

HEALEY FAMILY PAPERS, 1902-1974

Collection #
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USER INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 folder

COLLECTION DATES: 1902-1974

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OTHER FINDING AIDS: None

RELATED HOLDINGS: None

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HISTORICAL SKETCH

This collection contains material relating to the Healey family, living mainly in Rensselaer, Jasper County, Indiana.

Joshua Healey (1838-1880) was born in Canada, and moved to the United States at the age of nineteen. He served in the Civil War, as a captain in the 9th Indiana Regiment, as a major in the 128th, and as a colonel in the 151st. With his wife, Julia Ann Howland, he moved to Rensselaer in 1865. He died of diabetes.

The second generation of the family was George Howland Healey (1872-1945), who in 1893 married Stella Naomi Hough (1875-1974). After gaining newspaper experience in Tennessee and Missouri, he returned to Rensselaer in 1907 to become publisher and editor of the *Republican*. He served as a colonel in France at the end of World War I.

The children of the third generation of the Healey family were Henry Sylvester (1892-1894), George Warren (1896-1945), Vera V. (1898-1975), Ivah Maud (1900-1989), Adna Julia (b. 1905), and Homer Max (1915-1990).

Sources: Materials in collection

History of Jasper and Newton Counties (1916), 533-534

Biographical history of Tippecanoe, White, Jasper, Benton, Warren and Pulaski Counties (1899), 725-727

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection, filling one folder, contains photocopies of records of the Healey family, 1902-1974, put together by family members in a booklet.

Pages 1-7 contain transcripts of Julia Ann Howland Healey's account of first coming to Rensselaer in 1865.

On pages 8-39 are transcripts of letters written by Colonel George Howland Healey when serving with the A. E. F. in France in 1918-1919.

Pages 40-54 contain transcripts of family letters 1932-1974. The collection ends with an index and a family genealogy.

CATALOGUING INFORMATION

MAIN ENTRY: Healey Family papers, 1902-1974

SUBJECT ENTRIES: Healey family

World War, 1914-1918--France--Personal narratives

Soldiers--Indiana--Rensselaer

Rensselaer (Ind.)

ADDED ENTRIES: Healey, George Howland, 1872-1945

Healey, Julia Ann Howland

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