

# SUSANAH MAYBERRY ACCOUNTS, 1994-1995

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## USER INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 2 items

COLLECTION DATES: 1994-1995

PROVENANCE: Mrs. Richard Cochran, Indianapolis, IN, 24 February 1995; Charles Latham, Jr., Indianapolis, IN, 23 January 1996

RESTRICTIONS: None

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ALTERNATE FORMATS: None

OTHER FINDING AIDS: None

RELATED HOLDINGS: OMB 24, Booth Tarkington - Susanah Jameson

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## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Susanah Jameson Mayberry (b. ca 1920) was born in Indianapolis, the daughter of John T. and Florence Jameson and the grandniece of author Booth Tarkington. She married Francis Mayberry in 1944. In 1983 she edited the letters she had received in college from Booth Tarkington (in OMB 24) into a book, *My Amiable Uncle*.

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### **SCOPE AND CONTENT**

This collection contains two items, copies of accounts written by Susanah Mayberry about incidents of her life during World War II. The first account, "Why I Can't Go To The Union Station," was written in 1994 about the author's wartime marriage". It includes the festivities after the wedding, including Mrs. Tarkington's spiking the champagne punch with two bottles of brandy to make it more "peppy," a raucous sing-along by the whole crowd in the waiting room at the Union Station, and a description of the joys of sleeping two to an upper berth.

The second account, entitled "Sound Off," was printed in December 1995. It describes the author's experiences as a war bride, largely on the home front as a worker at Electronic Laboratories in Indianapolis.

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### **CATALOGUING INFORMATION**

MAIN ENTRY: Mayberry, Susanah

SUBJECT ENTRIES: Mayberry, Susanah--Marriage

Mayberry, Francis--Marriage

Union Station (Indianapolis, Ind.)

War brides--Indiana--Indianapolis

World War, 1939-1945--War work--Indiana--Indianapolis

Electronic industries--Indiana--Indianapolis

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