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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 706 BOWLING Green Garden Club – Bowling Green, Kentucky

2 boxes. 18 folders. 297 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

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

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	34 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/directories; undated copy of constitution	1937-1943, n.d.	6 items
Folder 5	Miscellaneous	1958-2012	10 items

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

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