

DeKalb History Center

Ruby Crawford

Scope and content: The Ruby Crawford papers include 4 yearbooks from the Boys' High School in Decatur, 1940-1943 and the various papers that were inserted into them. There are postcards, newspaper clippings, photographs and a student handbook. The materials cover 1940 until 1978.

Provenance: Gift of Paul Sharian, 2011 (Accession # 2011.14)

Access: Single photocopies may be made for research purposes. Permission to publish materials from this collection must be requested from the Archivist, DeKalb History Center. Citations should be made as follows:

Description of specific item; Ruby Crawford Papers, DeKalb History Center Archives.

Processed by Jill Sweetapple, Archivist, 2011.

Size: 5 folders and 4 yearbooks.

Biographical Sketch of Ruby E. Crawford: We have little information on Ruby Crawford except in that she taught English at the Boys' High School in Decatur in the 1940s. Her yearbooks in the collection from 1940 to 1943 are filled with notes on what happened to the students, marriages, career information and obituaries. The main collection is made of the 5 folders of clippings, cards and information removed from the yearbooks. There are postcards from students and newspaper articles on their accomplishments. The donor believes that she left Decatur to teach elsewhere. There is a letter addressed to her at Milton High School in Alpharetta.

Description: The folders are arranged by the year of the yearbook from which they were removed. So the 1943 folder has clippings from that book. As a result, the articles and materials relate to photographs of students in those volumes. The result in a kind of personal history of students Ruby Crawford knew and taught during her time in Decatur. There is also a folder of loose items, which contains a typewritten class skit, Christmas cards, invitations and a war department letter from a student in 1945. The yearbooks reside in our yearbook collection in the reading room.

Subject Headings: Where possible, Library of Congress Subject Headings have been used.

Main Entry: Crawford, Ruby E.

Subject/Added Entries: Decatur Boys' High School
 Decatur (Ga.)
 DeKalb County (Ga.)

Folder List

Box	Folder	Contents	Date(s)
1	1	1940 yearbook items	1944-1974
	2	1941 yearbook items	1941-1973
	3	1942 yearbook items	1942-1973
	4	1943 yearbook items	1943-1978
	5	Loose items	1941-1973