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**CARLETON B. MCCULLOCH  
PAPERS, 1933–1946**

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## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

**VOLUME OF COLLECTION:** 2 manuscript boxes, 1 photograph folder

**COLLECTION DATES:** 1933–1946

**PROVENANCE:** Carleton B. McCulloch Estate, Fletcher Trust Co., Indianapolis, Indiana, June 1949

**RESTRICTIONS:** None

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**ALTERNATE FORMATS:**

**RELATED HOLDINGS:**

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**NOTES:**

## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Carlton B. McCulloch (1871–1949) was an Indianapolis doctor and Democratic Party politician. During World War I he served as a doctor with Base Hospital 32 in France. McCulloch twice ran as the Democratic Party's candidate for governor, 1920, 1924, and was an opponent of Ku Klux Klan. McCulloch later served as vice-president and medical director of the State Life Insurance Company of Indianapolis, 1934–1948.

Sources: *Guide to the Manuscript Collections of the Indiana Historical Society and Indiana State Library*. Indianapolis: Indiana Historical Society, 1986.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The papers consist primarily of correspondence between McCulloch and Indiana novelist Meredith Nicholson. The bulk of this correspondence was written while Nicholson was serving as U. S. Minister to Paraguay, 1933–1934, Venezuela, 1935–1938, and Nicaragua, 1938–1941. Topics of the letters include Indiana and Indianapolis social life and politics; national politics, especially the efforts of Paul V. McNutt to secure the 1940 Democratic presidential nomination; and the events in the countries where Nicholson was serving. Also included is McCulloch's correspondence attempting to secure a diplomatic post for Nicholson in 1941.

## **SERIES CONTENTS**

### **Series 1: Correspondence, 1933–1941**

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Correspondence (typed copies), 1933–1936

Correspondence (typed copies), 1936–1937

Correspondence (typed copies), 1938–1939

Correspondence (typed copies), 1940–1942

Correspondence, March–September 1933

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Correspondence, September–December 1935

Correspondence, 1935

Music Letters, 1936

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### **Series 2: Meredith Nicholson Letters, 1933–1946**

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Meredith Nicholson Letters, August–December 1939	Box 2, Folder 4
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### **Series 3: Printed Materials and Photographs**

#### **CONTENTS**

General Materials, 1933–1934; n.d.

Newspaper Clippings, 1930s–1940s

Photograph of Nicholson and Wife (Dorothy), 1930s and 1940s

Small image of American Minister’s House in Nicaragua, ca.1930s

#### **CONTAINER**

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Box 2, Folder 12

Visual Collection:  
Photographs, Folder 1

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Photographs, Folder 1