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## Scope and Contents

Records regarding Kathryn McGee and the first Rhododendron Girls State program at Jackson's Mill, West Virginia, a "citizenship training school" held during summer months and sponsored by the American Legion Auxilliary. Includes mainly Girls State records, such as publications, election records, programs, photographs, and other materials.

Series include:

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### Series 1. Historical Information (box 1)

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**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/158439

**Unit Date** 1942, 2003

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

#### Scope and Contents

This series contains biographical information on Kathryn McGee (throughout the collection Kathryn McGee is also referred to by her married name, Kathryn McGee White, or any variation on her maiden or married name) and her participation in the first Rhododendron Girls State program in 1941.

#### Historical Information

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/158446

**Unit Date** 1942, 2003

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

### Series 2. Rhododendron Girls State Records (box 1)

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/158440

**Unit Date** 1941-1947, 1982-1991

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 2-12 (Folder)

#### Scope and Contents

Most materials in this series pertain to Kathryn McGee's involvement with Girls State, particularly in 1941 when she was elected the first "Governor". Records from 1941 include programs and publications from Girls State, correspondence, campaign materials from McGee's run for Governor, and materials regarding Governor Neely's visit. Collection also includes materials from McGee's involvement in other years of Girls State, including handbooks, certificates, and a dedication speech for the 50th anniversary of Girls State in 1991.

**Rhododendron Girls State 1941 records -- Programs, publications, etc.**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/158447

**Unit Date** 1941

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

**Rhododendron Girls State 1941 records -- Handbook**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/158448

**Unit Date** 1941

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 3 (Folder)

**Rhododendron Girls State 1941 records -- Election**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/158449

**Unit Date** 1941

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 4 (Folder)

**Rhododendron Girls State 1941 records -- Correspondence**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/158450

**Unit Date** 1941

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

**Rhododendron Girls State 1941 records -- Meeting with Governor Neely**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/158451

**Unit Date** 1941

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

**Kathryn McGee speech at American Legion Convention regarding Girls State**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/158452

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 7 (Folder)

**Rhododendron Girls State 1944 records -- Handbook**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/158453

**Unit Date** 1944

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 8 (Folder)

**Rhododendron Girls State 1947 records -- Certificate of attendance**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/158454

**Unit Date** 1947

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 9 (Folder)

**Rhododendron Girls State 1982 records -- Certificates of attendance and good citizenship**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/158455

**Unit Date** 1982

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 10 (Folder)

**Rhododendron Girls State 1983 records -- Certificates and form letters**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/158456

**Unit Date** 1983

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 11 (Folder)

**Rhododendron Girls State 1991 records -- Daily program and dedication speech for 50th anniversary**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/158457

**Unit Date** 1991

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 12 (Folder)

**Series 3. Photographs (box 1)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/158441

**Unit Date** ca. 1941-1943, undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 13-15 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

This series includes assorted photographs of Kathryn McGee and various attendees of Girls State.

**Photographs -- Kathryn McGee and others**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/158458

**Unit Date** 1941-1943, undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 13 (Folder)

**Photographs -- Group photos including Kathryn McGee**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/158459

**Unit Date** ca. 1941

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 14 (Folder)

**Photographs -- Group photo of Girls State participants**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/158460

**Unit Date** ca. 1941

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 15 (Folder)

**Series 4. Subjects (box 1)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/158442

**Unit Date** ca. 1941, 1980s

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 16-17 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

This series includes newspaper articles and Kathryn McGee White's directorial files.

**Newspaper articles**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/158461

**Unit Date** 1941

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 16 (Folder)

**Kathryn McGee White directorship files**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/158462

**Unit Date** ca. 1980s

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 17 (Folder)

**Series 5. Election Records (box 1)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

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**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/158443

**Unit Date** ca. 1980s, undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 18-19 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

This series contains blank ballots, candidate lists, regulations, and election handbooks.

**Election records -- General**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/158463

**Unit Date** ca. 1980s

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 18 (Folder)

## **Election records -- Handbooks**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/158464

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 19 (Folder)

## **Series 6. Miscellaneous (box 1)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

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**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/158465

**Unit Date** 1941-1942, ca. 1980s, undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 20 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

This series includes assorted files sorted alphabetically, including lists of participants and staff, regulations, various pamphlets, and other material.

### **General (a, b, c, etc.)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/158494

**Unit Date** 1941-1942, ca. 1980s, undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 20 (Folder)

## **Series 7. Artifact (box 1)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/158466

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 21 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

This series consists of a wooden plaque in the shape of the state of West Virginia presented to Kathryn McGee.

### **Wooden plaque of the state of West Virginia presented to Kathryn McGee**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/158495

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 21 (Folder)

## **Series 8. Publications (boxes 1-3)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

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**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/158444

**Unit Date** 1946-1952, 1973-1991, undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 22-23 (Folder)

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

### **Scope and Contents**

This series includes issues of the "Rhododendron Daily", programs, directories, Girls State songs, Girls State Manuals of Government, sponsorship pamphlets, constitution and bylaws, and a copy of an election handbook.

### **Constitution and by-laws & copy of election handbook**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/158467

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 22 (Folder)

### **Sponsorship pamphlets**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/158468

**Unit Date** 1973-1982

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 23 (Folder)

### **Rhododendron Daily**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/158469

**Unit Date** 1979

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

### **Rhododendron Daily**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/158470

**Unit Date** 1980

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

**Rhododendron Daily**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/158471

**Unit Date** 1981

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 3 (Folder)

**Rhododendron Daily**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/158472

**Unit Date** 1982

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 4 (Folder)

**Rhododendron Daily**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/158473

**Unit Date** 1983

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

**Rhododendron Daily**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/158474

**Unit Date** 1984

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

**Rhododendron Daily**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/158475

**Unit Date** 1985

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 7 (Folder)

**Rhododendron Daily**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/158476

**Unit Date** 1986

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 8 (Folder)

**Rhododendron Daily**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/158477

**Unit Date** 1987

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 9 (Folder)

## **Inauguration and inaugural banquet programs**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/158478

**Unit Date** 1978-1987

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 10 (Folder)

## **Daily Programs**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/158479

**Unit Date** 1975-1987

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 11 (Folder)

## **Directories**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/158480

**Unit Date** 1978-1982

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 12 (Folder)

## **Directories**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/158481

**Unit Date** 1983-1986

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 13 (Folder)

## **Girls State Songs**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/158482

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 14 (Folder)

## **Rhododendron Girls State Manual of Government**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/158483

**Unit Date** 1946

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

## **Rhododendron Girls State Manual of Government**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/158484

**Unit Date** 1947

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

**Rhododendron Girls State Manual of Government**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/158485

**Unit Date** 1952

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 3 (Folder)

**Rhododendron Girls State Manual of Government**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/158486

**Unit Date** 1973

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 4 (Folder)

**Rhododendron Girls State Manual of Government**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/158487

**Unit Date** 1978

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

**Rhododendron Girls State Manual of Government**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/158488

**Unit Date** 1980

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

**Rhododendron Girls State Manual of Government**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/158489

**Unit Date** 1981

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 7 (Folder)

**Rhododendron Girls State Manual of Government**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/158490

**Unit Date** 1983

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 8 (Folder)

**Rhododendron Girls State Manual of Government**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/158491

**Unit Date** 1986

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 9 (Folder)

**Rhododendron Girls State Manual of Government**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/158492

**Unit Date** 1987

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 10 (Folder)

**Rhododendron Girls State Manual of Government**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/158493

**Unit Date** 1991

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Container** 11 (Folder)