GEORGIA JEAN GIDDINGS
PAPERS, 1928–1943

Collection Information

Biographical Sketch

Scope and Content Note

Contents

Cataloging Information

Processed by

Paul Brockman
May 2008

Manuscript and Visual Collections Department
William Henry Smith Memorial Library
Indiana Historical Society
450 West Ohio Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202-3269

www.indianahistory.org

COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 2 boxes (9 diaries); 1 folder visuals
COLLECTION DATES: 1928–1943
PROVENANCE: Heritage Photo Services, Indianapolis, Indiana, September 2000
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Georgia Jean Giddings was born in Indianapolis, Indiana around 1913 and graduated from Shortridge High School 1930. In April 1931 she began working in the office of the Indianapolis Power and Light Company. From 1941–1943 Miss Giddings worked in the Physical Examination Room at Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indianapolis.

Sources:
Information in Collection

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The diaries span the years 1928–1943 and describe in detail Giddings daily activities as a student at Shortridge High School in Indianapolis, life at home and activities with family and friends. In addition, her diaries from 1941–1943 describe her work in the physical examination room at Fort Benjamin Harrison including her tasks and meeting and dating soldiers. There also are several letters to Giddings from a Corporal Harold Feuters who was stationed at Fort Harrison Hospital, April–May, 1941 and a duty roster from February 17, 1942.

CONTENTS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>CONTENTS</th>
<th>CONTAINER</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Diaries (2), Aug.–Nov. 1928; Nov. 1928–Aug. 1929</td>
<td>Box 1, Folder 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Diary, 1930–34</td>
<td>Box 1, Folder 2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Diaries (2), 1935; 1936</td>
<td>Box 1, Folder 3</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Diaries (2), 1937; 1941
Diaries (2), 1942; 1943
Loose items from diary, 1930–34
Photograph from diary, 1930–34

Loose items from diary, 1935
Loose items from diary, 1936
Photograph from diary, 1937
Loose items from diary, 1941
Loose items from diary, 1943
Photographs from diary, 1943
Correspondence and papers, 1941–42

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 0963).
5. When you find the collection, go to the "Full Record" screen for a list of headings that can be searched for related materials.