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Collection Title: Morris Family Collection

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Size of Collection: 3.0 linear feet.

Number of Boxes: 1 letter size document case and 1 framed drawing.

Type of Material: Certificates, diplomas, ephemera and photographs.

Condition of Material: Good.

Arrangement: Organized by format of material; Alphabetical arrangement by title of file folder.

Biographical / Historical Information: Fenton Lee Morris was a Rowan County, Kentucky educator, principal of the Elliottville School, and sales representative for WMOR radio in Morehead, Kentucky. His wife Margaret Sue Cornette Morris was a social studies teacher at Rowan County High School for many years. Her father Roy Cornette was the Superintendent of Rowan County Schools from 1934 to 1946.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of certificates, diplomas and photographs of Fenton Lee Morris and Margaret Cornett Morris of Elliottville, Kentucky from 1944 to 1981. The collection contains diplomas from Rowan County High School (1948), Morehead State College (1950-1962), Morehead State University (1973), Resolutions of Respect (1981), and a certificate of promotion to Rowan County High School (1944). The collection also includes photographs of James Hogg Jr., Roy and Elsie Cornette, and class photographs from the Elliottville School (1962-1963), War Ration Books (1943-1944), and drawing of the "Proposed Edition to the Elliottville Elementary School.

Subject Headings / Descriptors:

Morris family.

Morris, Fenton Lee, 1926-1987.

Morris, Margaret Sue Cornette, 1930-2006.

Cornette, Roy, 1902-1981.

Hogge, James E., 1825-1901.

Rowan County (Ky.)

Elliottville (Ky.)

Morehead (Ky.)

Elliottville School (Elliottville, Ky.)

Rowan County High School (Morehead, Ky.)

Morehead State College.

Notes: The collection was donated by Marsha Morris Sanders, the daughter of Fenton and Margaret Morris, on August 7, 2023.