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**FARQUHAR KINDERGARTEN REUNION
COLLECTION, 1951–1952**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Mary Eleanora (Nora) Farquhar and her sister Caroline (Carrie) Farquhar were born to John Farquhar and Fannie Farquhar in Indianapolis, Indiana, in 1859 and 1871, respectively. Nora ran a kindergarten in the Girls Classical School of Indianapolis (established 1882), with Carrie running her own class from 1892 to 1893. Nora was a member of the Indianapolis Woman's Club from 1881 until 1892, while Carrie was also an actress and member of the Dramatics Club. Carrie died on 11 December 1936, and Nora died on 12 April 1940. Both women are buried in Crown Hill Cemetery in Indianapolis.

The reunion of Nora and Carrie's class of 1891 was hosted by Eli Lilly Jr. in May 1951. Eli Lilly Jr. was born 1 April 1885 and was the grandson of Eli Lilly, the founder of the pharmaceutical company, Eli Lilly and Company.

Sources:

Ancestry.com

Materials in collection

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of materials relating to the 60th reunion of Nora Farquhar's kindergarten class of 1891. It includes typed biographical notes of the class teachers, Nora and Carrie Farquhar, letters from class members regarding reunion attendance, a newspaper article on the reunion, and two booklets featuring kindergarten songs and a labeled photograph of the class.

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