

Collection #
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**EARL VANSICKLE
NOTEBOOKS, CA. 1930S**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF
COLLECTION: 2 manuscript folders

COLLECTION
DATES: ca. 1930s

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Earl VanSickle was born on 23 February 1889 to Andrew A. VanSickle and Alice Shepard in Indianapolis, Indiana. In 1900 he was living with his grandmother Mary A. VanSickle and his aunt and uncle, Harry and Rosie E. Kellermeyer. He married Lola Willhoite on 19 June 1907 in Indianapolis, Indiana, where they lived until the early 1940s with their five children.

Earl worked as a machinist for an auto company in 1910, a meat packaging company in 1920, and a burlap bag company in 1930. After that he did not have work because of the Great Depression. In 1942 Earl and Lola were living in Nashville, Brown County, Indiana, before moving back to Indianapolis in 1945. Earl VanSickle died in Indianapolis, Indiana, on 22 May 1948.

Sources:

Material in collection

Ancestry.com

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection is two unbound notebooks that Earl VanSickle wrote in during the Great Depression (circa 1930s). One contains his notes and drawings on gardening, and the other is his notes and drawings about local flora.

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Gardening notebook, ca. 1930s

Flora notebook, ca. 1930s

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