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*Descriptive Inventory*

**MSS 267 SULLIVAN Family Collection**

1 box. 7 folders. 156 items. 1793-1996. Originals, photocopies, photographs.

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**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Timothy Jay Sullivan (1850-1907) and his wife Nancy Margaret (Wilcox) Sullivan (1849-1933) came to Bowling Green from West Point, Kentucky in 1876. Timothy Sullivan established the T. J. Sullivan Staves Company and purchased a farm in Muhlenberg County. After Sullivan's death, his son, Reuel Leon Sullivan (1875-1950) purchased the farm from the estate. Reuel and his wife Ethel Constance (Rogers) Sullivan (1885-1967) had three children: Reuel Leon Sullivan, Jr. (1913-1987), Margaret Ellen (Sullivan) Berg (1916-2007) and Rowena Ilene Sullivan (1922-2006).

**COLLECTION NOTE**

The collection relates primarily to Rowena Sullivan's career as Extension Agent for Home Economics in Simpson County, Kentucky from 1945 to 1980, and to Margaret (Sullivan) Berg's career as Extension Agent for Home Economics in Logan County, Kentucky from 1944 to 1974. Included are news clippings, reminiscences and congratulatory letters from friends and colleagues upon the sisters' retirements. A scrapbook of Rowena's was kept in original order (Folder 6). Also included are an autograph album of Rowena's from 1938-1939, and genealogical information relating to the Sullivan and Rogers families. Materials were removed from scrapbooks. Newspaper clippings and a few other materials were photocopied onto acid-free paper.

**SHELF LIST**

<b>BOX 1</b>	<b>SULLIVAN Family Collection</b>	<b>1793-1996</b>	<b>156 items</b>
Folder 1	Inventory		1 item
Folder 2	Sullivan family – Genealogical material; 1896; n.d. information on Muhlenberg County home		7 items

Folder 3	Rogers family – Genealogical notes and correspondence	1793-1990; n.d.	15 items
Folder 4	Autograph Book of Rowena Sullivan	1938-1939	1 item
Folder 5	Material relating to Rowena Sullivan's career as Simpson County Extension Agent	1970-1996	5 items
Folder 6	Memory scrapbook presented to Rowena Sullivan by Simpson County Homemakers on her retirement	1980	89 items
Folder 7	Material relating to Margaret (Sullivan) Berg's retirement as Logan County Extension Agent	1960-1974; n.d.	37 items

### ***BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD***

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### ***SUBJECT ANALYTICS***

Autographs – Collections – Albums and books, 1938-1939 F4  
 Berg, Margaret Ellen (Sullivan), 1916-2007 – Relating to F7  
 Historic houses – Muhlenberg County F2  
 Home economics extension agents – Logan County F7  
 Home economics extension agents – Simpson County F5-6  
 Muhlenberg County – Historic houses F2  
 Muhlenberg County – Relating to F2  
 Rogers, Edna Mae (Smith), 1893-1997 F3  
 Rogers family – Genealogy F3  
 Sullivan family – Genealogy F2  
 Sullivan, Rowena Ilene, 1922-2006 – Relating to F5-6

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