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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 158 ROBINSON, Novice Camilla (Madison), 1891-1984

½ box. 3 folders. 4 items. Originals. 1924-1929.

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ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY

Robinson's Flowers was operated by Novice C. Robinson (1891-1984) at 912 State Street; city directories indicate an earlier location for the shop at 432 East Main Street. Besides producing floral arrangements for individuals and special events, the shop also sold bulbs, a limited supply of bedding plants, shrubbery, and some gift items. The exact date of the demise of the business is not known. Robinson, who later worked for Deemer Floral Company and was very active in local and regional garden clubs, died March 11, 1984 and is buried in Fairview Cemetery.

COLLECTION NOTE

This small collection includes an account book (472 pages) for the florist operation from 1924 to 1929. Entries are dated, include a description of the arrangement made or merchandise purchased, the cost, and where it was sent. A shop invoice from 1925 is included as well as an inventory of various items available in the shop.

SHELF LIST

BOX 1	ROBINSON'S Flowers	1924-1929	4 items
Folder 1	Inventory		1 item
Folder 2	Account book	1924-1929	1 item, 472p.
Folder 3	Invoice and inventory	1925-1927	2 items

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

MSS ROBINSON, Novice Camilla 1924-1929
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Account book (472 p.) of Robinson's Flowers in Bowling Green, Kentucky. The floral shop was owned by Novice C. Robinson, and the account book includes customer's name, type of floral arrangement as well as the price.

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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

Bowling Green – Businesses – Florists, 1924-1929
Florists – Bowling Green – Account books, 1924-1929
Flowers, 1924-1929

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