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**ANNABELLE SMITH
COLLECTION, CA. 1939-1944**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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**COLLECTION
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NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Annabelle Smith (June 14, 1917-July 31, 1944) was born in Greensboro, Henry County, Indiana to John Alexander Smith and Bertha Van Scyoc Smith. Annabelle was the youngest of six children. She worked as an instructor at Central Beauty College, where she taught students in the skills of dying hair and administering permanents. The beauty college was operated by Ruth J. Krause and was located downtown Indianapolis at 11 N. Pennsylvania. Annabelle died suddenly of a ruptured aneurysm when she was twenty-seven years old.

Sources:

Ancestrylibrary.com

Polk's Indianapolis City Directory, 1940 via archive.org

Materials in the collection

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection is made up of twelve album pages that belonged to Annabelle Smith during her time as an instructor at Central Beauty College in Indianapolis, Indiana. The pages contain portraits of Smith's students, many of whom wrote admiring notes and signed their names on the backs. These portraits have been removed so researchers can easily read the notes and names. The album pages have been retained so researchers can see original order as well as the photographs that were glued to the pages. These pages contain snapshots of Smith and her friends, Higgins, Caufield, Lee, and Alsman (who were fellow instructors) downtown Indianapolis, as well as one shot of Alsman at the desk in the Beauty College.

The women (in addition to Annabelle Smith) whose portraits are contained within the album, as well as their addresses/hometowns if they were listed, are as follows:

Aileen Alsman, Rushville, IN
Nellie Lee
Margaret Caufield McCown
Mary Francis Jordan, 315 Mulberry St., Danville, IN
[Genevive?] Higgins
Bertha Kay Roberts, Napoleon, IN
Kay Hanmore
Bertha Holzlider, 301 N. Michigan Ave, Greensbury, IN
Mary Faulkner, 832 Roena St, Indianapolis, IN
Ruth Theroff, Washington, IN
Eva Lucile Martin, Shelbyville, IN
Leona Lawe, 162 S. Meridian St., Indianapolis, IN; Terre Haute
Lois Hill
Wilma Wehmeyer, Dillsboro, IN
Mary Florence Smiley, Bloomfield, IN
Rosemary Jones, Washington, IN
Agnes Carrico, 3002 Noble, Anderson, IN
Lola Walker
Dorothy Huber
Phyllis Wilson, Greenfield, IN
Ruth Allender, Wilkinson, IN
Alice Crawford, Indianapolis, IN
Wilma Stultz, Martinsville, IN
Eileen Brewer, Crawfordsville, IN
Doris Emmert, Bloomington, IN
Helen McNeely, 503 W. Kirkwood, Bloomington, IN
Betty Lou Dillman, Macy, IN
Mary Hamm
Rachel Lewis, Norman, IN
Kathleen Murray, Bargersville, IN
Evelyn Stohler
Pearl Ballard, Worthington, IN
Veneda Cook, Spencer, IN

Mrs. Whitemess
Mabel Dowell
Ruth Brown, Acton, IN
Joyce Moon, Vincennes, IN
Miss Botkins
Mary Berg, 426 Day St., Logansport, IN
Ida May Bradshaw, 3847 Graceland, Indianapolis, IN
Mary Wilkins, 1716 Fletcher, Anderson, IN
Josephine Pease, Mooresville, IN
Virginia Borland, Bloomington, IN
Lucile Fox, Sheridan, IN
Violet Kilburn, Rockville, IN
Gladys Kinsinger, Cambridge City, IN
Evelyn Wilson, Rockville, IN
Drucilla Rogers, 1828 N. Lynhurst Dr., Indianapolis, IN
Jeanne Vahl, Brownstown, IN
Iris Vickers, Burn City, IN
Ms. McKelvey
Iva Jenkins, Solsberry, IN
Betty Reynolds, Pittsboro, IN
Esther Meacham, Acton, IN
Grace Funk
Mrs. Geary, 2424 Park Ave, Indianapolis, IN
Annabelle Cochran, Elwood, IN
Mamie Transier, Dillsboro, IN
Mildred Althoff Bruce, 2433 N. Illinois, Indianapolis, IN
Doris Arnold, Fillmore, IN
Juanita Phillips
Rosalie Eisenbise, 115 17th St., Logansport, IN
Edna Powell
Cecilia Krenzman, 1420 E. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN
Ida Jeffries
Ida Frances Barney, Middletown, IN
Lillian May, Indianapolis, IN
Kathryn Brooks, Manilla, IN
Mary Ellen Collins Rollison, 402 Louisiana St., Indianapolis, IN

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