

DOROTHY RITTER RUSSO (II)

PAPERS, 1970's

Collection #:
M 569

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USER INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 BOX (.3 linear feet)

COLLECTION DATES: Inclusive 1970s

PROVENANCE: Robert Russo, Indianapolis, Indiana, 11 October 1990

RESTRICTIONS: None

ALTERNATE FORMATS: None

[OTHER FINDING AIDS]: None

RELATED HOLDINGS: Dorothy Ritter Russo (M 242, BV 1721); *Abe Martin-Kin Hubbard; a study of a character and his creator; intended primarily as a check list of the Abe Martin books...*(with Blanch Stillson), Indianapolis, 1939 (I 817 H 875 WS).

ACCESSION NUMBER: 91.0009

HISTORICAL SKETCH

Dorothy Ritter Russo (1900-1980?) was an Indianapolis native who was graduated from DePauw University in 1922. She started her career as a social worker at the Institute for Disabled and Crippled Men in New York. In 1922 she married Anthony J. Russo. In 1931 the Russos opened the Hoosier Book Shop in Indianapolis and in 1939 they began to prepare and publish bibliographies of Indiana authors, a project which Mrs. Russo continued with assistance from

the Indiana Historical Society after her husband's death in 1940. She authored or co-authored six bibliographies dealing primarily with Hoosier literary figures such as James Whitcomb Riley, George Ade, Kin Hubbard and Booth Tarkington. Mrs. Russo worked for the Marion County Indiana Public Welfare Department from 1953 until her retirement in 1970.

Source: *Indiana Authors and their Books, 1917-1966*, p. 530.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains research notes, correspondence, clippings and related research materials used by Dorothy Ritter Russo for an unpublished update of her 1939 work on Kin Hubbard and Abe Martin. Included is correspondence with Blanche Stillson, the original co-author. There is also a manuscripts of the 1979 revision of "Abe Martin Books".

BOX AND FOLDER LISTING

BOX 1: Research Notes, 1970s

FOLDER CONTENTS

1 Library Notes

2 Photo Prints

3 Contributions (Ephemera, Post Cards, etc.)--Notes About

4 Notes About Hubbard

5 Copy of Blanche Stillson's Suggestions

6 Newspaper Clippings

7 Abe Martin Postcards

8 1979 Revision *Abe Martin Books* (Manuscript)

9 General Notes

10 Contributions to Periodicals

11 "Books, D. Russo's"

12 Correspondence with Judy Longe, 1975-1976 (to Blanche Stillson and Russo)

CATALOGUING INFORMATION

MAIN ENTRY: Russo, Dorothy R. (Dorothy Ritter), 1900-

SUBJECT ENTRIES: Hubbard, Kin, 1868-1930

Hubbard, Kin, 1868-1930--Bibliography

American literature--Indiana

Authors, American--Indiana

American wit and humor--Indiana

Bibliographers--Indiana

Postcards--Indiana

ADDED ENTRIES

Stillson, Blanche, 1889-1977

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