# NANCY ELSTON HARRISON LETTER, 1947 JULY 2, INDIANAPOLIS

**Collection Information** 

**Biographical Sketch** 

Scope and Content Note

**Cataloging Information** 

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## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

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COLLECTION DATE: 2 July 1947

PROVENANCE: Mrs. Nicholas M. Harrison (Nancy Elston Harrison), Indianapolis, IN, December 1951

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# **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Nancy Elston Harrison was married to Nicholas McCarty Harrison, the great grandson of William Henry Harrison. They had two children; Nicholas McCarty Harrison Jr. and Elston Mills Harrison. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Harrison established a scholarship awards fund in his name at Vincennes University in 1946. Nancy Elston was originally from Crawfordsville, Indiana. She died August 1959 in California, where she had lived since the death of her husband.

SOURCES:

*Indiana Biographical Series*, vol. 54, p.53, c.1 Hamke, Lorethea. *All About William Henry Harrison* 

## SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection consists of 1 typed letter from Mayor Robert H. Tyndall to Mrs. Nicholas M. Harrison. He is requesting her presence on a reviewing stand at a parade commemorating the 100th anniversary of the City of Indianapolis.

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