

# JOSEPHINE ROBINSON ALBUM

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## USER INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 oversize manuscript box

COLLECTION DATES: circa 1930

PROVENANCE: Howard Foltz, 1961

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 61.0005

NOTES: Also part of this accession were: Herbert W. Foltz papers, catalogued as M 110; and Wash drawing, "Newby Oval", transferred to Visual Collections

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## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Josephine Robinson (1868-1951) was born in Chicago, the daughter of Joseph R. and Elizabeth Yandes Robinson. She attended Indianapolis High School, and was the first of its graduates to enter Vassar College, which she attended for one year. She studied music in Indianapolis, Cincinnati, and New York, and became a well-known vocal soloist. She organized a chorus at the Y. W. C. A., and was soloist at the Second Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis. She was a member of the Second Church of Christ, Scientist, and was listed as a Christian Science practitioner.

From about 1925 Robinson lived with her two sisters, Anna Belle and Mary Yandes Robinson, at 1801 North

Pennsylvania Street, in a house previously occupied by Henry L. Beveridge, president of Beveridge Paper Company.

Robinson was a granddaughter of Indianapolis pioneer Daniel Yandes, and wrote a biography of him and his family (Crawfordsville, 1936).

Sources: *Indiana Biographical Series* Vol. 36 p. 106  
Thompson, *Indiana Authors and their Books*, p. 329

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### SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection consists of an album of photographs, made for Josephine Robinson by her sister, of the house at 1801 North Pennsylvania Street.

There are both interior and exterior views, and one portrait. The photographs seem to have been made about 1930-1935, and give a good example of the taste of the time.

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### CATALOGUING INFORMATION

MAIN ENTRY: Robinson, Josephine, 1868-1951

SUBJECT ENTRIES: Beveridge, Henry L., 1859-1923--Homes and haunts

Dwellings--Indiana--Indianapolis

Interior decoration--Indiana--Indianapolis

Decoration and ornament--Indiana--Indianapolis

Architecture, Domestic--Indiana--Indianapolis

Women--Indiana--Indianapolis--Dwellings

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