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Descriptive Summary

Collection number

MS 725

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English

Creator

Treva Cromwell

Extent

2 archival boxes (1 ft. cubic feet).

Location

Archive Room Shelves

Repository

Albemarle Charlottesville Historical Society

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

The collection is open for research.

Use Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

Acquisition Information

ACHS assumes that the collection was donated by Mrs. Cromwell.

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Biographical/Historical Information

Treva Cromwell was born in Terre Haute, Indiana in 1909 and graduated from Indiana State Teachers' College. "She was an officer in AAUW, American Field Service, Council on World Affairs, Girl Scouts Regional Council and the Glendale First Presbyterian Church. In 1960, Mrs. Cromwell became active in the League of Women voters. She served as President of the Ohio League of Women Voters from 1965-1969; and from 1969-1973 she was a member of the National League of Women Voters Environmental Committee, where she researched and wrote the League's study materials on solid waste."

(<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/hamilton/name/treva-cromwell-obituary?id=29120006>)

In 1974, she and her husband Howard retired to Albemarle County, Virginia. In 1979, City Council appointed her as chairman of the Rivanna Water and Sewer Authority, a position that she held until 1986. She continued to be involved with the community water issues long after that.

Mrs. Cromwell was a co-founder of the Ivy Creek Natural Area. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church, the Senior Center, and the Piedmont Garden Club. She died July 29, 2004.

Scope and Content

This collection consists of papers related to the tenure of Mrs. Cromwell as Chairman of the Rivanna Water and Sewer Authority. It also contains information about the Charlottesville League of Women Voters interest in water issues, and documents related to water.

Index Terms

Persons:

Treva Cromwell

Corporate Names:

League of Women Voters

Rivanna Water and Sewer Authority

Subjects:

Albemarle County (Va.) -- History

Albemarle County (Va.) -- Genealogy

Albemarle County (Va.) -- Water

Letters (Correspondence)

Geographical Names:

Virginia - Albemarle County

Virginia - Charlottesville

Arrangement

The collection is arranged alphabetically and chronologically.

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 - f. 23: Rivanna Water and Sewer Authority (RWSA) - maps, charts, 1996, n.d.
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 - f. 25: Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries - Minimum Instream Flow Standards Final Report of Subcommittee Number 5, Instream Flow Maintenance, State Water Plan Advisory Committee, Aug. 20, 1986, 1988
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- f. 1: Septic Systems - correspondence, brochures, notes, 1978-1997
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