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CONSTANCE VAUGHAN CASSADY FAMILY POSTCARDS PRE-1907–CA. 1931, N.D.

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	94 postcards (3 are real photo postcards) and one souvenir card
COLLECTION DATES:	Pre-1907—ca. 1931, n.d.
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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Constance "Connie" L. Vaughan was born 18 June 1895 to Louis W. (1858–1921) and Susanne (or Susan) "Susie" Manford (1869–1952) Vaughan in Vevay, Switzerland County, Indiana. At the time of the 1900 census the family lived in the Craig township of Switzerland County, where Louis was a farmer. At the time of the 1910 census, the family lived in Madison in Jefferson County, where Louis worked as a carpenter in an automobile factory.

On 18 June 1917, on her twenty-second birthday, Constance married Harvey William Cassady (27 Aug 1893–Feb 1981) in Indianapolis. It appears that they had three children. Constance died in September 1980 in Marion County and is buried with her husband in Washington Park East Cemetery in Indianapolis.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection is composed of 94 postcards and one postcard-size souvenir card from around the state of Indiana that appear to have been written by or sent to members of the Vaughan family of Brooksburg and later of Indianapolis. The majority were sent to Constance "Connie" Vaughan (later Cassady). The areas depicted the most are Indianapolis and Madison. There are also several postcards from Switzerland County (Vevay and Moorefield) and Kosciusko County (Winona Lake, Leesburg, Tippecanoe Lake). Other postcard views are of: Greensburg, Logansport, Anderson, Star City, Knightstown, Terre Haute, North Vernon, Martinsville, Thorntown, Spencer, Rochester, French Lick, Valparaiso, Angola, Kentland, La Porte, and New Albany.

Series 1, Postcards Addressed to Constance Vaughan: This series consists of 37 postcards sent to Constance at different addresses (a few do not include any address). From 1907 to 1910 they were sent to a Brooksburg address in Switzerland County with messages primarily about school or visiting. From 1910 to 1919 the postcards were sent to various addressed in Indianapolis, including some in care of two businesses: the Indiana Dry Goods Co. and the Bradstreet Co. The messages on these are about travel, visiting, work, and school and appear to be written by friends, relatives, and former co-workers.

Series 2, Postcards from Constance Vaughan: This series includes nine postcards written by Constance. One postmarked in 1914 was sent from Moorefield in Switzerland County to Harvey Cassady, her future husband. Cards sent to her mother in Indianapolis include one postmarked 1919 from Brooksburg and one mailed from Angola in 1927. One sent to her mother in Brooksburg was sent from Angola in 1931. Other postcards are written to friends. Messages are about canning tomatoes and apples, going to a baseball game, travels, and weather. The 1919 postcard to her mother mentions that “Lewis & Inzie are going to bring us home next Monday in the machine.”

Series 3, Other Postcards Addressed to Susie (Mrs. L.W.) Vaughan: This series is comprised of 16 postcards sent to Constance’s mother with dates or postmarks from 1908 to 1919 (some n.d.). One card from “Lewis & Inzie” and another from “Inzie” bear the greeting “Dear Mother,” but no record of Susie having a child other than Constance could be found. Other cards are from friends and other relatives. Messages are about travel, weather, health, work, business, and receipt of items sent.

Series 4, Postcards To or From Various Family Members: This series is composed of five postcards: in 1908 Roy or Ray P. wrote from Madison to his grandfather, Charles Manford, in Brooksburg for permission to hunt on the farm; in 1909 Eva in Madison wrote to Mabel Vaughan in Brooksburg; in 1909 "Kid" in Louisville, Kentucky, wrote to Louis Vaughan in Moorefield, with the greeting "Hellow Dork" asking for chickens; Ralph sent a card from Winona Lake to Harvey Cassady in Indianapolis in 1911[?]; and Susie Vaughan wrote from 1718 Martindale Avenue in Indianapolis to Rosy Wakefield in Vevay of her longing to see Rosy and the children, n.d.

Series 5, Postcards Without Correspondence: This series contains 27 postcards and one souvenir card, most of which are blank. A few are addressed or have a name or some notations written on them.

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Series 1: Postcards Addressed to Constance Vaughan

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Nine postcards addressed to a rural route box in Brooksburg, ca. 1907–1910. Three other early postcards not specifying an address, n.d. Views include Woodruff Place, the public library, University Park, the John Herron Art Institute, Shortridge High School, and the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument in Indianapolis; steamboats on the Ohio River, the new Insane Hospital [a pre-1907 card] and Chautauqua Auditorium in Madison, and the Amelia Café in Vevay.	Box 1, Folder 1
Three postcards addressed to 1633 Martindale Avenue in Indianapolis, 1910, from friends and a cousin. Views include Union Station in Indianapolis, Main Street and Court House in La Porte, and residences on South State Street in North Vernon.	Box 1, Folder 1
Three postcards addressed in care of Indiana Dry Goods Co. on Washington Street in Indianapolis, 1911. Views are of Billy Sunday's Cottage in Winona Lake, an interurban car going over a river in Indianapolis, and the bear pit in Riverside Park in Indianapolis.	Box 1, Folder 1
Fifteen postcards addressed to 1718 Martindale Avenue (one is addressed to 1818 Martindale), Indianapolis, ca. 1911–1914. Views include a Catholic Church in Anderson, a street in Moorefield (Switzerland County) [real photo], the Ohio River, Lake and Power House in Knightstown, Blue Bluffs and Colonial Sanitarium in Martinsville, Christian Church in Spencer [real photo], Fr. Harrison Monument and Garfield High School in Terre Haute, Wells Hotel in French Lick, Eleventh Street in Anderson, a greeting from Star City. From Indianapolis: Herron Art Institute, Fall Creek, and the Imperial Hotel.	Box 1, Folder 1

