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SUMMARY INFORMATION

Repository

University of Mississippi Libraries

Creator

Crosby, Dorothy Hagert, 1908-2006

Title

Dorothy Crosby Scrapbooks Collection

ID

MUM00138

Date

1980

General Physical Description note

1 box (.417 linear feet)

Abstract:

Scrapbooks related to the Dorothy Crosby Appreciation Day, 3 August 1980, which honored Crosby's role in the restoration of Rowan Oak.

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

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DOROTHY HASTERT CROSBY

Born to immigrant parents on 6 September 1908 in Emerado, North Dakota, Dorothy Crosby attended primary school in Pleasant View Township, Grand Forks County, and Central High School in Grand Forks, North Dakota. Attending College during the Depression, Crosby earned her B.S. from Mayville State Teachers College.

Following college, Crosby lived in Connecticut, Massachusetts and New York, where she met her future husband, L.O. Crosby, Jr. The two married in Emerado, North Dakota, 1935. Following marriage, the couple lived in Crosby, Mississippi, 1935-1941, and Picayune, Mississippi, 1941-1970. Dorothy Hastert Crosby passed away in 2006.

Crosby's generous donations allowed the restoration of Rowan Oak, William Faulkner's Oxford, Mississippi home.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Collection of two scrapbooks detailing the Dorothy Crosby Appreciation Day, 3 August 1980, compiled by Dorothy H. Crosby. The scrapbooks contain photographs, clippings, programs, biographical information, invitations, invitation list for the Appreciation Day and transcripts of letters. The photographs in these scrapbooks depict Rowan Oak, the Crosby Family, Chancellor and Mrs. Fortune, and the events related to the Dorothy Crosby Appreciation Day.

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Publication Information

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Additions

No further additions are expected to this collection.

Acquisition Information

Scrapbooks assembled and donated by Dorothy H. Crosby.

Processing Information

Collection processed by Archvies and Special Collections staff, 1980. Finding aid encoded by Jason Kovari, 12 June 2009.

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RELATED MATERIALS

Resources at the University of Mississippi

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CONTROLLED ACCESS HEADINGS

Corporate Name(s)

- Rowan Oak (Oxford, Miss.) -- Conservation and restoration
- University of Mississippi. University Museums

Format(s)

- correspondence
- photographs
- scrapbooks

Personal Name(s)

- Crosby, Dorothy Hastert, 1908-2006

COLLECTION INVENTORY

Dorothy Crosby Appreciation Day Scrapbook. 3 August 1980. "Rowan Oak. Home of William Faulkner. University of Mississippi "Ole Miss"

Dorothy Crosby Appreciation Day Scrapbook Continued. 3 August 1980. "Rowan Oak. Home of William Faulkner. University of Mississippi "Ole Miss"

Reproductions of Scrapbook pages on Photopaper

Unbound Photocopies of Transcripts from Scrapbooks
