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**THELMA PRIEST GENTRY
SCRAPBOOK, 1925-1927**

COLLECTION SUMMARY

Creator:

Gentry, Thelma Priest, 1904-1966

Inclusive Dates:

1925-1927

Scope & Content:

Consists of various photographs with captions and newspaper clippings. Also included are four separate photographs of Charles Cecil Gentry, Thelma's husband, and a character analysis of Laura Wingfield from Tennessee Williams' *The Glass Menagerie*. The scrapbook also contains a few entries concerning traveling, dinner parties, and outings with her friends as well as poems and a recipe for Mock Biscuit Tortoni.

Physical Description/Extent:

1 microfilm reel, 16 mm

Accession/Record Group Number:

Mf. 1981

Language:

English

Permanent Location:

Mf. 1981

Repository:

Tennessee State Library and Archives, 403 Seventh Avenue North, Nashville, Tennessee,
37243-0312

Administrative/Biographical History

Thelma Priest Gentry was born on January 6, 1904, in Alabama. She lived in Columbia, Tennessee, as a small child and by 1920 had moved to Nashville, Tennessee. Around 1929, she married Charles Cecil Gentry (April 18, 1902-April 11, 1992) of Nashville. He was a pullman porter and later became the beloved custodian of Woodmont Elementary School in Davidson County, Tennessee. Thelma Priest Gentry died in January 1966.

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Index Terms**Personal/Family Names:**

Gentry, Charles Cecil, 1902-1992
Gentry family
Gentry, Thelma Priest, 1904-1966

Subjects:

African Americans -- Tennessee -- 20th century

Geographic Names:

Columbia (Tenn.) -- History -- Sources
Nashville (Tenn.) -- History -- Sources
Tennessee -- Social life and customs -- Sources

Document Types:

Clippings (information artifacts)
Photographs
Poems
Recipes
Scrapbooks

Acquisition and Appraisal**Provenance and Acquisition:**

Cecil Gentry Jemison, of Nashville, Tennessee, loaned this scrapbook to the Tennessee State Library and Archives through the agency of Paul Clement in April 2011. TSLA microfilmed the scrapbook and then returned it to the donor.

Processing and Administrative Information**Preferred Citation:**

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Processing Information:

The scrapbook was reviewed and prepared for microfilming by Kimberly Mills, April 2011.

Existence and Location of Originals:

Original scrapbook held privately.

DETAILED COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

CONTAINER LIST

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