Postcard addressed to 1122 S. East Street in Indianapolis, April 1916. View is of Lembke Hall in Valparaiso.	Box 1, Folder 1
Two postcards addressed in care of the Bradstreet Co. in the State Life Building in Indianapolis, 1915–1916. Views are of the tree in the Court House tower in Greensburg and the fountain in Military Park in Indianapolis.	Box 1, Folder 1
Postcard addressed to 1725 Martindale in Indianapolis, 1919. View is of Winona Lake.	Box 1, Folder 1

Series 2: Postcards from Constance Vaughan

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Four postcards addressed to her mother, Susie (Mrs. L.W.) Vaughan, 1919–1931, n.d. Views are of the Court House in Vevay (1919), cottages at Crooked Lake near Angola (1927), Hoosier Hills [restaurant? And tower] north of Angola (1931), and a greeting from Vevay (n.d.).	Box 1, Folder 2
Postcard addressed to Harvey Cassady [future husband], 1914. View is of a stream in Moorefield.	Box 1, Folder 2
Four postcards from Indianapolis addressed to various friends, n.d. Views are of a country club, YMCA building, dam on White River in Broad Ripple, and the Atrium [restaurant or dining room] of the Claypool Hotel.	Box 1, Folder 2

Series 3: Other Postcards Addressed to Susie (Mrs. L.W.) Vaughan

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Two postcards with the greeting "Dear Mother": a real photo postcard of a street scene in Moorefield from Lewis & Inzie, addressed to 1122 S. East Street in Indianapolis, n.d.; a bird's-eye view of Madison from Inzie, addressed to 445 Sanders Street, Indianapolis, 192_.	Box 1, Folder 3

Three postcards addressed to a rural route box in Brooksburg, 1908–1909. Views are of Morton Place and the Marian Club in Indianapolis (one signed "Sis"), and the Ohio River at Madison.	Box 1, Folder 3
Five postcards addressed to 1718 Martindale Avenue, Indianapolis, 1910–1913. Views include: Riverside Park in Logansport, Eggleston School in Madison ("Dear Sis & Bro"), Mills Memorial Fountain in Thorntown, Highland Lawn Cemetery in Terre Haute, and the railroad cut in Madison.	Box 1, Folder 3
Six postcards addressed to 1122 or 1120 S. East Street in Indianapolis, 1916–1919, n.d. Views are of: South Eastern Insane Hospital in Madison, four of Lake Manitou in Rochester, and the Pennsylvania railroad depot in Kentland.	Box 1, Folder 3

Series 4: Postcards To or From Various Family Members

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Postcard addressed to Charles Manford in Brooksburg with greeting "Dear Grandpa" from Ray (or Roy?) P., 1908. View of post office in Madison.	Box 1, Folder 4
Postcard addressed to Mabel Vaughan in Brooksburg from Eva, 1909. View of Madison from Telegraph Hill.	Box 1, Folder 4
Postcard addressed to Louis Vaughan in Moorefield with greeting "Hellow Dork" from Kid (?) in Louisville, KY, 1909. View of K & I Bridge between Louisville and New Albany.	Box 1, Folder 4
Postcard addressed to Harvey Cassady at 745 Parkway Avenue in Indianapolis from Ralph, 191?. View of the fountain in Winona Lake.	Box 1, Folder 4
Postcard to Rosy Wakefield in Vevay from Susie (Mrs. L.W.) Vaughan at 1718 Martindale Ave. in Indianapolis, n.d. View of Riverside Park in Indianapolis.	Box 1, Folder 4

Series 5: Postcards Without Correspondence

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Postcard of an unidentified house, no location.	Box 1, Folder 5
Decatur County— Greensburg: State I.O.O.F. [Independent Order of Odd Fellows] Home.	Box 1, Folder 5
Jefferson County—Madison: Eggleston School, Hanging Rock, Railroad Cut, City of Cincinnati (steamboat) on Ohio River. [4 postcards]	Box 1, Folder 5
Kosciusko County—Leesburg—Tippecanoe Lake, Kalarama [Kalorama] Park. [5 postcards]	Box 1, Folder 5
Marion County—Indianapolis: railroad tracks and streetcar by Broad Ripple Park, Fall Creek, Riverside Bathing Beach, Riverside Bridge, fountain at Military Park, Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Claypool Hotel and Capitol, Court House, YMCA, Herron Art Institute, German House [Athenaeum], the Rink and Blacherne apartment buildings, Odd Fellows Building, Federal Building, Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, Market Street and the Capitol. [16 postcards and one souvenir card of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument]	Box 1, Folder 5

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