GREAT BLACK HOOSIER AMERICANS
COLLECTION, N.D.

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 2 OVB graphics boxes

COLLECTION DATES: n.d.

PROVENANCE: Luther C. Hicks, Indianapolis, IN, September 1984

RESTRICTIONS: None
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Vertine Young drew these sketches for the book *Great Black Hoosier Americans* by Luther C. Hicks. Ms. Young was a local artist, and her self-portrait serves as the final drawing in the collection. No other information pertaining to her is available at this time.

Sources:

Hicks, Luther C. *Great Black Hoosier Americans*. E185.93 .I4 H435 1977

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection is stored in two oversize flat storage boxes. It contains 34 pencil drawings by Vertine Young of notable African-American men and women who were born or lived in Indiana. The subjects are as follows: Dr. Cleo W. Blackburn; Gen. Harry W. Brooks, Jr.; Ted Chambers; Anita Lucette DeFrantz; Jesse L. Dickinson; Elder W. Diggs; Shirley Graham Du Bois (Mrs. W. E. B. Du Bois); Robert Todd Duncan; James Edwards; Mari Evans; Rev. Mary G. Evans, D.D.; Lt. Charles Hall; Richard Gordon Hatcher; Starling W. James; Dr. Percy L. Julian; George L. Knox; Judge Rufus C. Kuykendall; Alexander E. Manning; Rev. John McGinty; Albert Merritt (Mr. Chips); Wes Montgomery; Bishop William Paul Quinn; Oscar Robertson (Big O); Lt. Nobel Sissle; William Russel Smith; George D. Stevens; Sallie W. Stewart; Marion H. Stuart; Marshall William “Major” Taylor; Wallace H. Terry, II; Rev. James M. Townsend, D.D.; members of the 28th U. S. Colored Troops; Madam C. J. Walker; and Vertine Young.

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