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*Descriptive Inventory*

**MSS 390 MOREHEAD House Hotel – Bowling Green, Kentucky**

3 boxes. 1 folder. 10 items. 1916-1924. Originals.

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***ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY***

The Morehead House Hotel was constructed in 1844 in Bowling Green, Kentucky, on the corner of Main and State streets, by Charles D. Morehead. In 1876, it was acquired by sisters Camilla (Hess) Herdman and Sarah (Hess) Armitage, who remodeled the building in 1891. The hotel changed hands once again in 1915 when it was purchased by Dr. Thomas O. Helm of Bowling Green. The hotel was remodeled by Helm in 1920 and then torn down in 1923 to make way for the construction of a new facility. Construction was completed in 1924, and the new building was named the Helm Hotel.

***COLLECTION NOTE***

This collection contains nine hotel registers spanning the years 1916-1924. Recorded in the registers are the names of guests, their hometowns, and date of arrival and checkout. The registers are in folio book format.

***SHELF LIST***

<b>BOX 1</b>	<b>Hotel Registers</b>	<b>1916-1919</b>	<b>6 items</b>
Folder 1	Inventory		1 item
Folder 2	Hotel register	1916	1 item
Folder 3	Hotel register	1917	1 item
Folder 4	Hotel register	1918	1 item
Folder 5	Hotel register	1918	1 item

Folder 6	Hotel register	1919	1 item
<b>BOX 2</b>	<b>Hotel Registers</b>	<b>1916-1924</b>	<b>3 items</b>
Folder 1	Hotel register	1916-1920	1 item
Folder 2	Hotel register	1921-1922	1 item
Folder 3	Hotel register	1923-1924	1 item
<b>BOX 3</b>	<b>Hotel Registers</b>	<b>1922-1923</b>	<b>1 item</b>
Folder 1	Hotel register	1922-1923	1 item

### ***BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD***

MSS MOREHEAD House Hotel – 1916-1924  
390 Bowling Green, Kentucky

Hotel registers (9) from the final years of the Morehead House Hotel, Bowling Green, Kentucky. The Morehead House was one of the city's oldest and longest running hostelrys.

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### ***SUBJECT ANALYTICS***

Helm, Thomas Oliver, 1859-1937 – Relating to, 1916-1924 B1-3  
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