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NATIONAL MASTER FARM HOMEMAKERS GUILD RECORDS

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NATIONAL MASTER FARM HOMEMAKERS GUILD RECORDS

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The National Master Farm Homemakers Guild Records were deposited between 1984-1997 by the National Master Farm Homemakers Guild.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 4.0
Approximate number of pieces included: 8000

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Scope and Content Note: **The National Master Farm Homemakers Guild Records includes the history of the National Master Farm Homemakers Guild, Country Women Council, Associated Country Women of the World, and the constitution and by-laws; minutes from annual meetings, other meetings, and programs; publications and brochures; correspondence, newsletters; lists of officers and members; reports; newspapers and a poster. The National Master Farm Homemaker's Guild was founded in 1929 and the objective of the National Guild is to promote the highest possible standard of living in the farmhouse and focus attention on the positive aspects of farm life.**

Transfer of Items: None

II

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

NATIONAL MASTER FARM HOMEMAKERS GUILD RECORDS

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| 1927 | 60 farm women from 12 states were presented the first Master Farm Homemaker Award |
| 1928, 1929 | The program was carried out in 22 states |
| 1929 | First annual meeting in Ames, Iowa |
| 1930 | Annual meeting in Madison, Wisconsin and a constitution was adopted |
| 1931 | “Farmer’s Wife” magazine ceased to function. It had total responsibility for promotion of the Master Farm Homemakers Program. |
| 1934 | Homemaker was one of the first U.S. societies to join the ACWW |
| 1939 | “Farmer’s Wife” was absorbed by “Farm Journal” and was moved to Philadelphia. The Master Farm Homemakers continued to meet every year |
| 1959 | At the Wichita, Kansas meeting, an International Stephorn visitor’s project was adopted |
| 1960 | The project was finalized |

COUNTRY WOMEN’S COUNCIL

The Country Women’s Council, USA is a coordinating council composed of ACWW member societies in the USA and meets annually to promote the work of the ACWW.

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| 1939 | Original name was the US Liaison Committee |
| 1946 | Became officially named the Country Women’s Council |
| 1952 | Named an observer to the United Nations |
| 1958 | ACWW was granted “Category B” status with the Economics and Social Council of the UN |

ASSOCIATED COUNTRY WOMEN OF THE WORLD

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| 1797 | First recorded date of organization of farm women |
| 19 th Century | Earliest organizations of farm women began in widely separated countries of the world, Germany, America, Scandinavia |
| 1929 | Lady Aberdeen, President of the International Council of Women, made country women worldwide. Representatives from rural women’s organizations all over the world for this first international meeting |
| 1930 | First conference called by the Committee was held in Vienna |
| 1933 | Second Triennial |
| 1936 | Third Triennial in Washington, DC |
| 1939 | Fourth Triennial in London |
| 1947 | Fifth Triennial in London |
| 1950 | Conference met in Copenhagen |

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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA (cont.)

- 1953 Triennial Conference held in Toronto. Also a committee was established to make a detailed study of the problems and present suggested plans to the delegates prior to the Ceylon Conference.
- 1959 Triennial held in Edinburgh, Scotland
- 1962 10th Triennial Conference held in Melbourne, Australia. New administrative pattern was instituted.
- 1965 11th Triennial Conference held in Dublin, Ireland
- 1968 12th Triennial Conference held in Lansing, Michigan
- 1971 13th Triennial Conference held in Oslo, Norway
- 1974 14th Triennial Conference held in Perth, Australia
- 1977 15th Triennial Conference held in Kenya
- 1980 16th Triennial Conference held in Germany

The Associated Country Women of the World is not the only international association devoted primarily to the interests of country women. It is not a federation of organizations, but it links together national, state and provincial societies in an association of mutual interests.

