Milliken, Rena Edna, 1909-1998 (MSS 529)

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Rena Edna Milliken was born in Russellville, Kentucky, on 8 June 1909, the daughter of John Wesley and Lizzie G. (Stevenson) Milliken. She had one sister, Ella Louise (Milliken) Tokie Kemp. She received her Bachelor’s degree from Western Kentucky University and her Masters degree from George Peabody College and did additional academic work at the Bowling Green College of Commerce (Bowling Green Business University). She joined the faculty at Union College in Barbourville, Kentucky, in 1946 and stayed there until her retirement when she returned to Russellville. She was honored as an outstanding faculty member by the Union College Alumni Association in 1962.

She was active professionally in the Kentucky Business Association, serving one year as president of that statewide organization. She received a Ford Foundation Fellowship at Indiana University and the “Economics in Action” Fellowship at Case Institute of Technology. Milliken also took part at the local and state level in the American Association of University Women and the American Association of University Professors. She was an active member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

A practicing Methodist, Milliken also played an active role in her local church. She died on 1 April 1998 at Logan Memorial Hospital in Russellville and is buried in that city’s Maple Grove Cemetery.

COLLECTION NOTE

The bulk of Miss Milliken’s collection (Box 1, Folders 2-5) consists of transcriptions of oral histories that she conducted with Logan County, Kentucky residents about local history and genealogy. The tapes were not donated as part of the collection. Box 1 also includes several speeches and a script about local history topics as well as newspaper articles, all written by Milliken. Box 2 contains photocopies of two Daughters of the American Revolution scrapbooks compiled by Milliken which contains information about the local chapter and its programs as well as data about local history and biographical material about local historical figures.
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Daughters of the American Revolution scrapbooks about
the same topics.

2 boxes. 12 folders. 81 items. Photocopies.
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