SNAC AND YOU!
USING SNAC TO HIGHLIGHT ARCHIVAL COLLECTIONS

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BGSU is located in the Great Black Swamp and the Lower Great Lakes region, the homeland of the Wyandot, Kickapoo, Miami, Potawatomi, Odawa, and multiple other Indigenous tribal nations, present and past, who were forcibly removed to and from the area.
AGENDA

What is SNAC?
SNAC vs. Wikidata
SNAC and BGSU
Tips and tricks
• How many of you have heard of SNAC?
• How many of you have used SNAC?
• How many of you have collections in SNAC?
SNAC

Social Networks and Archival Context

[Image of the SNAC website with various profiles and search bar]
SNAC: THE POSITIVES AND NEGATIVES

• Positives
  • Archival focus
  • Ingestion
  • Training
    • Materials online
    • Review process

• Negatives:
  • SNAC school
  • Less of a national/international reputation
  • WorldCAT data ingestion problems
  • Google log in
WIKIDATA: THE POSITIVES AND NEGATIVES

- **Positives**
  - No training necessary
  - No gmail account needed
  - Wikimedia universe

- **Negatives**
  - No training necessary
  - Terminology confusing
  - Not created for archival collections
Cunningham, Harriet McKnight, 1919-2003

Name Entries

- Entity Type: person

Add New Name Entry

Name Components
CREATING NAME RECONCILIATION
EDITING AND SAVING

Cunningham, Harriet McKnight, 1919-2003

Name Entries

Information

Entry Type

Name Entries

Add New Name Entry
PRE-PROJECT QUESTIONS

• Organizational records or people?
• Those living or dead?
• Underutilized?
• Those often left out of the archives
• What I thought this project would be…

PROJECT

• Women’s Studies Resources
• Those no longer living
• What this project actually was…
PREFERRED NAMES

Cunningham, Harriet McKnight, 1919-2003

Surname: Cunningham
Forename: Harriet McKnight
Date: 1919-2003

Preference: Preferred
Language: eng
Script: Lati
Roles:／alternativeForm／rda

ALTERNATE NAMES

McKnight, Harriet, 1919-2003

Surname: McKnight
Forename: Harriet
Date: 1919-2003

Preference: Not Preferred
Language: eng
Script: Lati
Roles:／alternativeForm／rda
BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

BEFORE

AFTER
DATES
PLACES

BEFORE

AFTER
Cunningham, Harriet McKnight, 1919-2003

Exist Dates:
- Birth 1919-04-06
- Death 2003-10-06

Related Descriptions

Search Elsewhere
- ArchiveGrid Search
- DPLA Search

Information
- Permalink: http://n2t.net/ark:/99166/w6bp0q2d
- Ark ID: w6bp0q2d

Places

Show 10 entries

Search

Admin Code

Country

Place Name

Bowling Green

OH

US
RELATIONSHIPS

BEFORE

AFTER
CITATION AND SOURCES

Cunningham, Harriet McKnight, 1919-2003

Sources

Citation:
Harriet McKnight calendar diary (scattered entries), January-December 1950, 2021

Found Data:
From the Collection: The collection of materials related to both Harriet McKnight and Don A. Cunningham spans from 1930 through to just after World War II in the form of journals and scrapbooks, some compiled later by their children. The diaries and journals in the collection start when Harriet was just starting Junior High School and include a typical view of adolescent life in Bowling Green in sporadic entries about school, sports, and boys. The scrapbooks in the collection that were compiled by Harriet serve as a counterpoint to her journals during the same years, with an array of ticket stubs, programs, clippings, ribbons, and other memorabilia. The scrapbook from the war period highlights through photographs what it was like as the married couple moved to various posts and bases. The collection also includes several contemporary compiled scrapbooks created by Scott Cunningham and Cheryl Wendisch with clippings, photographs, correspondence and documents, highlighting and becoming the lives and careers of their
TIPS AND TRICKS

• Living vs. those who are no longer with us
• Individuals vs. Organizations
• Heavily used vs underutilized
• Utilize reserve function
• Ethical considerations
BIBLIOGRAPHY