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

| <u>Box(es)</u> | <u>Folder(s)</u> | <u>Series</u> | <u>Year(s)</u> |
|--|------------------|---|--|
| A) NATIONAL MASTER FARM HOMEMAKER'S GUILD | | | |
| 1 | 1 | HISTORY This series consists of historical notes of the National Master Farm Homemaker's Guild. These papers includes who founded NMFGH and events of NMFGH. Also there are historical papers of the history of the organizations: Colorado, Kentucky and Kansas. Arranged chronologically. | 1947, 1953, 1957, 1958, 1974, nd |
| 1 | 2 | CONSTITUTION This series consists of the constitution of the NMFGH and proposals for revision and articles in the constitution and includes by-laws. Arranged chronologically. | 1950, 1953, 1969, 1971, 1972, 1976, 1978, nd |
| 1-3 | 3-16 | CORRESPONDENCE This series consists of correspondence to Betty R. Buff and from Betty Buff (president in 1980-1983). Correspondence between members of the NMFGH correspondence from CWC and ACWW officers. Arranged chronologically | 1944-1983, nd |
| 4 | 17-19 | MINUTES AND PROGRAMS OF ANNUAL MEETINGS This series consists of discussions, activities and program of the annual meetings of the NMFGH. Arranged chronologically. | 1930, 1934, 1936-1938, 1944-1948, 1950-1951, 1953-1954, 1956, 1958-1964, 1966-1978, 1980-1983, 1994-1996 |
| 5 | 20-22 | PROGRAMS OF ANNUAL MEETINGS This series consists of the discussion and activities of annual meetings. These programs lists the activities of the meetings of the NMFGH. Arranged chronologically. | 1933, 1935, 1950, 1958, 1960-1983 |
| 6 | 24 | MINUTES OF THE BOARD DIRECTOR This series consists of discussions and activities of the Board of Directors meetings. Arranged chronologically. | 1973-1976, 1978 |

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

| <u>Box(es)</u> | <u>Folder(s)</u> | <u>Series</u> | <u>Year(s)</u> |
|----------------|------------------|--|--|
| 6-8 | 25-32 | PAPERS RELATED TO STATE ORGANIZATION This series consists of papers relating to annual national meeting in the states. Also includes members, reports, and minutes, from Iowa, Arkansas, and Kansas. Arranged chronologically. | 1981-1984, nd |
| 8-9 | 33-37 | MEMBERS AND DECEASED MEMEBERS This series of a list of members and deceased members and deceased members of NMFHG. There are some applications sheets to become a member of NMFHG, and a list of qualifications for NMFHG and a work sheet. Arranged chronologically. | 1928-1929, 1935-1936, 1937-1939, 1941, 1951, 1954, 1955, 1958, 1962-1963, 1968-1969, 1972, 1978-1982 |
| 9 | 38 | OFFICERS This series consists of a list of officers in the states. Includes also responsibilities of the president of NMFHG, vice president, secretary, and treasurer. Arranged chronologically. | 1933, 1936, 1938, 1962-1967, 1972, 1973, 1978, 1979, 1981, 1982, nd |
| 10 | 39 | PRESIDENT'S REPORT This series consists of reports from the presidents of the states and National Guild. Reports tell of meetings that were held and a brief over view of the meetings. Arranged chronologically. | 1974, 1980, 1982, nd |
| 10 | 40-41 | PRESIDENTIAL REPORTS OF BETTY R. BUFF This series consists of reports of the beginning of Betty R. Buff's presidency to the end of her presidency. Reports gives details of meeting held by NMFHG, annual meeting and CWC Board meeting, etc. Arranged chronologically. | 1980-1983 |
| 10 | 42 | PRESIDENT'S SPEECHES This series consists of Betty R. Buff's speeches at the NMFHG annual conferences. Arranged chronologically. | 1981-1983 |
| 10 | 44-45 | REPORTS This series consists of secretary's reports of annual and a report on a meeting honoring Mrs. Farguharson. Also, a report of a conference with Mrs. Mosley and Mrs. Sayre. Arranged chronologically. | 1931, 1935, 1950, 1952, 1953, 1959, 1960, 1964-1966, 1971, nd |
| 11 | 46-47 | FINANCIAL REPORTS This series consists of financial records of NMFHG and also NMFHG vouchers. Arranged chronologically. | 1937-1939, 1953-1979, 1983-1984 |

