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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 706 BOWLING Green Garden Club – Bowling Green, Kentucky

2 boxes. 18 folders. 295 items. 1936-2020. Originals.

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ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY

The Bowling Green Garden Club organized in 1934 and federated in 1935. The objective of this club is to stimulate the knowledge and love of gardening, to aid in the protection of native plants, trees, and birds, to encourage home gardening and civic planting and to work for the preservation of Bowling Green and Warren County's beauty. Each month's general meeting includes a timely program of interest along with the business meeting. Special monthly meetings may include a tour of a local garden to encourage gardening enthusiasm and education. At its peak, the club had over one hundred members. The club is a member of the local Cardinal Council and the Dogwood District within the state organization of the Garden Clubs of Kentucky, Inc.

The Home and Neighborhood Development Sponsors (H.A.N.D.S.) began as a project funded by Sears for memorial trees and plantings to beautify Warren County in the 1970s. Even though Sears ended its sponsorship, the local program has continued and over four hundred trees have been planted through this committee with the Cardinal Council.

COLLECTION NOTE

The collection consists chiefly of minutes and yearbooks for the club. Also included are financial records and material related to various service projects, educational programming and fund raising activities. Several items from the Cardinal Council, Dogwood District, and the Garden Club of Kentucky can be found in Box 2 as well as information about the H.A.N.D.S. program.

SHELF LIST

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| BOX 1 | Bowling Green Garden Club | 1936-2020 | 263 items |
| Folder 1 | Inventory | 2020 | 1 item |

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| Folder 2 | Constitution and by-laws | 1936-2000 | 4 items |
| Folder 3 | Minutes | 2009-2016 | 52 items |
| Folder 4 | Minutes | 2016-2020 | 61 items |
| Folder 5 | Treasurer's reports | 2011-2018 | 30 items |
| Folder 6 | Yearbooks | 1937-1960 | 23 items |
| Folder 7 | Yearbooks | 1960-1970 | 10 items |
| Folder 8 | Yearbooks | 1970-2009 | 19 items |
| Folder 9 | Yearbooks | 2009-2020 | 11 items |
| Folder 10 | Projects | 2011 | 6 items |
| Folder 11 | Roadside development | 1967 | 2 items |
| Folder 12 | Fairy Garden Tour and Tea | 2009-2019 | 16 items |
| Folder 13 | Award applications | 2014-2019 | 28 items |
| BOX 2 | Cardinal Council, Dogwood District, and Garden Club of Kentucky | 1937-2019 | 32 items |
| Folder 1 | Flower Show schedules | 2010-2019 | 4 items |
| Folder 2 | Home and Neighborhood Development Sponsors (H.A.N.D.S.) | 1986-2018 | 10 items |
| Folder 3 | Cardinal Council Gardening School courses | 2017-2019 | 4 items |
| Folder 4 | Garden Club of Kentucky yearbooks | 1937-1939 | 4 items |
| Folder 5 | Miscellaneous | 1958-2012 | 10 items |

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

Clubs – Bowling Green
Garden Club of Kentucky, Inc.
Gardening
Women – Societies and clubs

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