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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 291 HALEY, Delphine Delacroix

½ box. 7 folders. 296 items, 1974-1980. Originals.

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Delphine D. Haley is the daughter of Delphine and Andrew G. Haley (1904-1966), a Washington attorney who later became prominent in the field of rocket propulsion and “space law.” Delphine received a Bachelor’s degree in French literature from Rosemont College. She worked as a freelance editor and writer of books and articles for a variety of publications, generally writing about North American wildlife, marine mammals, and natural history. Her books include: *Sleek and Savage: North America’s Weasel Family* (1975), *Marine Mammals of Eastern North Pacific and Arctic Waters* (1978), *Seabirds of Eastern North Pacific and Arctic Waters* (1984), *Dorothy Stimson Bullitt: An Uncommon Life* (1995). She has edited an impressive number of monographs related to similar topics. At the time this collection was assembled, Ms. Haley was working from Campbellsville, Kentucky. For most of her adult life, Haley has resided in California and Washington.

COLLECTION NOTE

As part of the United States Bicentennial celebration, Delphine Haley sent a query letter to Kentucky mayors regarding the origins of their community’s name. In her initial letter, Haley notes that she is helping compile information for a book to be titled *Kentucky Place Names*. Robert N. Rennick eventually compiled that book in 1984; it was published by the University Press of Kentucky. The replies that Haley received from local historians, postmasters, teachers, mayors, and others make up the majority of this collection. The original query letter is also included. Although not designated as such, this project may have been an outgrowth of the Kentucky Place Name Survey first initiated in 1971.

SHELF LIST

BOX 1	Delphine Haley	1974-1980	296 items
Folder 1	Inventory		1 item
Folder 2	Initial query letter and replies	1974	28 items
Folder 3	Replies	June 1975	76 items
Folder 4	Replies	June 1975	105 items
Folder 5	Replies	July-August 1975	64 items
Folder 6	Replies	n.d.	18 items
Folder 7	Correspondence regarding the collection	1980	4 items

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

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Replies sent to Haley, Campbellsville, Kentucky, from individuals across Kentucky related to how the Commonwealth's communities were named. Initial query letter is included.

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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

Cities and towns – Kentucky
Names, Geographical – Kentucky

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Place names
See:
Names, Geographical

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