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KATHERINE ROBARDS HIXSON COLLECTION, 1887–1965

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 2 manuscript boxes, 1 tintype, 1 photograph folder, 1 color photograph folder, 1 oversize photograph folder, 1 photo album

COLLECTION DATES: 1887–1965

PROVENANCE: Sarah Houghland, Williamsburg, VA; October 2014

RESTRICTIONS: None

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ALTERNATE FORMATS:

RELATED HOLDINGS:

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2014.0221

NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Katherine Robards was born 17 March 1876 to Andrew M. Robards and Sarah Ann Gentry in Indiana. Records indicate she attended the Indiana State Normal School in Terre Haute sometime around 1899 to 1902. In 1902 Katherine married Leroy T. Hixson and they moved into a house on North Alabama Street in Indianapolis. Leroy worked as the secretary and treasurer of the Indianapolis Street Railway and Katherine was a homemaker. Leroy died 25 October 1959 and Katherine died 5 October 1965. Both were buried at Crown Hill Cemetery.

Sources:

1930 US Federal Census, via Ancestry.com

Collection materials

Death certificates, via Ancestry.com

Indiana State Normal School, Normal Advance yearbooks, via Indiana State University digital archives

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains materials from and about Katherine Robards Hixson and her family, including her account books, address book, autograph books, correspondence, journals, cook book and notebook. Other materials are photos of Katherine and her family members, a photo album of her house, and the visitor registers from her funeral and that of her husband.

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Account book, July 1902–Apr. 1907

Account book, July 1902–Dec. 1937

Account book, Jan. 1938–Dec. 1950

Account and memo book, Jan. 1951–Feb. 1958

Address book, n.d.

Autograph book, 1887–92

Autograph book, 1890–95

Correspondence, 1897–1919

Interior and exterior house photos, 1900–02

Journal, 1 Jan.–10 Oct. 1889

Journal, 1 Jan.–26 Sept. 1891

Journal, 27 Sept. 1891–10 July 1892

Journal, scattered entries, 1 Jan. 1893–27 June 1897

Katherine and Leroy photo, n.d.

The Methodist Cook Book, 1901

Miscellaneous materials, 1895–1952

Notebook, 1902–03

Photos, 1892–1945, n.d.

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Photos, 1929, n.d.

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Folder 1

Registers of funeral visitors, 1959, 1965

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*Selections from The Youth's Companion, No. 19
Stories of Kindness, 1899*

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Terry's baby picture, n.d.

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