

Collection #
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**ADA MATTERN GILBERT
LETTERS, CA. 1933-1997 (BULK 1933-44)**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 2 manuscript folders

COLLECTION DATES: 1933–1997 (bulk 1933–44)

PROVENANCE: Charity Monroe, Peoria, IL; April 2015

RESTRICTIONS: None

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ALTERNATE FORMATS:

RELATED HOLDINGS:

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2015.0041

NOTES: This collection includes a CD with images of the letters in the collection and transcriptions which have been converted to digital files.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Ada Mattern was born 15 January 1856 in Bridgeport, IN, to Henry H. Mattern and Anna Hartsock. Ada married Morris J. Gilbert 12 October 1886. They had two sons, Ralph Mattern Gilbert, born 8 September 1887, and Henry Hoyt Gilbert, born 12 February 1891. Ada and Morris lived on a farm on Six Points Road in Bridgeport. Ada died 22 January 1953.

Sources:

Collection materials.

Indiana, Death Certificates, 1899-2011, via Ancestry.com.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The bulk of this collection consists of letters from the years 1933 to 1944 written by Ada to her son, Hoyt, and his family in Birmingham, Michigan. The collection includes a CD with images of the letters as well as transcriptions and a family photo, which have been converted to digital files. Other materials in the collection are a 4-page description of Ada and Morris's farm on Six Points Road by Hoyt's son, John Hoyt Gilbert, and a handwritten family tree.

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Description of Gilbert farm and family tree, 1997

Letters from Ada Mattern Gilbert, Bridgeport, IN, to
Hoyt Gilbert, Birmingham, MI, 1933–44

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