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Finding Aid For:	Sara Mada Pitman-Haynes-George
Dates:	1837 to 1928, bulk dates 1915 to 1928
Size:	1 folder; 0.08 linear feet
Creator/Collector:	Haynes Family
Call Number:	Special Collection (SC)
Language(s):	English
Abstract:	<p>Sara Mada Pitman “Mada” married William Francis Haynes and they had three children together. William died in 1914 and their daughter, Naomi died in 1919. Mada adopted her grandson after Naomi’s death. In 1928 Mada married Emanuel George.</p> <p>The collection contains six books. Two cashbooks for William Washington Haynes, covering 1837 to 1838 and 1857 to 1859. A prescription book used by Dr. W. F. Haynes with no dates. A Drug Catalog book used as a scrapbook for recipes. Finally, a Missouri Pacific Railroad diary Dr. W. F. Haynes had for the railroad ties. The strength of the collection is within the Bank Record book used by Dr. W. F. Haynes in 1894 and 1895 because inside the booklet Mada made diary entries to W. F. Haynes after his death detailing what was going on in her life and how much she missed him.</p>
Subject Terms:	Family Haynes, William Francis Haynes, William Washington Pitman, Sara Mada Doctor Oklahoma Recipes
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Preferred Citation:	[Item], [Series], [Record Group], [Container #], [Collection Name], Fort Smith Public Library, Fort Smith, Arkansas.
Acquisition Information:	Unknown
Repository:	Fort Smith Public Library, Barbara Walker Genealogy and Arkansas History Collection, Fort Smith, Arkansas

Finding Aid Created By: Rachel Sanford, 2023.

Processing Information: The books in this collection were found in plastic wrap. We removed the books from the plastic and placed them in individual paper envelopes. The diary was transcribed. Also, among the books was a slip of paper stating “Dorothy Hail Pitman (1884-1964) was wife of Jacob Sidney Pitman (1884-1969). Their daughter, Mary Eleanor, is wife of Bill Doty.” I’m unsure why this was in there, but it could have to do with who donated the materials. I have left this slip of paper in the folder. The collection was processed by Rachel Sanford in July 2023. In September 2023 we found another book on the shelves that belonged to Mada Pitman, a recipe scrapbook, this was put in a protective covering because it is completely falling apart and added to the collection. We also located a Missouri Pacific Railroad diary from W. F. Francis that Manya Turner transcribed.

Collection Details

Biographical Note:

1848 William Francis Haynes was born to William Washington Haynes and Frances Harbin.

1867 Sara Mada Pitman was born to Robert Pitman and Mollie Cole.

1895 Dr. W. F. Haynes married Mada Pitman on June 25 in Texas.

1896 Ruth Haynes was born to Dr. Haynes and Mada.

1898 William Francis Haynes Jr. Was born to Dr. Haynes and Mada.

1899 Naomi Haynes was born to Dr. Haynes and Mada on December 3.

1914 Dr. William Francis Haynes died on December 18.

1919 Clarence Bailey Embree Jr. Was born to Naomi and Clarence Embree on November 6.

1919 Naomi died on November 8.

1921 Clarence Embree Jr., known as Junior, came to live with Mada who adopted him.

1926 Mada married Emanuel P. George on September 13 in Oklahoma City and moved to his home in Pennsylvania.

1943 Mada died on February 27 in Pennsylvania.

Scope and Content:

The records of the Sara Mada Pitman-Haynes-George collection contains six books ranging from 1837 to 1928. There are two cashbooks that were used by William Washington Haynes, Mada's father-in-law. The first cashbook contains the years 1837, 1838, and 1859. The second cashbook contains the years 1857 to 1858.

There is also a prescription book from Dr. W. F. Haynes collection containing handwritten ailments and the medication recipes to use to treat them, at the back of the book are shampoo recipes.

There is a Bank Record Booklet that was used by Dr. W. F. Haynes in 1894 and 1895. Within the Bank Record Booklet are diary entries dating from 1915 to 1928 from Mada written to Dr. W. F. Haynes after his death. The diary entries talk about their children, Naomi's death, adopting Junior, and her marriage to Emanuel George.

The fifth book in the collection is a recipe scrapbook. Mada used an 1883 Drug Catalog book to paste in recipes from newspapers and magazines, she also stuck in handwritten recipes. In the front of the book is a cookbook from the church in Lindsay, Oklahoma.

The final addition to the collection is a book used by Dr. William Francis Haynes in 1888 for the Missouri Pacific Railroad ties.

Collection Inventory

Container 128: Sara Mada Pitman-Haynes-George, 1837 to 1928

Series 1: Books, 1837 to 1928

- 1 Cashbook, used by William Washington Haynes, Jacksonville, Alabama in 1837 to 1838, and in Lexington, Missouri in 1859, 1837 to 1859
- 2 Cashbook, used by William Washington Haynes, Lexington Missouri, 1857 to 1858
- 3 Bank Account Book used by Dr. Haynes in 1894 to 1895 and within the pages are diary entries from Mada from 1915 to 1928, 1894 to 1928
- 4 Dr. William Francis Haynes Prescription Book
- 5 Scrapbook of recipes

Container 155: Sara Mada Pitman-Haynes-George, 1837 to 1928

Series 1: Books, 1837 to 1928

- 1 Missouri Pacific Railroad, W. F. Haynes Letters, 1888