

Collection #
M 1027

**ELIZABETH M. FLETCHER
PAPERS, 1891–1912**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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RELATED HOLDINGS: Calvin Fletcher Papers (M 0108); Emily Beeler Fletcher Diaries & Papers M 0479; *The Diary of Calvin Fletcher*, 9 volumes (KF368 .F54 A333); Fletcher Family Photographs (P 0120)

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Elizabeth M. Fletcher (1882–1967) lived most of her life in Indianapolis. She was a descendent of one of Indianapolis's pioneer settlers, Calvin Fletcher, and was the daughter of Horace H. Fletcher, who served as the president of the Indianapolis Stockyards. Fletcher attended Butler University before becoming active in Indianapolis. She was a charter member of the General Arthur St. Clair Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and went on to serve as its president and historian. She was also a charter member of the Huguenot Society of Indiana, and a member of other organizations such as the National Society of Colonial Dames of America, the Society of Pioneers, the Indianapolis Women's Club, and the Friends Church of Mooresville.

Sources:

Indiana Biography Series, (Indiana State Library: Indianapolis, Indiana), L549, v. 67, p. 2 [accessed on microfilm].

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection is composed of approximately 120 letters, 3 postcards, 1 receipt, 1 cartoon portfolio, 1 commencement program from Wells County Indiana public schools 1911, and 1 specialty postmark stamp issue, 1891–1912. The majority of the letters are of a personal nature and addressed to Elizabeth M. Fletcher of Indianapolis and come from parents, grandparents, family members and friends, mostly in Indiana. Covering the period of time from age 9 to 20 the letters change in content as she matured. Many of the letters were written by family while in other areas of the country such as Portland, Oregon and Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

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