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**LULA LURDING LONG
PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION, 1921; 1941**

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NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL SKETCH

Lula Lurding Long was born on August 22nd, 1904 to Lapold Lurding and Nannie B. Lurding in Kentucky. She married Scotty Milton Long on September 24th, 1942 in Washington D.C. She died on January 21st, 1999 in Sarasota County, Florida and is buried in Mountain Christian Church Cemetery in Joppa, Maryland.

Riverside Regional Park on the northside of Indianapolis. In 1898, the city Board of Park Commissioners negotiated the purchase of land tracts around Indianapolis to create a series of park and parkway systems in the northeast and northwest sections of the city. Riverside Park became one of the largest municipal parks in the country, and the largest park in Marion County until the creation of Eagle Park in 1962. It was known for its gardens, golf amenities, sports venues, and water-based recreation. The park is currently included in the National Register of Historic Places as a contributing property for the Indianapolis Park and Boulevard System historic district.

Garfield Park is located on the southside of Indianapolis. It was purchased by the city in 1873 to be used for recreational purposes and was known as Southern Park until 1881. One of its popular features include the Garfield Gardens (Sunken Gardens) constructed in 1915 in the southeastern section of the park as well as a conservatory constructed in 1912 and rebuilt in 1954. The park is currently included in the National Register of Historic Places as a contributing property for the Indianapolis Park and Boulevard System historic district.

Broad Ripple is a cultural district located north of downtown Indianapolis. It was first established in 1837 as a municipality before being annexed by Indianapolis in 1922.

Spring Mill State Park is located to the south of Bloomington, Indiana on the Mitchell Karst Plain. The state of Indiana created the park in the 1920s and it includes both natural and cultural/historical features. Interpretive facilities include the Pioneer Village which is a restoration of the 1890s Spring Mill Village completed by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930s. The village includes sawmills, gristmills, a wool mill, and a distillery.

Hanover College, established in 1827, is a liberal arts college located in Hanover, Indiana. The school occupies 650 acres of land overlooking the Ohio River and is characterized by a Georgian Style architecture.

During the Great Depression in 1938, the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) created Camp S-51 Company 513 at the Clark State Forest in Henryville, Indiana. The work program constructed improvements to the state park such as bridges and lakes.

The New Albany Water Works Company was created in 1874 in New Albany, Indiana. The water works were designed to provide clean water for residents, public utilities, and industries in the city. The water work reservoirs acted as a park-like community gathering space until the late 1940s.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of photographs relating to Lula Lurding Long and her travels through Indiana. The photographs include scenes of Lula, Scotty Long, and other unnamed relatives visiting different tourist sites. The sites include Hanover College in Hanover, Indiana; Madison, Indiana; New Albany, Indiana; Henryville, Indiana; Spring Mill State Park in Mitchell, Indiana; Broad Ripple, Garfield Park, and Riverside Park in Indianapolis, Indiana.

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