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

| <u>Box(es)</u> | <u>Folder(s)</u> | <u>Series</u> | <u>Year(s)</u> |
|----------------|------------------|---|--|
| 11 | 48 | REPORTS OF LADY ABERDEEN SCHOLARSHIP FUND This series consists of financial records of the Lady Aberdeen Scholarship Fund. Arranged chronologically. | 1963-1966 |
| 11 | 49 | NEWSLETTERS AND NEWSPAPERS This series consist of newsletters and newspapers that deals with NMFHG and their activities and events. Also included in as ACWW poster. Arranged chronologically. | 1927-1929, 1932, 1943, 1945, 1952, 1962, 1968, 1978, 1979, 1982 |
| 12 | 50 | VARIOUS PAPERS This series consists of a notebook with membership lists, reports and minute of meetings. Arranged chronologically. | 1950-1955 |
| 12 | 51 | PHOTOGRAPHS This series consists of pictures taken at Jackson's Mill, West Va. and a picture taken in Colorado Springs in Honor of the 20 th Anniversary of the MFHG. | 1947, 1979 |
| 12 | 52 | CONFERENCE PAPERS AND NOTES This series consists of papers and notes on the annual conference and conference related activities. Arranged chronologically. | 1981-1983, nd |
| 12 | 53 | GUILD SONGS AND POEMS This series consists of songs and poems of NMFHG. No arrangement. | nd |
| 12 | 54 | AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES This series consists of awards and certificate a nomination for award form. No arrangement. | 1979 |
| 12 | 55 | MISCELLANEOUS This series consists of a semen, poem, and two place cards. | 1947, nd |

B) COUNTRY WOMEN'S COUNCIL

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|----|----|---|----|
| 13 | 56 | HISTORY This series consists of the history of CWC; a booklet of the Development of The Country Women's Council; and a Handbook about CWC. Arranged chronologically. | nd |
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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

| <u>Box(es)</u> | <u>Folder(s)</u> | <u>Series</u> | <u>Year(s)</u> |
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| 13 | 57 | CORRESPONDENCE This series consists of correspondence that were written to the CWC members, officers or board from other organizations. Arranged chronologically. | 1958-1960, 1964, 1965, 1974-1978, |
| 13 | 58 | INFORMATION RELATING TO OFFICERS AND MEMBERSHIP This series consists of a list of other organizations; lists of CWC officers,; a leader's packet; guideline for CWC officers; and a Letters Friends Application. Arranged chronologically. | 1963, 1974, 1977, 1978, 1980 |
| 13 | 59-60 | BOARD MEETING MINUTES This series consists of Board meeting minutes of the CWC. Arranged chronologically. | 1964-1965, 1967- 1969, 1972-1980, 1982 |
| 14 | 61-62 | ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES This series consists of minutes of the annual meetings of CWC and a speech that was given for the CWC annual meeting. Arranged chronologically. | 1962, 1964, 1967- 1969, 1972-1979, nd |
| 14 | 63 | PROGRAMS OF ANNUAL MEETINGS This series consists of programs of annual meetings. The place, time and activities are presented in these programs. Arranged chronologically. | 1964, 1967-1972, 1974-1983 |
| 14 | 64-65 | FINANCIAL REPORTS This series consists of budgets and financial reports of CWC and audit reports. Arranged chronologically. | 1964-1965, 1970- 1978 |
| 15 | 66 | ARTICLES FOR CWC NEWSHEET This series consists of articles that were printed in the CWC Newsheet. These articles are mostly concerning the NMFHG. Arranged chronologically. | 1982-1983 |
| 15 | 67 | REPORTS TO CWC BOARD This series consists of Presidents' reports to the CWC board from NMFHG and the president of NMFHG. Arranged chronologically. | 1979, 1981-1983 |
| 15 | 68 | DIRECTORY This series consists of CWC officers' addresses and telephone numbers; and other branches' of ACWW's address and telephone numbers. Arranged chronologically. | 1970, 1973, 1977, 1978, 1979 |

