

K Henley Lafayette Cox (1880-1947) Papers, 1906-1925
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INTRODUCTION

The papers contain diplomas received by Henley L. Cox and his wife Mayme (née Gatewood) Cox.

DONOR INFORMATION

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Born in Grove Hill, Alabama, in 1880, Henley Lafayette Cox earned his Bachelor's degree in 1910 from Howard University. He served as principal of Frederick Douglass High School in Columbia, Missouri, before moving to Kansas City, Missouri, in 1916 to assume the position of principal at Wendell Phillips School, where he remained until his death in 1947.

Mayme (née Gatewood) Cox Motley was born in 1890 in Columbia, Missouri. She was teaching at Frederick Douglass High School in Columbia, Missouri, when she met and married Henley L. Cox in 1913. Following her husband's death, Mayme G. Cox married Otto Motley. Mayme Motley died in Kansas City, Missouri, in 1983.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains diplomas received by Henley L. Cox and his wife Mayme (née Gatewood) Cox, covering the period 1906-1925. The documents are arranged by recipient and then by date.

PREFERRED CITATION

Specific item; box number; folder number; *Henley Lafayette Cox (1880-1947) Papers (K0579)*; The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Kansas City [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-KC].

FOLDER LIST

f. 1 Henley L. Cox diplomas, 1910-1925

Howard University Bachelor of Arts diploma, 1910
Howard University Bachelor's Diploma in Education, 1910
Columbia University Bachelor of Science diploma, 1925
Columbia University Supervisor of Elementary Schools certificate,
1925

f. 2 Mayme E. Gatewood diplomas, 1906-1909
 Frederick Douglass High School diploma, 1906
 Lincoln Institute Bachelor of Science diploma, 1909

LOCATION NOTE

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