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**CLINTON J. HOLLOWAY
COLLECTION, CA. 1861–1988**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 manuscript folder, 1 black-and-white photo folder

COLLECTION DATES: Ca. 1861–1988

PROVENANCE: Clinton J. Holloway, Nashville, TN; January 2002

RESTRICTIONS: None

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NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

Leantha Wilhite: Leantha was born on 25 April 1864 in Morgan County, Indiana, to Michael Wilhite and Mary Catherine Smith. She married George Thomas Elmore on 6 December 1885. Leantha was a member of Mount Pleasant Christian Church in Hall, Indiana. Tom died around 1917. Leantha moved to the Emily Flinn Home in Marion, Indiana in July 1954. She died on 10 August 1958.

Leewell Hunter Carpenter: Leewell was born in Wabash, Indiana on 4 April 1896 to Willard Hadsell Carpenter and Mary Melissa Hunter. In 1924 he received his A.B. degree from Miami University in Ohio and in 1928 his A.B. degree from University of Chicago. He married Helen Ruth Cook on 12 February 1957. Leewell worked in variety of roles in the Wabash city schools, including as a coach (1918–24), math teacher (1924–26), junior high school principal (1926–28), high school principle (1928–46), and superintendent (1946–60). From 1960 to 1964 Leewell was a member of the Indiana House of Representatives and served on the Education, Financial Institutions, Public Safety, and Military Affairs committees. He was also active in many other organizations, including the First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Falls Cemetery, the Wabash Chamber of Commerce, Wabash Christian Church, the Honeywell Foundation, Kiwanis Club, Carnegie Library, and the Wabash County Chapter of the American Red Cross. Leewell died on 16 December 1989.

Sources:

Collection materials.

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

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection was donated by Clinton J. Holloway in 2002. It contains materials related to the personal and family history of Leantha Elmore (née Wilhite), including her father's military discharge and pension certificate, a description of Leantha, her nephew's will, and two warranty deeds with no known connection to the Wilhite family. Also in this collection are materials related to Leewell Carpenter and Wabash city schools, including an Indiana School Study Commission report, an administrative school bulletin for the city of Wabash, Carpenter's speeches to the WARU radio audience and at a historical marker dedication, a paper about the first Wabash high school, and a paper about Carpenter's life. The collection also contains assorted news clippings, including two different series on the governors of Indiana and articles on the death and burial of James Whitcomb Riley, a handwritten letter from D. Wallace to David P. Holloway about a Congressional vote in 1861, and two photos of the Spring Valley Meeting House and Cemetery near Pendleton, Indiana.

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