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Morehead House Hotel - Bowling Green, Kentucky (MSS 390)

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3 boxes. 1 folder. 10 items. 1916-1924. Originals.

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ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY

The Morehead House Hotel was constructed in 1844 in Bowling Green, Kentucky, on the corner of Main and State streets, by Charles D. Morehead. In 1876, it was acquired by sisters Camilla (Hess) Herdman and Sarah (Hess) Armitage, who remodeled the building in 1891. The hotel changed hands once again in 1915 when it was purchased by Dr. Thomas O. Helm of Bowling Green. The hotel was remodeled by Helm in 1920 and then torn down in 1923 to make way for the construction of a new facility. Construction was completed in 1924, and the new building was named the Helm Hotel.

COLLECTION NOTE

This collection contains nine hotel registers spanning the years 1916-1924. Recorded in the registers are the names of guests, their hometowns, and date of arrival and checkout. The registers are in folio book format.

SHELF LIST

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BOX 2  Hotel Registers        1916-1924        3 items
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Folder 2  Hotel register        1921-1922        1 item
Folder 3  Hotel register        1923-1924        1 item

BOX 3  Hotel Registers        1922-1923        1 item
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BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

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Hotel registers (9) from the final years of the Morehead House Hotel, Bowling Green, Kentucky. The Morehead House was one of the city’s oldest and longest running hostelries. 3 boxes. 10 items. Originals. SC2012.3.11

SUBJECT ANALYTICS

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