

Margo Coggins

Side 1:

Reviews Ban Dan (hair tonic developed and sold by husband before their marriage, stopped because glycerin restricted in war time. Copyright sold to Breck)

[21] She was born in Bethel, Ohio (outside Cincinnati) and had early musical experiences as a child. When she moved to Asheville with her mother she joined musical groups and has always been involved in the guild and part of the current Musical Feasts (see enclosure).

[106] She was second president of the Art Museum support group - the Muses - now the Auxiliary.

[112] For several years she had a radio program from 11-11:15 for women. She invited guests to discuss their fields - e.g. new director of ACT.

[145] Her husband is interested in making organizations work, she is interested in the cultural aspect. Musical events were held at the Grove Park Inn and the Manor Inn art exhibits and sales. Picnic and art shows in the Park were popular. [George Coggins]

[224] She discusses Asheville when she first came. The city was small and people knew each other.

[290] The old water reservoir, which is on their property, is now a sunken garden. She opens this to groups supporting good causes.

[311] While living in Biltmore Forest to be close to school for daughter (Copper) the Coggins discovered the old abandoned quarry. Despite one builder's belief that a house could not be built on the property, Douglas Ellington saw possibilities, gave advice, and they went from there. [Copper Coggins]

[556] The swimming pool, dug into the granite in back of the house, was blasted out when the dynamiting for the cut [through Beaucatcher Mountain] hit a vein.

Side 2:

[2/5] More about Ban Dan and the sun dried bricks with turkey tracks used in the fireplace (George photo in front of fireplace - tracks don't show) [John Wesley Coggins]

[2/25] More about the blasting and the pool.

[2/54] Effect of road sounds is muted with the thermo pane windows (can be detected on side 1).

[2/62] She was encouraged to take part in the political scene and was, for many years, a member of the League of Women Voters. [Marjorie Lockwood, Florence Ryan, Barbara Keleher]

[2/149] She discusses her only child, her schooling at Country Day School, now called Carolina Day [Copper Coggins]

[2/186] She has two granddaughters and they, with their mother live in a home designed by George on family land. Copper is a psychologist and works as a mediator. [Meda, Kore, Copper Coggins]

[2/217] More about her radio program.

[2/258] More about political views.

[2/279] She has been active in All Souls Episcopal Church.

[2/284] She was first chairman of publicity with the Muses when it was on the 7th floor of the Bank - now BB&T Building.

[2/326] More about the Symphony Guild.

[2/334] An overview of Asheville. Outsiders are accepted and changes are welcome. The area attracts people who like a quieter life. Hopes it won't grow too much.