New Matriarchs: Louisville, Kentucky (FA 768)

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Descriptive Inventory

FA 768  NEW Matriarchs: Louisville, Kentucky

1 box.  7 folders.  254 items.  2003-2013.
Typescripts, photocopies, photos, and digital images.

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Laura Ospital was born in 1967 in Lexington, Kentucky. She spent part of her childhood in Brazil and lived in California and Kansas as a military wife and mother of two. She received her undergraduate degree from Western Kentucky University and attended Kansas State University. “New Matriarchs: Louisville” was her first solo exhibition.

COLLECTION NOTE

This collection features an exhibition created in honor of “Celebrate Our International Heritage Month” during September 2004. The exhibition was a cooperative effort of the Metro Louisville Office for International Affairs, the Kentucky Foundation for Women, and the Louisville Free Public Library. It was featured, along with a number of other events, at various Louisville venues during the celebratory month.

The collection details the lives of seven women from around the globe (India, Syria, Mexico, Uganda, Russia, Argentina, and Somalia), all recent immigrants to Louisville. Included is information regarding their struggles adjusting in a new country, issues with motherhood after immigration, and how they adapted to their new lives in Louisville.

The photos in folder 4 are also available in digital format. Folder 5 contains other photos as well as an index to all photos within the collection which are also in digital format.

The primary archive for this collection is the University of Louisville. Permission for use of any part of the collection for purposes other than research requires permission from University of Louisville.
**SHELF LIST**

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**BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD**

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**SUBJECT ANALYTICS**

Banerjee, Shilpa (Informant)
Dubinchik, Irina (Informant)
Exhibitions
Francois, Juliana Grossi (Informant)
Haidar, Alia (Informant)
Haughay, Socorro (Informant)
Hersi, Shukri (Informant)
Immigrant families – Argentina
Immigrant families – India
Immigrant families – Mexico
Immigrant families – Russia
Immigrant families – Somalia
Immigrant families – Syria
Immigrant families – Uganda
Immigration and emigration
Kizito, Elizabeth Namusoke Nakawunde Nakyegute Tadnazilaba, b. 1972 (Informant)
Louisville – Relating to
Matriarchy
Motherhood
Ospital, Laura, b. 1967 (Interviewer)
Photography of immigrants
Women immigrants

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