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**MARTHA MORGAN LESLIE ESSAY
N.D.**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Martha Morgan Leslie (1886–1977) was born in Frankfort, Indiana and lived most her life in West Lafayette. She and Harry Guyer Leslie (1878–1937) married in 1910. They had three sons, John M. (1913–2012), Richard F. (1915–1991), and Robert W. (1917–1996). Harry G. Leslie served as the 32nd governor of Indiana from 1929–1933. In office during the Great Depression, Leslie's term was marked by issues of labor, including a growing unemployment rate among Indiana citizens. Following his gubernatorial career, Leslie was integral in organizing the Standard Life Insurance Company of Indiana and served as president of the firm until his death in 1937.

Sources:

Sobel, Robert and John Raimo, ed. *Biographical Directory of the Governors of the United States 1789–1978*. Volume I (Alabama–Indiana). Westport Conn: Meckler, 1989: 417.

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The collection contains a handwritten essay by Martha Morgan Leslie entitled "Experiences in the Governor's Mansion" detailing her experiences living in the Governor's mansion from 1929–1933 as wife to Indiana Governor, Harry G. Leslie.

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