

Collection #  
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**IDA MAY SURPAS  
DEBATE SPEECH, 1903**

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## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

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## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Ida May Surpas (1884-1964) was born in Shelby County, Indiana, and was one of fourteen children. In August, 1916, she married Francis Weber (1870-1945) and they had one child who died in infancy. She lived her entire life in Shelby County.

Sources:

*Ancestry*, Library Edition, accessed 30 January 2019

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The item in the collection is a nine-page handwritten argument for a debate in which Surpas argues the case for women's suffrage. The speech was given at Fountaintown, Shelby County, Indiana, in 1903.

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