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*Descriptive Inventory*

**MSS 105 ROARK, Ethel Elizabeth (Stagner), 1913-1992**

1 box. 4 folders. 42 items. 1879-1992. Originals

1992.146.1

***BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE***

Ethel Elizabeth Stagner was born in Simpson County, Kentucky, on 31 May 1913. She was the daughter of William P. (1871-1958) and Sallie E. (Johnson) Stagner (1880-1949). In the late 1940s she married Samuel Guy Roark after his first wife Carrie Roark's death in 1943. Ethel died on 23 January 1992.

***COLLECTION NOTE***

This small collection contains miscellaneous papers of Ethel Stagner and S. G. Roark, including one World War II letter and four personal letters. Of particular interest is a 1954 form letter from "Franklin Citizens for Legal Sale of Alcoholic Beverages" written to the citizens of Simpson County favoring the legalization of alcohol sales. The collection also contains a store ledger for a general store which the Roarks operated near Franklin. The ledger includes a complete inventory of the store in 1929. The 1965 diary contains simple entries related to the Roark farm and some information about local deaths and weather.

***SHELF LIST***

<b>BOX 1</b>	<b>Ethel Elizabeth (Stagner) Roark</b>	<b>1879-1992</b>	<b>42 items</b>
Folder 1	Inventory and auction leaflet	1992	2 items
Folder 2	Roarks – Miscellaneous papers	1879-1954	37 items
Folder 3	Roarks – General store ledger	1928-1929; 1940-1941;	1 item; 70p.

Folder 4	Diary 1965, and recipe book, 1946-1950	1946-1950; 1965	2 items
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### **BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD**

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Miscellaneous papers collected by Ethel Roark, Franklin, Kentucky. Includes a World War II letter; personal letters (4); Knights of Pythias certificate; general store ledger with a 1929 inventory; 1954 letter promoting legal alcohol sales in Simpson County; and 1965 farm diary.  
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