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## Bowling Green, Kentucky Beautification Commission (MSS 180)

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*Descriptive Inventory*

**MSS 180 BOWLING Green, Kentucky Beautification Commission**

½ box. 8 folders. 143 items. 1969-1992. Originals and photocopies.

1993.55.1

***ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY***

The Bowling Green Beautification Commission was created as part of the Bowling Green Parks and Recreation Department in 1979. As stated in the by-laws, the Commission had four purposes: to develop and administer a comprehensive beautification program; to assist property owners in implementing the program; to initiate independent activities in the administration of the program; to promote incentives for property owners to participate in beautification projects and in the conservation of natural resources. During this time major restoration of the fountain and sculptures at Fountain Square Park was undertaken. When the Beautification Commission was abolished by the Bowling Green City Commission its activities were taken over by the Landscape Division of the Parks and Recreation Department.

***COLLECTION NOTE***

This collection consists chiefly of the minutes and notes of the Bowling Green Beautification Commission, Bowling Green, Kentucky from 1983 to 1992. Also included are the commission's by-laws, membership lists, some correspondence, and news clippings.

***SHELF LIST***

| <b>BOX 1</b> | <b>Bowling Green Beautification Commission</b> | <b>1969-1992</b> | <b>143 items</b> |
|--------------|--|------------------|------------------|
| Folder 1     | Inventory                                      |                  | 1 item           |
| Folder 2     | By-laws  | [n.d.]           | 1 item           |

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|----------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| Folder 3 | Minutes and notes | Aug. 1983-<br>Nov. 1988 | 61 items |
| Folder 4 | Minutes and notes | Jan. 1989-<br>July 1992 | 38 items |
| Folder 5 | Membership lists  | pre-1984-<br>1992       | 7 items  |
| Folder 6 | Correspondence    | 1969-1992               | 9 items  |
| Folder 7 | News Clippings    | Nov. 1986-<br>Feb. 1989 | 15 items |
| Folder 8 | Miscellaneous     | 1977-1992               | 11 items |

### ***BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD***

MSS BOWLING Green, Kentucky 1969-1992  
180 Beautification Commission

By-laws, minutes, notes, membership lists, correspondence, and news clippings related to the Bowling Green, Kentucky Beautification Commission's efforts to develop and administer beautification projects as well as provide landscape information and education.

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### ***SUBJECT ANALYTICS***

Abe, Kaz – Relating to  
Beautification Commission – Bowling Green  
Fountain Square – Bowling Green  
Landscape gardening – Relating to  
Parks – Bowling Green

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