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**MARY C. WILSON
PHOTOGRAPHS, CA. 1891-1940S**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 5 photograph folders, 1 OVA photograph folder, 1 PAA album, 1 PAB album

COLLECTION DATES: ca. 1891-1940s

PROVENANCE: Jack Pickett, Naples, FL

RESTRICTIONS: None

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ALTERNATE FORMATS:

RELATED HOLDINGS:

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2008.0232

NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Mary C. Wilson (September 25, 1889-November 1, 1979) was born to Gertrude Williams Wilson and Robert Henry Wilson in Indianapolis, Indiana. She had one sister, Clara E. Wilson Pickett. The Wilson family lived around 22nd and Illinois Streets when Mary and Clara were younger, before eventually settling at 6013 N. College Ave, Indianapolis. Mary graduated from Shortridge High School in 1908. She worked as a librarian at the Indianapolis Public Library until her retirement.

Sources:

Ancestry.com

The Annual. Shortridge High School 1908 via www.digitalindy.org

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection is made up of visual materials that belonged to Mary C. Wilson. There are two shots of Ms. Wilson, one when she is eighteen months old and one taken later when she is middle aged. Other portraits in this collection are ones she kept of her parents and her group of girlfriends. Also, of interest is a team photograph of the Shortridge High School Girls Basketball team, and although it is not identified, Mary C. Wilson appears to be in the back row, second from the left. Finally, two photograph albums feature snapshots of Wilson, her group of girlfriends (Mary McDermot, Ida Cullum, Jeanette Mathews, Alice Griffith, Josephine Wiest, Rosabelle Martin, Eloise Jacobs, Jean Kirlin, and Andrea Ferguson) and their adventures. Locations represented in the albums include library interiors, Turkey Run, Riverside (Indianapolis), Brown County, downtown Indianapolis, the 1913 flood, Speedway, Shades Park, Chicago (documenting the U.S.S. Eastland disaster), Washington D.C., and Mackinac Island.

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Mary C. Wilson, 1891; ca. 1940s

Portraits, Henry and Gertrude Wilson, ca. 1900s

Portraits, Unidentified Women, ca. 1900s-1910s

Team Photographs, Shortridge High School Girls
Basketball Team, ca. 1908

[Portraits of Friends]- Bertha Pennington, Jean Kirlin,
Alice Griffiths, Helen Clark, Ella Miller, Nelle Taylor,
Ruby Copeland, ca. 1910s

Mary C. Wilson Photo Album, ca. 1910s (1 of 2)

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