

Collection #
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INDIANA GIRLS' SCHOOL MATERIALS, CA. 1940S

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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

COLLECTION DATES: Ca. 1940s

PROVENANCE: Dick D. Heller, Jr., Mission, TX; September 2003

RESTRICTIONS: None

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ALTERNATE FORMATS:

RELATED HOLDINGS:

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003.0525

NOTES:

HISTORICAL SKETCH

The Indiana Industrial School for Girls and Woman's Prison was established in 1869. However, in 1903 the Indiana General Assembly passed an act which established the Industrial School for Girls near Indianapolis, separate from the Woman's Prison. The school was completed in 1907, at which time the General Assembly changed the school's name to the Indiana Girls' School.

For several years the school petitioned the state for money to build a chapel. In 1938, the legislature approved an act granting money to the girls' school for the building of a chapel and a recreational building. The chapel was dedicated on 17 December 1939.

Dr. S. Kenosha Sessions graduated from Northwestern University in 1893 with a medical degree. Sessions became superintendent of the Indiana Girls' School in September 1911. In 1940, Sessions received a Merit Award from the Indianapolis Northwestern Alumni Club for her work at the girls' school.

Sources:

Board of Trustees of the Indiana Girls' School for the six months ending September 30, 1907. Indianapolis: Wm. B. Burford, 1908.

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Journal of the Indiana State Senate during the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly, commencing Thursday, January 5, 1905. Indianapolis: Wm. B. Burford, 1905.

Sixth Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Indiana Girls' School for the year ending September 30, 1912. Indianapolis: Wm. B. Burford, 1912.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains materials related to the chapel at the Indiana Girls' School, including a letter describing the building and dedication of the chapel and 8 black and white photos of the chapel and administrative office. Other materials in this collection are related to an award given to Dr. Sessions, superintendent of the school, including a "Northwestern University Information" newsletter and eight congratulatory letters written to Dr. Sessions.

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