



Archival Collection Finding Aid

TITLE: *Better Homes & Gardens* Five-Star Home Plan Collection

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2005.0.35

CREATOR: Ormsby, Whitney K.; John Normile; and Meredith Publishing Company

INCLUSIVE DATES: 1951

QUANTITY: 0.9 cubic ft. (1 oversize box)

LANGUAGE: English

ABSTRACT: Starting in the 1940s, the magazine *Better Homes and Gardens* sold blueprints and other directions for building homes. These plans and directions would allow the purchaser to work with a local architect and contractor on building their brand new home.

The *Better Homes and Gardens* Five-Star Home Plan Collection contains one 5-sheet blueprint set for design #2108, a three-bedroom ranch style home. Also included are a letter from *Better Homes and Gardens* discussing the local professionals who should be contacted regarding the work and a Specification Form which would assist the purchaser and contractor in conforming to Federal Housing Administration regulations.

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: The collection is open for research.

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