

McLean County Museum of History

Ida Reeder Collection

Collection Information

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 box
COLLECTION DATES:	1948-1965
RESTRICTIONS:	None
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ALTERNATIVE FORMATS:	None
OTHER FINDING AIDS:	None
LOCATION:	Archives
NOTES:	

Scope

Most of this collection consists of loose items from a travel scrapbook from Ida Reeder, a long time nurse with State Farm. The scrapbook is located in our Scrapbook Collection.

Box and Folder Inventory

- Folder 1: State Farm Retirement**
Includes retirement article with biography in ALFI News, September 15, 1961, and approximately 46 letters congratulating Reeder on retirement.

- Folder 2: Personal Letters and Notes to Reeder**
Approximately 18 items, 1950 through 1980

- Folder 3: First Trip November 25, 1948 to December 10, 1948**

On SS Antigua. Caribbean vacation cruise from New Orleans to Cristobal, Panama Canal, Puerto Barrios, Guatemala.

Folder 4: Second Trip November 12, 1950 to December 6, 1950.

On SS Nuevo. Caribbean cruise from Miami. Nassau, Kingston, Jamaica, Haiti.

Folder 5: Third Trip December 4, 1952 to December 13, 1952

On SS Contessa. Vacation Lines, from New Orleans to Cuba, Honduras and Guatemala.

Folder 6: Fourth Trip November 17, 1954 to November 28, 1954

On SS Jamaica to Havana, Cuba, Guatemala City, elsewhere.

Folder 7: Fifth Trip November 27, 1956 to December 16, 1956

On SS Chirigue. Cuba, Jamaica, and Guatemala. Reeder did not get to Cuba December 4 because of the revolt.

Folder 8: Eighth Trip November 4, 1965 for a 6 week cruise

On SS Constitution from New York City to Madeira Island, Portugal, Casablanca, Morocco, Straights of Gibraltar, Naples, Capri, Rome, Monaco and Spain,

Folder 9: Miscellaneous

Items not clearly identifiable to a specific trip.

Note: Reeder took two other overseas trips (see below) that do not have folders.

Sixth Trip November 29, 1958 to December 19, 1958

On SS Sareola to Havana, Cuba, Panama Canal Zone, Equator and elsewhere. Ida Reeder met Mr. Allsman, another traveler. They were constant friends. The trip was "the best of all her cruises." Cuba fell to rebels January 1959.

Seventh Trip March 3, 1962 to March 16, 1962

Miami to Port Everglades, West Indies, Caracas, Venezuela, St. Thomas, Haiti. Marguerite Close another State Farm employee accompanied Reeder.