

Collection #
M 0954

HOOSIER COURTHOUSES COLLECTION, 1963–1966

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	Manuscript Materials: 1 document case Visual Materials: 1 folder of photographs, 7 negatives
COLLECTION DATES:	1963–1966
PROVENANCE:	National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the State of Indiana, 1968

RESTRICTIONS: Negatives may be viewed with the assistance of library staff.

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ALTERNATE FORMATS:

RELATED HOLDINGS: Edward J. Vadas Collection (M 0952)

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1968.0046

NOTES:

HISTORICAL SKETCH

The National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the state of Indiana assists with projects to preserve historic sites throughout the state. In 1963 the organization sent a form letter to each of the ninety-two County Clerks asking for information on their respective courthouse. Some responded and others sent the requests on to local historical societies for answers. The completed forms were returned and the essays in this collection were written with information from those responses.

Sources:

Materials in the collection

The National Society of the Colonial Dames of America website: <http://www.nscda.org/>

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains an unpublished typed history titled *Indiana Courthouses*. The essays are for the courthouses for the counties of Harrison, Marion, Wayne, Ripley, Switzerland, Jefferson, Decatur, Orange, and Posey and are accompanied by copy photographs. The essays were researched and written by the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the State of Indiana.

Series 1 Questionnaires and Research Notes: Included here are the typed questionnaires sent by Mrs. Robert S. (Wolcott) Telfer of Bloomington, Indiana under the auspices of The National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the State of Indiana. Besides the questionnaires there are loose notes on the courthouses.

Series 2 *Hoosier Courthouses*: contains the typed script, copy photographs, negatives, and binder that the materials were originally stored in.

The photographs appear to be copy prints from different unknown sources. Each courthouse photograph is identified in handwriting on the verso. The typed essays and photographs were originally stored in a plastic binder. These papers and photographs have been removed and stored separately for preservation purposes. The binder is stored in the manuscript box.

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Copy Photographs: Constitutional Elm, Corydon, Harrison County First Harrison County Courthouse and First Capitol Park Second Marion County Courthouse, 1960 Marion County Courthouse Fourth Wayne County Courthouse	Photographs: Folder 1

Ripley County Courthouse
Switzerland County Courthouse
Fourth Jefferson County Courthouse
Orange County Courthouse
Posey County Courthouse

Copy Negatives for Photographs of :
Orange County [2 negatives]
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Jefferson County
Wayne County

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Empty Notebook with title:
Hoosier Courthouses
The National Society of the Colonial Dames of
America in the State of Indiana
1966

Box 1, Folder 20

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 0954).
5. When you find the collection, go to the "Full Record" screen for a list of headings that can be searched for related materials.