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Helen June Knox Loughran (1913-2011) Papers

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Personal papers of former Kansas Citian, Librarian and Clerk of the United States Supreme Court. Includes correspondence, records of a trip to Europe, genealogical information and photographs of family. Also photographs of Supreme Court Justices, friends and co-workers at the Court

BIOGRAPHY:

Helen June Knox was born June 25, 1913 in Kansas City Missouri to Frank and Lena Rau Knox. She graduated from Northeast High School and attended Kansas City Junior College. During World War II, Helen moved to Washington D.C. and secured a position at the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics. In 1950 she accepted a position at the United States Supreme Court where she had oversight responsibilities for the acquisition and printing of all records associated with cases being presented to the court. Her efficiency resulted in increased responsibilities, including compilation of all court statistics. She retired in 1975 as Assistant Clerk of the Court where she described everyday as a "privilege and a joy." Helen and her husband, Patrick retired to Rehoboth Beach, DE in 1979. She was active in various church and community activities. Helen died June 3, 2011 in Lewes, Delaware.

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DESCRIPTION:

The collection includes a small amount of personal correspondence, records of a trip to Europe, genealogical information and photographs of family. Also included are photographs of Supreme Court Justices, friends and co-workers at the Supreme Court.

INVENTORY:

BOX 001

- Folder 1. Supreme Court
- Folder 2. Helen June Knox Loughran – funeral 2011
- Folder 3. Helen June Knox Loughran: D.A.R. application
- Folder 4. Knox-Ficks Genealogy
- Folder 5. Obit, birth certificate, wedding certificate, death certificate, birth announcement, burial info – genealogy
- Folder 6. Clippings, obits, family and friends; Lena Kathryn Knox, Rev. John D. Knox
- Folder 7. Obituary Loughran Family
- Folder 8. “Jessie Ball du Pont” by Helen Knox, reprint from *The Woman Banker* 1948
- Folder 9. Correspondence: to Helen 1948
- Folder 10. Correspondence: from Helen 1953
- Folder 11. Lena Kathryn Rau Knox – Frank Holmes Knox: wedding, photos, genealogy of the Rau Family
- Folder 12. Helen Loughran’s 1952 Trip to Europe; diary, photos
- Folder 13. Helen Loughran’s Trip to Europe (August 1952) (1 of 4): booklets, postcards, photos

- Folder 14. Helen Loughran's Trip to Europe (August 1952) (2 of 4): photos, postcards, H.M.S. Queen Mary
- Folder 15. Helen Loughran's Trip to Europe (August 1952) (3 of 4): souvenir photos, correspondence, tourist materials
- Folder 16. Helen Loughran's Trip to Europe (Aug.-Sep. 1952) (4 of 4): postcards, booklets
- Folder 17. Articles – Clippings: Rehobath Beach Community Activities
- Folder 18. Photographs: Helen – Washington D.C. id etc.
- Folder 19. Photographs: Cameron – Huff – McCarthy Family
- Folder 20. Photographs: Rau Family
- Folder 21. Photographs: Knox Family
- Folder 22. Photographs: Family Members, Friends
- Folder 23. John Delbert Knox Family – Topeka, Kansas
- Folder 24. Knox Family History in 2 Volumes (1 of 2): vol. 1
- Folder 25. Knox Family History in 2 Volumes (2 of 2): vol. 2.
- Folder 26. Whittier, Northeast School Diploma
- Item 1. Videocassette: John & Betty Nichols 50th Wedding Anniversary, Knox Cousins Reunion June 1991

FLATBOX 001

- Item 1. Photograph, autographed by; John F. Davis (clerk of the Supreme Court 1961), Walter Wyatt (12th reporter of decisions of the Supreme Court), Helen Lewman, and Thomas Perry Lippitt (assistant marshal of the Supreme Court)
- Item 2. Photograph of small group of women participating in the Congressional Tour of New York City, in particular the United States Mission, May 12-14, 1961. Pictured with Adlai E. Stevenson are: Dorothy Detrick, Bertha Schuler, Mrs. Margaret Detrick, and Helen K. Loughran. The women were friends of the wife of U.S. Senator Spessard L. Holland.
- Item 2a. Letter dated August 25, 1961 from Adlai E. Stevenson to Senator Spessard L. Holland, United States Senate, regarding the photograph.
- Item 3. Photograph- Patrick and Helen Knox Loughran ca. 1950s
- Item 4. Helen K. Loughran as a young woman
- Item 5. Photograph- Justice Tom C. Clark awarding 10 year service pin to Helen – personalized with message, December 20, 1961.

- Item 6. Photograph of Supreme Court Justices, autographed by: Felix Frankfurter, Hugo L. Black, Earl Warren, Stanley Reed, William O. Douglas, Sherman Minton, Harold H. Burton, Tom C. Clark, John M. Harlan