Sullivan Family Collection (MSS 267)

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Timothy Jay Sullivan (1850-1907) and his wife Nancy Margaret (Wilcox) Sullivan (1849-1933) came to Bowling Green from West Point, Kentucky in 1876. Timothy Sullivan established the T. J. Sullivan Staves Company and purchased a farm in Muhlenberg County. After Sullivan’s death, his son, Reuel Leon Sullivan (1875-1950) purchased the farm from the estate. Reuel and his wife Ethel Constance (Rogers) Sullivan (1885-1967) had three children: Reuel Leon Sullivan, Jr. (1913-1987), Margaret Ellen (Sullivan) Berg (1916-2007) and Rowena Ilene Sullivan (1922-2006).

COLLECTION NOTE

The collection relates primarily to Rowena Sullivan’s career as Extension Agent for Home Economics in Simpson County, Kentucky from 1945 to 1980, and to Margaret (Sullivan) Berg’s career as Extension Agent for Home Economics in Logan County, Kentucky from 1944 to 1974. Included are news clippings, reminiscences and congratulatory letters from friends and colleagues upon the sisters’ retirements. A scrapbook of Rowena’s was kept in original order (Folder 6). Also included are an autograph album of Rowena’s from 1938-1939, and genealogical information relating to the Sullivan and Rogers families. Materials were removed from scrapbooks. Newspaper clippings and a few other materials were photocopied onto acid-free paper. Staples, older paper clips, rubber bands, and other metal fasteners were removed and replaced with coated paper clips.

SHELF LIST

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<th>SULLIVAN Family Collection</th>
<th>1793-1996</th>
<th>156 items</th>
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<td>Folder 1</td>
<td>Inventory</td>
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<td>Folder 2</td>
<td>Sullivan family – Genealogical material; information on Muhlenberg County home</td>
<td>1896; n.d.</td>
<td>7 items</td>
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<td>Folder 3</td>
<td>Rogers family – Genealogical notes and correspondence</td>
<td>1793-1990; n.d.</td>
<td>15 items</td>
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<td>Folder 4</td>
<td>Autograph Book of Rowena Sullivan</td>
<td>1938-1939</td>
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<td>Folder 5</td>
<td>Material relating to Rowena Sullivan’s career as Simpson County Extension Agent</td>
<td>1970-1996</td>
<td>5 items</td>
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<td>Folder 6</td>
<td>Memory scrapbook presented to Rowena Sullivan by Simpson County Homemakers on her retirement</td>
<td>1980</td>
<td>89 items</td>
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<td>Folder 7</td>
<td>Material relating to Margaret (Sullivan) Berg’s retirement as Logan County Extension Agent</td>
<td>1960-1974; n.d.</td>
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**CATALOG CARD**

MSS SULLIVAN Family Collection 1793-1996

Correspondence and clippings relating to home economics extension agents Rowena I. Sullivan and Margaret (Sullivan) Berg. Includes genealogical information relating to the Sullivan and Rogers families.

1 box. 7 folders. 156 items.

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**SUBJECT ANALYTICS**

Autographs – Collections – Albums and books, 1938-1939 F4
Berg, Margaret Ellen (Sullivan), 1916-2007 – Relating to F7
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Rogers, Edna (Smith)       F3
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**CHRONOLOGICAL CARDS**

1793-1800
1881-1900
1926-1950
1951-1975
1976-1996

sl - 1; me - 1; sa - 15; chrono - 5

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