FLORENCE HALLBERG
DIARY, 1933

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 Manuscript Folder, 1 Photograph Folder

COLLECTION DATES: 1933

PROVENANCE: Blanche Jackson, Indianapolis, IN, 9 April 2003

RESTRICTIONS: None
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

In 1933, Florence Hallberg, her cousin Andrew and his mother, her Aunt Annie, took off from northern Indiana on a trip to the West Coast. The reason that Florence accompanied her cousin and aunt on this trip was to give her Aunt Annie some female companionship on the long journey. Aunt Annie was 75 at the time of this cross country trip. The trio set out on 2 October 1933 in an automobile. They made the whole trip in that car with only a few problems throughout the trip reported by Florence in her diary, mainly two flat tires happening a day apart.

Sources:
Information for this sketch was taken from the diary.

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This collection contains one photograph and one diary written by Florence Hallberg of Hammond, Indiana. It was written during her trip west with her Aunt Annie of La Porte County, and Andrew McLellan, Aunt Annie’s son. She visited all throughout the west, discussing cities she saw in Iowa, Nebraska, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, California, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky, and of course back in Indiana. A number of the entries give great detail; some of these include information about visiting Hollywood, the battleship “Arizona,” and the Grand Canyon. The trip lasted from October 2, 1933 until November 13, 1933.

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