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**COLLINS FAMILY REUNION  
RECORD BOOK, 1915–1933**

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## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

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COLLECTION  
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## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

The record book in this collection was written by a series of members of the Collins family elected to the position of secretary for the Collins family reunion committee. The first was Lillian May Heller née Collins, born on 2 November 1875 to John and Rachel Collins. She married Fred Heller and lived in Mount Comfort, a community in Buck Creek, Indiana. She died on 8 March 1963.

The second secretary was Merle Ashcraft, born on 8 July 1894 to James F. Ashcraft and Margaret B. Ashcraft née Collins. She married Stephen D. Snowden and lived in Mount Comfort. She died on 1 September 1980.

The third was Marguerite Plessinger, born on 16 October 1895 to Chas O. Plessinger and Ellen E. Plessinger née Wallace. She married Basil Hardin and lived in Mount Comfort. She died on 16 December 1938.

The fourth was Elsie Pogue née Collins, born in 1883 to Leroy Collins and Martha Collins. She married Raleigh H. Pogue and lived in Indianapolis. She died on 4 March 1959.

The fifth was Bertha Carmomy née Collins, born on 18 December 1899 to Leonder Collins and Sarah Collins. She married Ozro Carmomy and lived in Indianapolis. She died on 15 February 1967.

The last was Mildred McMahan née Collins, born on 24 December 1903 to William T. Collins and Gertrude Collins. She married Bernard McMahan and lived in Indianapolis. She died on 6 December 1981.

Sources:

Ancestry.com

Materials in the collection

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This collection consists of one record book belonging to the Collins family and concerns their family reunions. It contains records regarding their 17th annual reunion dated 11 August 1915 and continues until the 33rd annual reunion dated 13 August 1933. Some of the information recorded includes details of their daily activities, registers of attendees, birth and death records, and reunion committee elections.

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