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Mary F. Boxley Papers Collection
Collection Number: 1727 WFCHS

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PROCESSING INFORMATION: Processed by Buffy Knappenberger. Last updated December 2023.

EXTENT: .65 linear feet

CREATOR: Boxley, Mary F.

DATE: Bulk early half of 20th century

SCOPE AND CONTENT: This collection contains many miscellaneous news articles pertaining to the Apple Blossom Festival (1957-1959) and Dr. Garland Quarles. Also included within the collection is information regarding Mary F. Boxley and her work and influence in Winchester, VA. The collection also contains a handbook of Winchester Public Schools, a photo album containing multiple photos of the Apple Blossom Festival and news articles, as well as a scrapbook including personal town/school programs/events and local news articles.

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL: Mary F. Boxley lived from 1905 until 1999 and was a prominent member of the Winchester Community. She was employed as an elementary teacher and head of the home economics department by the Handley School Board of Winchester, VA. Boxley was also chairman of costumes for the Apple Blossom Festival for 30 years, designing, constructing and handling some 1500 costumes each year.

IMMEDIATE SOURCE OF ACQUISITION: Acquired as a gift from K. Swayson.

CONTAINER LIST:

BOX 1

Folder 1 - Photo album "Apple Blossom Festival" photos and news articles

Folder 2 - Apple Blossom Festival-Miscellaneous news articles mainly from 1957-1959

Folder 3 - Dr. Garland Quarles items

Miscellaneous news articles

Season's greetings letter

Testimonial dinner program for Dr. Quarles (5-25-1965)

Folder 4 - Handbook of Winchester Public Schools

Folder 5 - World War II Ration Books:

Books issued to Mary Boxley

A.B.C. control coupons

Folder 6 - Worthy Women Information Form, includes biography notes on Mary Boxley for her inclusion book

Scrapbook includes:

Personal-town/school programs/events

Local news articles-radiogram from Richard Byrd University of Michigan summer programs-1939
hospital stay and billing