



Guide to the Lillian Dimmick Scrapbook, 1942-1947

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Summary

Collection Title:

Lillian Dimmick Scrapbook, 1942-1947

Source:

John W. Hartman Center for Sales, Advertising & Marketing History

Creator:

Dimmick, Lillian

Abstract:

Dimmick was a homemaker in Jefferson, Massachusetts. Scrapbook featuring clippings, recipes, check stubs, letters, telegrams, and other material documenting Dimmick's winnings in recipe and music trivia contests.

Extent:

0.2 Linear Feet
1 Items

Language:

Material in English

Collection ID:

RL.00312

Permalink:

<https://idn.duke.edu/ark:/87924/m1rs4j>

Preferred Citation

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Background

Scope and Content

Scrapbook (07/049; 48 pp.) created by Lillian Dimmick features newspaper clippings, recipes, check stubs, letters, telegrams, and other material documenting her winnings in recipe and music trivia contests sponsored by local news media. Dimmick entered many of the recipe contests using the name

"Cousin Michelina." Some war-time recipes feature meat substitutes and other rationed food saving techniques. Prizes included money and theater tickets. In 1946, Dimmick entered a contest sponsored by Robin Hood Flour and won a Frigidaire refrigerator. The scrapbook also contains a photograph of her son Howard with a poem she wrote for him, as well as a radio play entitled, "The Wishing Well." Acquired as part of the John W. Hartman Center for Sales, Advertising & Marketing History.

Biographical/Historical

Lillian Dimmick was a homemaker in Jefferson, Massachusetts.

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Names and Subjects

- World War, 1939-1945 -- Social aspects -- United States
- Women -- Massachusetts
- Recipes
- Prize contests in advertising
- Scrapbooks
- World War, 1939-1945 -- Women -- United States
- Homemakers -- United States
- Housewives -- United States
- Cooking, American
- Contests -- United States
- Frigidaire Corporation
- John W. Hartman Center for Sales, Advertising & Marketing History
- Robin Hood Flour Mills

Collection Inventory

Scrapbook, 1942-1947

Box 1