

**RUTH HOLLIDAY McILHENNY COLLECTION OF EDINBURG, TEXAS
MATERIALS**
Finding Aid

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SUMMARY

Size	3 folders
Geographic Locations	Edinburg, Texas
Inclusive Dates	1924-1959
Bulk Dates	1924-1925, 1957-1959
Languages	English
Summary	The collection contains four items: the 1925 commencement program for Edinburg High School, the 1924-1925 agenda for the Edinburg Civic Club, and two booklets for the John Minnis Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (1957-1959).
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Related Collections	
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Stack Location(s)	SMC 60, RGDOC 41, B:1

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

Ruth Holliday McIlhenny lived in Edinburg, Texas during the time covered by the materials in the collection. She was married to Marshall McIlhenny. She participated in the 1925 commencement at Edinburg High School and was a member and officer of both the Edinburg Civic Club and the John Minnis Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains four items: the 1925 commencement program for Edinburg High School, the 1924-1925 agenda for the Edinburg Civic Club, and two booklets for the John Minnis Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (1957-1959). According to the May 15, 1925 commencement program, Ruth Holliday McIlhenny performed two vocal solos. The commencement celebrated the sixth class to graduate from Edinburg High School.

In addition to the program agenda for the year, the Edinburg Civic Club booklet includes lists of officers and members. McIlhenny participated in two of the programs.

McIlhenny was the Organizing Regent for the John Minnis Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She also served on the Program Committee. One of the booklets includes a short biography of John Minnis, an ancestor of McIlhenny. Both include the by-laws of the organization as well as lists of officers, members, and standing committees. An agenda of the programs for the year may also be found in both booklets.