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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 642 McLEOD, Ann Sara (Prosser), 1910-2003

½ box. 4 folders. 5 items. 1955-1991. Originals.

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COLLECTION NOTE

Little is known about Ms. McLeod. From the donor, we know that she was the mother of Dr. Sally Ann Strickler, who was a long-time librarian at Western Kentucky University, and that she lived and died in Mississippi. The collection consists of two diaries in which McLeod records events and remembrances from 1962 to 1965 (Folders 2 & 3). Entries contain information about her family, social life, work with her church altar guild, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and some music groups and societies. On occasion she will mention something about national current events, such as the Cuban Missile Crisis, civil rights unrest, Supreme Court decisions, John F. Kennedy's funeral, and political affairs and figures. Notes taken by a volunteer who read the diaries have been kept in the folders. Folder 4 includes a brief chronology of events in her life from 1955 to 1991. Besides the inventory, Folder 1 also includes an article titled "Be Immortal, Keep a Diary" that may have been McLeod's impetus for beginning her diary.

SHELF LIST

BOX 1	Ann Sara (Prosser) McLeod	1955-1991	5 items
Folder 1	Inventory	1962	2 items
Folder 2	Diary	1962-1963	1 item
Folder 3	Diary	1963-1965	1 item
Folder 4	Chronology	1955-1991	1 item

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

MSS McLEOD, Ann Sara (Prosser), 1955-1991
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Two diaries and a chronology kept by Ann Sara (Prosser) McLeod, of Jackson, Mississippi. McLeod discusses daily happening, social events, club news, and comments about emotional and physical health issues. Occasionally she mentions things happening at a national level, such as the Cuban Missile Crisis and the funeral of John F. Kennedy.

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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

Christmas, 1962-1964 F2-3
 Civil rights – Comments about F2-3
 Cuban Missile Crisis, 1962 – Mentioned, 1962 F2
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