# SOCIETY OF INDIANA PIONEERS SCRAPBOOK, 1939–1947

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**Cataloging Information** 

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#### **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:

1 box

COLLECTION

1939-1947

DATES:

PROVENANCE: Society of Indiana Pioneers, Indianapolis, IN, November 1999

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RELATED HOLDINGS:

History of the Society of Indiana Pioneers, 1916–1980 (Call #F521.H65 H58 1980); Pioneer Ancestors of Members of the

Society of Indiana Pioneers (Call #F525.D67 1983 and

F525.D672 2001); Year Book of the Society of Indiana Pioneers (Call #F521.S67); Society of Indiana Pioneers Clippings File

(Reference Room); Seventeenth

Annual Pilgrimage of the Society of Indiana Pioneers and of the Indiana Historical Society (Call #F534.C46 S4); Index to Year Book of the Society of Indiana Pioneers, 1921–1977: with

Pioneer Roster (Call #521.S67 index).

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NOTES:

#### HISTORICAL SKETCH

In preparation for the State of Indiana's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration in 1916, the Indiana Historical Commission organized local centennial committees throughout the state in 1915. Shortly thereafter John Hampden Holliday, chairman of the Indianapolis local centennial committee, "came upon the notion of organizing a society composed of people who were descendants of the early settlers of Indiana," and the Society of Indiana Pioneers was established on 15 September 1916.

The motto of the Society is "honoring the memory and the work of the pioneers of Indiana." The Society offers four classes of membership, two of which require proof of ancestry. The Society's office is currently located in the Indiana State Library in Indianapolis.

Sources:

"Society of Indiana Pioneers." Website: <a href="http://www.indianapioneers.com">http://www.indianapioneers.com</a>. Accessed 6 December 2005.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of one scrapbook and one folder of loose items removed from this scrapbook. The scrapbook contains material relating to the Society of Indiana Pioneers such as applications and invitations for membership, newspaper clippings, memoranda to officers and board members, constitutions and by-laws, genealogical activities, itineraries for annual pilgrimages, and programs for annual dinners, the "May Party," the Indiana History Conference, and other gatherings.

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Loose items removed from the Society of Indiana Box 1, Folder 1

Pioneers Scrapbook

Society of Indiana Pioneers Scrapbook, 1939–1947 Box 1, Folder 2

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