

James Solon Houze family papers
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Biographical or Historical Note

James Solon Houze (1848-1929) farmed 125 acres in the Crossville Militia District in Roswell, Georgia. His home was located on Houze Road. He married Martha Clementine "Mattie" Hembree (1850-1924) in 1869. The couple had ten children: Emma J., Mary, Sarah E., A. Clementine, Joseph Henry, Colonel Young, Cora Fannie, Annie Elizabeth, James Trannie, and Lura Bertha.

A. Clementine Houze (1875-1957) married John Madison Strickland (1867-1929) in 1892. He farmed 160 acres in the Roswell area. The couple built a Victorian home on the corner of Crabapple Road and Strickland Road in Roswell, Georgia. They had two sons, Joseph Henry and Harold Herbert.

Annie Houze Cook (1883-1975) married W. Monroe Cook (d. 1922). They had no children. She taught school in Fulton County after graduating from the State Normal School in Athens, Georgia. For eight years she was principal and a teacher for the intermediate grades in Fulton County. In 1923, she taught first grade at Hammond School until her retirement in 1948. She founded the First Baptist Church School of Sandy Springs for four and five-year-olds in 1949. It was called the Annie Houze Cook School. She was also a teacher of the Millionaire Sunday School Class at the First Baptist Church of Roswell, Georgia. She lived in her family home on Houze Road.

Scope and Content

This collection contains papers of the James Solon Houze family, including land records, material pertaining to several of the Houze children, and a family bible. It contains correspondence, land records, diplomas, and a family bible from the Strickland family. Annie Houze Cook papers include correspondence, receipts, printed material, and information about her teaching career in Fulton County, the Houze house, and the Millionaire Sunday School class associated with the Roswell Baptist Church. Artifacts belonged to Annie Houze Cook and the Strickland family and include personal belongings and household items.

The scrapbooks are additions to the collection. They belonged to Annie Houze Cook and hold photographs and records from her time as a teacher.

Organization Note

The collection is organized into series:

- (1) James Solon Houze family papers,
- (2) Strickland family papers,
- (3) Annie Houze Cook papers,
- (4) Artifacts.

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Selected Search Terms

Cook, Annie Houze, 1883-1975

Houze, James Solon, 1848-1929

Strickland, John Madison, 1867-1929

Strickland, Harold Herbert, 1901-1968

Related Materials

James Solon Houze photograph collection
Amariah Hembree family papers

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