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Lavon Graham Holden Collection

Overview of the Collection

Title The Lavon Graham Holden Collection

Collection Number MS 377

Creator Layon G. Holden

Dates 1931 - 1970

Quantity .4 Linear feet

Summary Collection includes newspapers, newspaper clippings,

booklets, magazines, partial manuscripts, programs, and miscellaneous materials related to Lavon Graham Holden.

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Languages English

Biographical Note

Lavon Graham Holden was born to Charles and Mary Ann (Inks) Graham in 1907. She married Fred S. Holden (1903 – 1985) on January 9, 1927. Together they had a daughter, Bonnie J. (Holden) Crain (1927 – 2002). Lavon graduated Pittsburg High School and studied music at the Kansas Teachers College of Pittsburg (now Pittsburg State University). Lavon was a finalist in the Atwater Kent National Vocal Competition and won a scholarship to the Chicago Conservatory of Music. She directed choirs at the United Presbyterian

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Church and the First Presbyterian Church. She taught vocal lessons in her home for many years. She passed away on November 9th, 1990.

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

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- 4. Manuscripts
- 5. Programs
- 6. Miscellaneous

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