VALENTINA STROY BURNSIDE COLLECTION, 1931–1967

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 manuscript box

COLLECTION DATES: 1931-1967

PROVENANCE: Val Burnside, Indianapolis, Indiana

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NOTES:
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Valentina Valeria Stroy was born on 11 July 1918 to Valentine and Mary Stroy in Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana. She attended George Washington High School in the early 1930s and later married Louis Reinhold, who was an ironworker. They eventually divorced, and Valentina later married James Burnside, a salesman, on 3 September 1966. At the time, she was working as a secretary. She worked for Lilly Endowment, Inc. until her retirement in December 1983. After that she volunteered for Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana and the Indiana State Museum. She was a member of the Slovenian National Home, the Unitarian-Universalist Church, the Circle City Lacers, and the Embroiderers Guild of America. Valentina Burnside died on 2 February 2015 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Sources:
Material in collection
Ancestry.com

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains Valentina’s high school notebooks, ration booklets from World War II, a recording from WBRI Radio, and a publication from the Woodrow Wilson School (#75) in Indianapolis.
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