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**PHILLIPS FAMILY
PAPERS, 1919–1959**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 2 manuscript folders, 1 oversized manuscript folder

COLLECTION DATES: 1919–1959

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NOTES:

SKETCH

Joseph J. Phillips (1898–1940) was born in Wabash County, Indiana. When he enlisted in the U.S. Army in December 1917, he was living in Fairfield, Ohio, and listed his occupation as chauffer. Phillips served with AEF in France from July–December 1918, as a member of the 42nd and 211th Aero Squadrons.

Upon his return to the United States, Phillips moved to Ohio County, West Virginia, where he married Bernice Rebecca Farmer in August 1921. A short time later, the couple moved to North Manchester, Wabash County, Indiana. From there they moved to Bedford, Lawrence County, Indiana, and from there to Indianapolis. Joseph Phillips died from rectal cancer on 30 October 1940.

Bernice Rebecca Farmer Phillips (1901–1959) was born in Benwood, Marshall County, West Virginia. After the death of her husband, she remained in Indianapolis and listed her occupation as housewife.

Sources:

Ancestry, Library Edition, accessed 23 October 2018
Information in collection

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains documents and related papers pertaining to Joseph and Bernice Rebecca Phillips. Joseph Phillips documents include his World War I service records, 1919, his Adjusted Service Certificate, and his death certificate, 1940.

Bernice Rebecca Phillips documents include her birth certificate, and life insurance information from the insurance company and the government following Joseph's death, stock and tax information, and her passport application.

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Bernice Rebecca Phillips Documents, 1941–1959

Phillips' marriage certificate, 1921

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