Hester Burgess Miller Papers
(C0134)

Collection Number: C0134

Collection Title: Hester Burgess Miller Papers

Dates: 1936-1938

Creator: Miller, Hester Burgess, 1896-1971

Abstract: Correspondence of a Platte County woman with the Work Projects Administration concerning work.

Collection Size: 0.15 cubic feet

(7 folders)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Historical Note:

Hester Burgess Miller was born on July 19, 1896. She married Rufus J. Miller and the couple resided in Dearborn. They had no children. Hester became a writer and submitted historical
sketches to the *Kansas City Times* and other local papers on notable citizens. In the late 1930s, she worked for the Works Progress Administration, an organization established during the Great Depression to employ writers. Hester died on May 28, 1971.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged into the following series:

**Correspondence**

**Scope and Content Note:**

**Correspondence**

This series includes correspondence between Hester and the WPA concerning work assignments.

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