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THE GARDEN SPOT
COLLECTION, 2000-2001

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF
COLLECTION: 1 half manuscript box
2 print items

COLLECTION
DATES: 2000-2001

PROVENANCE: Lucille A. Mathis, Highland, Indiana

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Lucille Anne Lamprecht was born on 13 August 1938 to Ervan Charles Lamprecht and Angelene Violet Gusic in Hammond, Lake County, Indiana. She married Thomas Mathis on 30 October 1956. During her lifetime, she and her husband ran the family flower shop before it closed. Lucille Mathis died on 13 January 2017 in Highland, Lake County, Indiana.

Lucille Lamprecht's family opened a flower shop called Lamprecht Florist and Greenhouse in 1923, which was recognized for 50 years of operation in April 1994. The business closed in 2016 after operating for 92 years. A historical marker commemorates the Lamprecht family and other Dutch immigrants who settled in Highland.

Sources:

Material in collection

Ancestry.com

Pete, Joseph S. "Lamprecht's Florist & Greenhouse closes after 92 years." *The Times* (Northwest Indiana), 25 March 2016. Accessed 4 May 2018.
http://www.nwitimes.com/business/local/lamprecht-s-florist-greenhouse-closes-after-years/article_eb099da8-5e5d-5a90-adae-ac7906dc6f13.html

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains the photocopied manuscripts Lucille Mathis compiled of the Mathis and Lamprecht families, beginning with her husband's grandparents who emigrated from Germany around 1890. Lamprecht Florist and Greenhouse, her family's business, features prominently. The pictorial history volumes of Highland, Indiana, published by the Highland Historical Society, were included in Mathis' donation.

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The Garden Spot, Part II by Lucille Mathis, 2001

Pictorial History of Highland, Indiana, edited by
Matthew Figi, 1999

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