

**Collection #**  
**M 1150**

**FLORENCE (CONWAY) MCCONNELL MATERIALS**  
**CA. 1901–1958**

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## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	2 manuscript boxes, 1 OVB folder
COLLECTION DATES:	ca. 1901–1958
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## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Florence (Conway) McConnell was born on 19 January, 1881, in Smyrna (Jefferson Co.), Indiana, to Edward and Amanda Conway. Florence had at least one year of college training and went on to become a teacher. The 1920 U.S. Census shows her as being a boarder of Hattie and Eva Applegate and teaching, both in Cleveland, OH. Florence married Frank H. McConnell on 24 March, 1921, in Indiana.

Frank and Florence lived in Indianapolis, Indiana, where he appears to have moved up the ranks of Pierson-Hollowell Lumber Co., Inc. It appears they had no children as they married when they were already in their forties.

Florence must have collected newspaper articles, especially about art and women. This collection consists mainly of four scrapbooks of newspaper articles about art and women's achievements.

Florence's husband Frank died in 1960, with Florence's death in 1962. They are buried in Springdale Cemetery in Madison, Indiana.

Sources:

Material in collection

Ancestry.com

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This collection consists mainly of four scrapbooks made by Florence McConnell in the 1940's and 1950's. It also includes three photographs taken in the early 1900's. It appears that Mrs. McConnell was very interested in the arts, especially the Hoosier Salon and Herron School of Art.

**Series One** consists of three photographs.

**Series Two** is a scrapbook that mostly consists of newspaper clippings of the Hoosier art scene, in particular Indianapolis.

**Series Three** is a scrapbook that consists of newspaper clippings about women's achievements in the U.S. from the 1940's.

**Series Four** is a scrapbook containing Lucille E. Morehouse's articles about art around Indiana from the 1940's and 1950's.

**Series Five** consists of a scrapbook that contains newspaper clippings of an assortment of things, from old school houses to Madison, Indiana high school sports in the 1950's.

**Series Six** is a book about men from Jefferson County, Indiana, who served in World War II. (The library also houses the same book, call # F532.J5 D79 1947)

## **SERIES CONTENTS**

### **Series 1: Photographs**

#### CONTENTS

Third Christian Church, Madison, Ind., ca. Easter Sunday 1917

Florence Conway (McConnell), ca. 1901

Hardwood Lumbermen Banquet, Claypool Hotel, Riley Room, Indianapolis, Ind., 19 January, 1923

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### **Series 2: Scrapbook #1, ca. August 1957**

#### CONTENTS

Hoosier Salon newspaper articles from 1943–1952, other misc. newspaper and magazine clippings about art, historic sites, sports, Dionne Quints, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, and music.

#### CONTAINER

Box 1, Folder 1

### **Series 3: Scrapbook #4, n.d.**

#### CONTENTS

Women's achievements in the U.S., ca. 1940's

#### CONTAINER

Box 1, Folder 2

### **Series 4: Scrapbook #14, n.d.**

#### CONTENTS

Lucille E. Morehouse Arts Reports for the Indianapolis *Star*, ca. 1950's

#### CONTAINER

Box 2, Folder 2

### **Series 5: Scrapbook #16, n.d.**

#### CONTENTS

Contents include newspaper clippings of old school houses; Ohio River scenes; Madison, Indiana high school sports; prominent deaths from southern Indiana, ca. 1950's

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Box 2, Folder 3

**Series 6: Book**

CONTENTS

Book *Jefferson County In World War II, 1941–1945*,  
by Clarence A. Dryden, 1947

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Box 2, Folder 1

## CATALOGING INFORMATION

For additional information on this collection, including a list of subject headings that may lead you to related materials:

1. Go to the Indiana Historical Society's online catalog:  
<http://opac.indianahistory.org/>
2. Click on the "Basic Search" icon.
3. Select "Call Number" from the "Search In:" box.
4. Search for the collection by its basic call number (in this case, M 1150).
5. When you find the collection, go to the "Full Record" screen for a list of headings that can be searched for related materials.