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**Source** Black, Phyllis  
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**Home loc** Doric House:Vault 1

**Object name 2**  
**Object name 3**

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Folder 36: 13 images from trip to Beacon Lodge

**Identity Statement:**

Title: Phyllis Black Papers  
 Extent of the unit of description: 4 boxes; 3 linear feet

**Scope & Content / Abstract:**

Abstract: This collection contains legal documents and photographs of the family of Phyllis Ryman Black, of Whitehouse, NJ. The collection includes vital statistics (births, deaths, marriages) of the Black, Ryman, and Bonnell families. It also includes a large selection of family photographs, only some of which are identified. This collection would interest anyone researching the Black, Ryman, Bonnell, and associated families of Hunterdon County, NJ.

Scope and Content: This collection includes 127 folders (some are items) in four containers.

Container 1 includes a selection of family papers and documents from the Black, Ryman, Bonnell, and Bellis families. Document types include correspondence; ephemera; newspaper obituaries and clippings; genealogy excerpts; Bible page copies; and originals and copies of vital statistics (birth, death, and marriage certificates). Some of the vital statistics are fairly recent. Any original birth, death, or marriage certificate under 100 years of age is not currently available to the public.

Container 2 includes a series of photographs. Some of the images are clearly excised from a photograph album and are of vacations and group and family photographs of events. Others are portrait images of family members, cabinet cards, and candid; presumably of family. Many of these images are unidentified, but some are, particularly those of Phyllis Black and some Ryman relations. A last group of photographs appear to be of various headstones, presumably part of a genealogical research project.

Container 3 includes three oversized photographs of varying subjects not related to family history, as well as several awards and certificates given to Phyllis Black for her role as a business woman and community member.

Container 4 includes 1 item: a framed resolution from the New Jersey State Senate on the occasion of Phyllis Black's 85th birthday.

**Context:**

Name of Creator: Phyllis Black

Administrative / Biographical history: Phyllis Ryman Black (1921-2013) was born in Whitehouse, NJ, 1921 on the farm of her grandparents, George Malcolm Ryman and Theodora Bellis. She attended school in Clinton, Whitehouse, and Flemington NJ, and went on to attend college at Beaver College, in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Black was active in Hunterdon County Business all of her life. She was the owner of Bellis and Son Stationary and Sundries from 1941 to 1945. She was the theater manager at the Clinton Point Theater. She also worked for her parents, who owned the Ryland Inn, until 1955, and then bought that business from her parents and owned and operated it until 1989.

Mrs. Black was a member of the Whitehouse United Methodist Church. She was very active in the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was State Regent of the DAR, and she was also the Regent of the Old Whitehouse Chapter, and later the merged Somerset General Frelinghuysen Chapter and the Colonel Lowry Chapter.

In addition to these activities, Mrs. Black served on the Board of Education of Raritan Valley Community College; the Board of Directors of the Rural Hills Cemetery Association; and received numerous awards as a restaurateur, business leader, and outstanding community member.

**Structure:**

System of Arrangement: Subject

**Disposition:**

**Disposition date:**

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Language of material: English  
 Finding Aids: In vertical file

**Allied Materials:**

Location of originals: Vault 1

**Collection** HCHS Manuscript Collection

**Event**  
**Medium**

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<b>Subjects</b>	<b>Classification</b>
Certificates	
Birth certificates	
Death certificates	
Marriage certificates	
Obituaries	
Weddings	
Photographs	
Portrait photographs	
Vacations	
Awards	
Family records, Pictorial	

<b>Search terms</b>	<b>People</b>
Bonnell Family	Bellis, Ellen Ann Rockafellow
Bellis Family	Bellis, Helena Bonnell

Black Family  
Ryman Family  
Beacon Lodge  
Ryland Inn

Bellis, John M.  
Bellis, John Young  
Bellis, Judith  
Bellis, Theodora  
Black, Cora Belle  
Black, Phyllis Ryman  
Black, Sandra Ryman  
Black, Sandra Ryman  
Black, Sarah Ryman  
Black, Stacey Copeland  
Black, William Hilbert, Jr.  
Black, William Hubert (Hilbert)  
Bonnell, Doris  
Bonnell, Harold  
Bonnell, Alyne  
Bonnell, Clement Milton III  
Bonnell, Elaine Lucille  
Bonnell, Helena  
Bonnell, Helena C.  
Carling, William F.  
Copeland, Janet Charlotte  
Eisandrath, Alyne Lucile  
Gallagher, Amanda  
Gallagher, James  
Gallagher, Jim  
Gallagher, Kieran  
Gallagher, Peggy Ann  
Hoffman, Elizabeth Grace  
Maxwell, Timothy James  
Meredith, Brandon Maxwell  
Moss, Marshall  
Obert, William Alan  
Ryman, Carrie R.  
Ryman, George  
Ryman, George Malcolm  
Ryman, J. Malcolm  
Ryman, John Kencyl  
Ryman, Kencyl L.  
Ryman, Keneyt A.  
Ryman, Mike  
Ryman, Patti Lynn  
Ryman, Phyllis Hellena  
Ryman, Theodora Bellis  
Ryman, Vernon A.  
Spanger, Hannah  
Sutphin, Elizabeth Bonnell  
Thomson, Emily  
Tompson, Emile  
Tompson, Gladys  
Tompson, Helen

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