Finding Aid for the Margaret M. Bridwell (1905–1973) Papers

Title: Margaret M. Bridwell Papers  
Date Span: 1957–1971  
Extent: 4.5 linear feet ; 9 boxes  
Language(s):  
Copyright:  

Description: Margaret M. Bridwell, researcher and writer on Kentucky and Louisville history, was the art librarian at the University of Louisville from 1957 to 1970. Her papers include research files and manuscripts, correspondence, as well as her published articles and pamphlets.

Box 1—Old Louisville

1. Old Louisville Association, Inc.
2. Manuscript for Old Louisville booklet: notes and letters
3. Brown and Doherty Architecture Survey manuscript for newspaper and published pamphlet
4. Old Louisville clippings and notes
5. Caryall trip
6. Washington tour
7. James Keen series of photographs
8. Bernheim Mansion
9. Old Louisville churches
10. Halleck House

Box 2—Old Louisville

1. Index card with notes for Old Louisville book

Box 3—Historic Houses

1. Henry Crist House
2. Christian House
3. Churchill House
4. Durrett House
5. “Fishpools”
6. Gwathmey House
7. Harmony Landing
8. St. Xavier
9. Seaton House
10. Shea House, Westport, Kentucky
11. Ben Smith House

Box 4—Louisville History

1. The Ahrens Story
2. Alice Caddy Burman, St. Louis
3. Arts Club History
4. All America City Tour
5. Baxter Square and Old City Cemetery
6. Corn Island Settlers
7. Historic Markers Committee 1962
8. History
9. The Indian Queen Hotel
10. Kate Matthews
11. Newspaper clippings of Oakland Race Track
12. Public School Buildings
13. Sculpture notes
14. Woodlawn and Commodore Richard Tyler

Box 5

1. Four notebooks on Kentucky silversmiths

Box 6

1. Letters from Mike Elder
2. Letters from Madeline and Dario Covi
   - 1958–1965
   - 1966–1969
   - 1970–1971
   - 1972
3. Correspondence, etc. on Mammoth Cave
4. Miscellaneous correspondence to Mrs. Bridwell
5. Letters to Frank Morris (Mrs. Bridwell’s brother) from friends and family
6. Correspondence with Clarence J. Laughlin

Box 7

1. Courier-Journal articles by Margaret M. Bridwell
2. Other writings by Mrs. Bridwell
3. Mrs. Bridwell’s art work
4. Articles about Mrs. Bridwell
5. Mementos, articles and miscellaneous documents
6. Materials on Mrs. Bridwell’s retirement

Box 8

1. William Spratling correspondence
2. Articles by William Spratling
3. Materials about William Spratling
4. Photographs of William Spratling
5. MMB purchases of Spratling books
6. Materials on Victor Hammer
7. Carolyn & Victor Hammer – Nelle Peterson correspondence

Box 9 – supplementary materials not part of the original collection

1. Materials relating to the establishment of the Bridwell Memorial fund and the naming of the library after Mrs. Bridwell.
2. Administrative correspondence.