

Finding Aid to the William and Dr. Cynthia Macnider Collection

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Summary Information

Repository: Institute for Regional Studies

Title: William and Dr. Cynthia Macnider Collection, 1940-1952

Identifier: SC 851

Date: 1940 - 1952

Physical Description: 1 Folders (1 folder. (15 pages))

Physical Description: Good

Abstract

Copies of notes related to William Macnider, a rancher and store owner from Emmonsburg, North Dakota, and his wife, Dr. Cynthia (Pingree) Macnider, physician at Fort Yates.

Access

The collection is open under the rules and regulations of the NDSU Archives.

Content Description

Papers

Scope and Content The collection contains 15 Photocopies of various family information on William and Cynthia Macnider. This includes several obituaries, a typed family history of the Macnider family, and a set of handwritten notes on William and Cynthia Macnider's early life in Dakota Territory.

Provenance

Donated by Cyndy Roomy, 2019 (Acc. 2019-070irs)

Property rights

The NDSU Archives owns the property rights to this collection.

Copyrights

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Citation

[Identification of item]. William and Dr. Cynthia Macnider Collection (SC 851), NDSU Archives, North Dakota State University, Fargo.

Biography

William Macnider was born near Huntingdon, Quebec, Canada, on February 5, 1850. At 5 years old, his family moved to the United States. He spent his childhood in Wisconsin. In 1872, he moved to Dakota Territory, settling in Jamestown where he worked in a store owned by his uncle. The store supplied goods to the railroad laborers building the Northern Pacific Railroad from Jamestown to Bismarck. In 1876, he established a trader's post store at Fort Yates. He also established a cattle ranch near the mouth of Beaver Creek, and operated a post office at Emmonsburg.

William Macnider was married twice. First marriage was to Genevieve Helen Wheelan in 1880. She died in 1882. His second marriage was to Cynthia Pingree in 1897.

Cynthia Estella Pingree was born on July 24, 1858 in Denmark, Maine. She was educated at Fryeburg academy, and graduated from Gorham Normal School in Maine. She then attended the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Boston, and earned her medical degree. She moved to Fort Yates, as part of the American Missionary Medical association. After that she taught nursing in Mississippi, and had two years general practice in Chico, California, before returning to North Dakota and marrying William Macnider. The couple had two children, Mary Margaret in 1898, and John Robert in 1900.

In 1918, the couple retired and moved from Emmonsburg, to Linton. Then in 1939, they moved to Spiritwood, to live with their daughter's family. William died on August 13, 1940, and Cynthia on May 4, 1943.

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Obituary for Mrs. W. Macnider, published in the Jamestown Sun, May 4, 1943

Folder 1 (Mixed Materials)

Handwritten notes on William Macnider

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Typed information on the Pingree family

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Typed family history on the Macnider family

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