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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 712 BOWLING Green Rose Society – Bowling Green, Kentucky

½ box. 13 folders. 135 items. 1961-2010. Originals, photocopies.

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ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY

The Bowling Green Rose Society was organized on 28 November 1960. At a meeting on 9 January 1961, Hayward Brown was elected its first president. The Society received charter membership in the American Rose Society on 1 January 1961. Its first show was held at the First Christian Church on 30 September 1961, and it has customarily held annual shows since then. In addition, it holds in-club competitions and members participate in American Rose Society Shows. The Society holds monthly meetings, issues a monthly newsletter, *Rosebuds*, and sponsors the Bowling Green Rose Society Graduate English Scholarship at WKU.

COLLECTION NOTE

This collection consists of a small amount of records of the Bowling Green Rose Society. The bulk of the material dates from the 1980s and 1990s. Included are minutes (Folder 3); correspondence about shows, tours, memorial donations and advice on growing roses (Folder 4); show programs and results (Folders 8 and 9); and materials relating to the Society's charter membership in the American Rose Society (Folder 12). Other material includes collected songs and skits developed for entertainment at meetings and other events (Folder 10). Business records include the Society's American Rose Society Charter and bylaws (Folder 2); applications for tax exemptions (Folder 7); insurance records (Folder 11); and a financial statement from 1998 (Folder 13). A few clippings (Folder 6) highlight members' gardening skills, and a newsletter from 2010 (Folder 5) contains a historical review of the Society's first 50 years.

SHELF LIST

BOX 1	Bowling Green Rose Society	1961-2010	135 items
Folder 1	Inventory		1 item
Folder 2	Charter & bylaws	1961, n.d.	2 items

Folder 3	Meeting minutes	1990-1997	14 items
Folder 4	Correspondence	1983-1996, n.d.	39 items
Folder 5	Newsletter	2001, 2010	2 items
Folder 6	Newsclippings	1984-1986, n.d.	5 items
Folder 7	Tax information	1988-1998	15 items
Folder 8	Show programs	1982-2001	7 items
Folder 9	Show results	1987-1989	13 items
Folder 10	Songs, poems, skits	1985-1990, n.d.	10 items
Folder 11	Insurance information	1997-1998	5 items
Folder 12	Tenarky District, American Rose Society	1984-1998	5 items
Folder 13	Miscellaneous	1965-1998, n.d.	17 items

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

MSS BOWLING Green Rose Society – 1961-2010
712 Bowling Green, Kentucky

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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

Almond, Helen L. (Mesmer), 1919-2015 – Correspondence B1,F4
Almond, Virgil Leroy “Roy,” 1916-2010 – Correspondence B1,F4
Almond, Virgil Leroy “Roy,” 1916-2010 – Relating to B1,F6
American Rose Society – Tenarky District – Relating to B1,F4,7,12
Downing, Dero Goodman, 1921-2011 – Correspondence B1,F4
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 Gardening
 Garrott, June Rose, b. 1932
 Holzapfel, Gladys Pauline (Julian), 1910-2003 – Relating to B1,F6,10
 Holzapfel, Louis Leroy, 1905-1991 – Letter to B1,F4
 Holzapfel, Louis Leroy, 1905-1991 – Relating to B1,F4,6,10
 Lockwood, Evelyn Jane (Headington), 1917-2002 – Relating to B1,F6,10
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 Lockwood, Mulford Charles, 1913-1992 – Relating to B1,F10
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 McMahon, William E., 1938?-2020 – Relating to B1,F4
 Nusz, Mary Patricia (Durbin), 1900-1991 – Relating to B1,F4
 Poems B1,F10
 Rosarians
 Roses – Societies, etc. – Bowling Green
 Russell, Allie (Howell), 1924-2005 B1,F4
 Songs B1,F10

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