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

| <u>Box(es)</u> | <u>Folder(s)</u> | <u>Series</u> | <u>Year(s)</u> |
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| | | C) ASSOCIATED COUNTRY WOMEN OF THE WORLD | |
| 15 | 69 | HISTORY This series consists of a brief history of the ACWW; a handbook of the ACWW; information about the purpose, needs and activities. No arrangement. | 1979, nd |
| 15 | 70 | CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS This series consists of the constitution and by-laws of the ACWW. No arrangement. | 1968, nd |
| 15 | 71 | OFFICERS AND MEMBERSHIP RECORDS This series consists of guidelines for ACWW vice president; and a list of delegates and a list of Life ACWW members. Arranged chronologically. | 1974, 1976, 1980, nd |
| 15 | 72 | CORRESPONDENCE This series consists of letters to officers of ACWW from different organizations. Arranged chronologically. | 1970, 1973-1976, 1982, 1983 |
| 15 | 73 | COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES This series consists of minutes of the ACWW Council. The council is a meeting of representatives of societies and contributing members of countries. Arranged chronologically. | 1970, 1972-1976 |
| 15 | 74 | PROGRAMS This series consists of programs of annual and conference meetings; and papers on activities of the conferences. Arranged chronologically. | 1947, 1962, 1965, 1968, 1974, 1977, nd |
| 15 | 75 | SEMINARS The series consists of a booklet titled National Seminar of America Indian Women and The Country Woman. Arranged chronologically. | 1970, 1971 |
| 16 | 74 | REPORTS This series consists of a report of constituent societies; a report on a workshop. "Women of Africa Today" and the president's report to ACWW Extension tour to Torreon in the Laguna District of Mexico. Arranged chronologically. | 1971-1974, 1977, |

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DESCRIPTION OF SERIES (cont.)

| <u>Box(es)</u> | <u>Folder(s)</u> | <u>Series</u> | <u>Year(s)</u> |
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| 16 | 75 | COMMITTEES This series consists of minutes of the General Purpose Committee; and a list of ACWW conference committees and officers and members. Arranged chronologically. | 1977, nd |
| 16 | 76 | INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM This series consists of correspondence of other information on the International Program. Arranged chronologically. | 1958-1960, 1963, 1965, 1967, 1980 |
| 16 | 77 | PUBLICATIONS AND BROCHURES This series consists of publications and brochures concerning various activities of the ACWW. Arranged chronologically. | 1974, nd |
| 16 | 78 | FINANCIAL REPORT This series consists of Financial reports of the ACWW. Arranged chronologically. | 1974-1976 |
| 16 | 79 | EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS This series consists of correspondence, a list of state presidents of the National Extension and financial reports of the Extension Homemakers. Arranged chronologically. | 1976, 1978, nd |
| 16 | 82 | MINUTES OF EMINENT FARMERS This series consists of minutes of meetings and members of the Eminent Farmers, a branch of the ACWW. Arranged chronologically. | 1969 |
| 16 | 83 | MISCELLANEOUS This series consists of a pamphlet of the "ASID Designers Showhouse;" a booklet of <i>South Carolina State Symbols and Emblems</i> ; a pamphlet of the rates The Landmark Hotel; an Explanation-revised: a report of Nixon's activities while in office; a paragraph on Paramedics and papers that relate to the ACWW. | 1970, 1976, 1981-1982, nd |