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Bess Spiva Timmons Collection

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Unknown
Title	Bess Spiva Timmons Collection
Collection Number	MS 365
Dates	1966 - 2001
Quantity	1.4 linear feet
Summary	This collection includes accolades, meeting minutes, photographs and other miscellaneous materials.
Repository	Pittsburg State University, Leonard Axe Library, Special Collections & University Archives 1701 S. Broadway Pittsburg, Kansas 66762 (620) 235-4883 speccol@pittstate.edu
Access Restrictions	There are no restrictions and the collection is open for research. Researchers must use the collection in accordance with the policies of the Special Collections & University Archives, Leonard H. Axe Library, Pittsburg State University
Languages	English

Biographical Note Bess Cole Spiva was born in 1901, in Galena, Kansas to George Newton Spiva and Bessie Tamblyn Spiva. Her family soon moved to Joplin, Missouri where they stayed. She graduated from Monticello College in Illinois in 1921. In 1923, she married Leroy K. Timmons (1899-1954) and they moved to Pittsburg in 1928. In 1951 she started the Spiva Emergency Loan Fund which became the Spiva Scholarship. In 1966 The Timmons Chapel of All Faiths was built and donated to Pittsburg State University by Mrs.

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Timmons. In 1985, she started the ABC Trust Fund which also provided scholarships to PSU students. She passed away in June 1985.

This collection of primary and secondary resources and is divided into the following series:

1. Timmons Accolades
2. Timmons Chapel
3. Spiva Timmons Scrapbook
4. Spiva Timmons Scholarship
5. Miscellaneous

Series 1: Timmons Accolades

Box 1 Certificates & Plaques

Series 2: Timmons Chapel

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Series 3: Timmons Scrapbook

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- f. 3 Timmons Scrapbook Spiva Scholarship Recipients 1969 – 1986
- f. 4 Timmons Scrapbook Letters

Series 4: Spiva Timmons Scholarship

f. 5 Spiva Scholarship Recipients 1969 – 1986

Series 5: Miscellaneous

- f. 6 Meeting Minutes
- f. 7 Newspaper Clippings
- f. 8 Photographs
- f. 9 Miscellaneous