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**KATIE LINDSAY JOHNSON WILSON
PAPERS AND PHOTOGRAPHS, CA. 1890-1992**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Katie Lindsay Johnson Wilson was born to Carl Lindsay and Fannie Mae Roland Lindsay in 1918 in Hopkinsville, Kentucky. She had one sibling, Henrietta Odella Lindsay Beeler. The family moved to Indianapolis when Katie was still an infant. She attended Indianapolis Public School #4 and graduated from Crispus Attucks High School in 1933.

Katie was the first in her family to further her education after high school. She enrolled at Indiana University where she earned a Bachelor of Science as well as a Masters Degree in Education. Upon graduation, Katie became a teacher in the Indianapolis Public School system at School #56. By the 1970s, she was promoted to Assistant Principal of IPS #49 and then later IPS #61. Katie lived to reach centenarian status, having passed away on March 9, 2018 at the age of 100.

Helen Juanita Pilgrim Minor was born on June 16, 1916 in Atlantic City, New Jersey. In 1937, Helen graduated from Howard University in Washington, D.C. She spent the majority of her career as a teacher for the Indianapolis Public School system, working at IPS # 26, 55, 56, 42, 52, 62, 21, 101, and Crispus Attucks High School. In addition to teaching, Helen had a passion for travel. She traveled to Africa, Alaska, and South America and wrote articles about her experiences for the Indianapolis Star and the Indianapolis News. Helen passed away in 1992.

Sources:

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains materials relating to Katie Lindsay Johnson Wilson including letters, photographs, postcards, news clippings, and yearbooks from her time as both a teacher and assistant principal at IPS. There are also several news clippings that were written by another IPS teacher, Helen Pilgrim Minor, about her travels.

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