

# Detmer, Mary Helen, journal

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1996



## Title Statement

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### Unit ID

MSS 16372

### Unit ID

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### Unit ID

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### Unit Date

1996

### Mixed Materials

BW 12 (box)

### Container

1 [X030899230] (folder)

### Language

English

**Extent**

0.04 Cubic Feet One folder

**Repository**

Albert and Shirley Small Special Collections Library

## Administrative Information

**Conditions Governing Access**

The collection is open for research use.

**Provenance**

Gift from Mary Helen Detmer, 4 October 2016.

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## Biographical Note

Mary Helen Detmer is an author of poems about her farm in Brown Cove, Albemarle County, Virginia. She is married to Don Detmer who was the Vice-President for Health Sciences at the University of Virginia. Don and Mary Helen delighted in living on Thomas Jefferson's famed "Lawn" at UVA, where they hosted annual pumpkin-carving parties for UVA students who also lived on the lawn and where they were often awakened by shrieking students engaged in the tradition of "streaking" down the lawn.

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## Scope and Contents

Mary Helen Detmer journal (0.04 cubic feet), 1996 May 23 - December 10, containing entries related to her garden and her life at the University of Virginia Pavilion I.

## Keywords

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