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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 223 STAMPS, Rosalyn Marie (Gourley), 1919-2008 – Collector

½ box. 6 folders. 23 items. 1966-1979. Originals, copies and typescripts.

1991.44.4

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Rosalyn Marie Gourley was born on 27 December 1919 in Blandville, Kentucky to Loyd and Helen Gourley. She graduated from Cunningham High School in 1937 and then matriculated at Murray State College. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics from Murray in 1940. From there she worked as a field home demonstration agent for the Farmers Home Administration in Glasgow, Kentucky. Mrs. Stamps became a social worker for the State of Kentucky in September 1947 and continued in that role until her retirement in October 1988. Her tenure as a social worker is one of the longest in the organization's history. On 23 August 1947, she married William Perry Stamps, Jr. of Bowling Green and they made their home in that city. After retirement she enjoyed world travel with her husband. Mrs. Stamps was always active in her church, First Christian of Bowling Green, the Briarwood Homemakers Club, the Landmark Association, Riverview at Hobson Grove, the Bowling Green Woman's Club, and other civic and charity organizations. She was a charter member and former president of the Mabel Thomas Garden Club. She also entertained frequently in her home.

COLLECTION NOTE

This collection consists of the recipe books kept by three Kentucky women as well as eight yearbooks, correspondence, and miscellaneous items from the Mabel Thomas Garden Club, Bowling Green, Kentucky. Rosalyn Stamps collected the cookbooks. Margaret Varley was a long-time friend; Ora Haskins was Stamps's paternal aunt; and Burgess was Stamps's maternal aunt.

SHELF LIST

BOX 1	Rosalyn Marie Stamps	1966-1979	23 items
Folder 1	Inventory		1 item

Folder 2	Recipe book kept by Tennie Burgess, Blandville, Ballard County, KY	n.d.	1 item
Folder 3	Recipe book kept by Ora Haskins Pineville, KY	n.d.	1 item
Folder 4	Recipe book kept by Margaret Varlie	n.d.	1 item
Folder 5	Mabel Thomas Garden Club yearbooks	1966-1979	8 items
Folder 6	Mabel Thomas Garden Club correspondence and miscellaneous items	1967-1979	11 items

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

Burgess, Tennie, 1893-1922 – Relating to Clubs – Bowling Green – Mabel Thomas Garden Club
Cookery – Recipes
Haskins, Ora (Gourley), b. 1901? – Relating to Mabel Thomas Garden Club – Bowling Green
Varlie, Margaret (Roemer), 1896-1976 – Relating to

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