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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 122 BOWLING Green - Warren County Bicentennial Commission

2 boxes. 32 folders. 537 items. 1996-1998. Originals.

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ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY

The Bowling Green-Warren County Bicentennial Commission was created in 1996 by an order of the Warren Fiscal Court and the Bowling Green Board of Commissioners. It coordinated the bicentennial celebrations of Warren County (March 1, 1797) and the city of Bowling Green (March 1, 1798). The Commission members numbered nine and were jointly appointed by Warren County judge executive Michael O. Buchanon and Bowling Green mayor Eldon J. Renaud. The commission hired a coordinator, James Erskine, in June 1997 to administer the group's activities. The Commission approved Bicentennial events and programs, sponsored a time capsule, coordinated a Civil War reenactment, held a logo contest and student art project, and oversaw other related events and research.

With residual funds, the Commission paid for the Bicentennial Fountain in front of the new Warren County Justice Center in 1999.

COLLECTION

The collection includes the correspondence, minutes, calendars, financial reports, project files, and promotional material of the Bowling Green-Warren County Bicentennial Commission. Also includes histories and research notes related to professional and cultural organizations, businesses, churches, professions and education in Warren County as compiled by the Commission's Research and Resources Committee. Additionally the collection contains the art work from the Commission's logo competition and an elementary/junior high art project related to landmarks in Warren County.

SHELF LIST

BOX 1	Bowling Green - Warren County Bicentennial Commission	1996-1998	310 items
Folder 1	Descriptive Inventory	n.d.	2 items
Folder 2	Correspondence	1996-1998	116 items

Folder 3	Activity sheets	1997-1998	50 items
Folder 4	Agendas	1997-1998	16 items
Folder 5	Calendars of events	1996-1998	21 items
Folder 6 C1-D2b	Logo mock-up entries	1996	5 items
Folder 7	200: The Historical Docu-Drama	1997-1998	15 items
Folder 8	Financial reports	1996-1998	33 items
Folder 9	Kickoff event	1996-1998	15 items
Folder 10	Logo - Material related to the Commission's logo	1996-1997	11 items
Folder 11	Minutes	1996	12 items
Folder 12	Minutes	1997	14 items
BOX 2	Bowling Green - Warren County Bicentennial Commission	1996-1998	226 items
Folder 1	Stationery, certificates, list of churches trivia questions, etc.	1996-1997; n.d.	22 items
Folder 2	Press releases	1996-1998	51 items
Folder 3	Projects - Civil War reenactment (19 photos)	1997	39 items
Folder 4	Projects - Time capsule	1998	16 items
Folder 5	Projects - Miscellaneous	1997-1998	35 items
Folder 6	Resolution creating commission, mission statement, objectives, and job description for coordinator	1996-1997	4 items
Folder 7	Correspondence - Research and resources committee	1996-1998	4 items
Folder 8	Research and resources committee - Banks and banking	1997	7 items

Folder 9	Research and resources committee - Biographical sketch of General Joseph Warren, 1741-1775, by Jerry W. Martin	1998	1 item
Folder 10	Research and resources committee - Carpenter Dent Sublett (C.D.S.) Drugstores	1998	1 item
Folder 11	Research and resources committee - Dentists and dentistry	1998	1 item; 96p.
Folder 12	Research and resources committee - Health care and care givers	1997-1998	2 items
Folder 13	Research and resources committee - History of accounting profession by Carl N. Kelley and Harry C. Peart	1997	1 item
Folder 14	Research and resources committee - History of Warren Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation	1998	1 item; 50p.
Folder 15	Research and resources committee - Insurance	1997	1 item; 14p.
Folder 16	Research and resources committee - Literary Clubs	1997	5 items
Folder 17	Research and resources committee - Religious history	1996-1998	18 items
Folder 18	Research and resources committee - Warren County schools' history by Carlton Jackson	1997	1 item; 17p.
Folder 19	Research and resources committee - Real estate industry by Jean Thomason	1997	1 item
Folder 20 C1-D2b	Drawings by elementary and junior high school students related to the bicentennial	1998	16 items

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

MSS BOWLING Green - Warren County 1996-1998
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Correspondence, minutes, calendars, financial reports, and promotional material of the Commission which was created to oversee the bicentennial celebrations of Warren County, Kentucky (1 March 1997) and Bowling Green (1 March 1998).

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