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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 201 MORNINGSTAR, Jane (Hines), 1904-1989

½ box. 6 folders. 106 items. 1926-1971. Originals, typescripts, and photocopies.

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Margaret Jane (Hines) Morningstar was born 20 November 1904 in Calhoun, Kentucky to John Porter and Margaret Hines. A graduate of Bowling Green Business University, she began her long association with Bowling Green's *Park City Daily News* in 1923 as society editor. In 1926 she married Roy Ballenger Morningstar and left the paper for ten years, returning in 1936 after the death of her husband. Mrs. Morningstar, known for her "Home Folks" column and "Park City People" features, eventually served as the paper's city editor. She was an active member of the Hobson House Commission, Landmark Association, Mammoth Cave National Park Association, D.A.R., and Christ Episcopal Church. She had one daughter, Cora Jane (Morningstar) Spiller. Mrs. Morningstar died 12 December 1989 and is buried in Fairview Cemetery, Bowling Green.

COLLECTION NOTE

This collection consists primarily of correspondence and research notes related to the search for biographical information about Warren County Circuit Court judges that served between 1803 and 1970. Mrs. Morningstar used this information to compile labels for portraits of these justices when the portraits were re-hung in the Warren County courthouse after its renovation in the 1950s. The collection also contains correspondence concerning attempts to locate copies of some portraits that were missing from the courthouse or too damaged to be re-hung. The collection includes copies of the portrait labels and photos of five of the portraits. Detailed information, chiefly news clippings, is provided for Judge John Barret Rodes, who was a Bowling Green native.

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