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Bowling Green Warren County Bicentennial Commission (MSS 122)

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BIOGRAPHY

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 re-enactment, 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.
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Gift of the Commission, Bowling Green, Kentucky, 1999.

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