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**FRANCES ADAMS DEYERLE (1898-1994)
"PUBLIC EDUCATION AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF LYNCHBURG,
VIRGINIA"**

The collection includes manuscript notes and draft of a book on the history of public schools of Lynchburg, Virginia. The book, "A History of Education in Lynchburg," by Frances Adams DEYERLE, originally scheduled to be published in 1979, was never published. A revised publication, "A Legacy of Learning: The Lynchburg Public Schools 1871-1986," was published in 1987. Janet SHAFFER, a free-lance writer, was commissioned to write the history, serving as editor of the notes and draft of Mrs. DEYERLE.

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Frances C. ADAMS, daughter of Thomas ADAMS and Mary Florence BIAS, was born 16 November 1898, in Amherst County, Virginia. The family moved to Lynchburg ca. 1907, where she attended Biggers and Monroe schools, and was graduated from Lynchburg High School in 1920. She was personal secretary to E. C. GLASS, Superintendent of the Lynchburg public schools beginning in 1920, and served in that same capacity for four other superintendents until her retirement in 1968.

Upon her retirement, Frances ADAMS married "a former sweetheart," Thomas Byron DEYERLE, son of Thomas Lee DEYERLE and Lillian DAME of Salem, Virginia.

During her tenure as secretary to the several superintendents of schools, Frances ADAMS kept minutes for the School Board. These minutes formed the basis for her manuscript for a book on the history of public schools in Lynchburg. The book, "A History of Education in Lynchburg," originally scheduled to be published in 1979, was never published. A revised publication, "A Legacy of Learning: The Lynchburg Public Schools 1871-1986," was published in 1987. Janet SHAFFER, a free-lance writer, was commissioned to write the history, serving as editor of the notes and draft of Mrs. DEYERLE.

Frances C. (ADAMS) DEYERLE died 24 April 1994 in Lynchburg and was buried in Spring Hill Cemetery.

["Marriage of Thomas Adams and Mary Florence Bias," Bureau of Vital Statistics, Department of Health, VA, Marriage Records, Amherst County, 1853-1935, Reel No. 3; 1900 Census, Amherst County, VA, T-623, Roll 1699, p. 124, Dwelling 264, Family 269; 1910 Census, Lynchburg, VA, National Archives & Records Service, T-624, Roll 1635, p. 109, Dwelling 142, Family 149; Frances Adams Deyerle, Janet Shaffer, *A Legacy of Learning: The Lynchburg Public Schools 1871-1986* (Lynchburg: School Board, 1987), pp. i, iii; *Walsh's Lynchburg, Virginia, City Directory for 1907* (Charleston, SC: Walsh Directory, 1907), p. 161; *The Crest* (Lynchburg High School), Vol. VIII (1907), p. 17; Darrell Laurant, "A Book without a Cover," *Lynchburg News & Advance*, 6 March 1985, Sect. B, p. 1, col. 1; "Obituary of Thomas Byron Deyerle," *Lynchburg News*, 17 January 1980, Sect. C, p. 2 col. 1; "Obituary of Frances Adams Deyerle," *Lynchburg News & Advance*, 25 April 1994, Sect. A, p. 5 col. 1.]