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**WYLIE JOHNSTON DANIELS
PAPERS, 1850–1940**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 manuscript box, 1 photograph folder

COLLECTION DATES: 1850-1940

PROVENANCE: Gift of Margaret S. Daniels, Indianapolis, Indiana, November 1953

RESTRICTIONS: None

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ALTERNATE FORMATS:

RELATED HOLDINGS:

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NOTES: Two pamphlets that came with this collection were transferred to Printed Collections.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Wylie Johnston Daniels (1888-1951) was born in Indianapolis, the son of a prominent lawyer, Edward Daniels. He graduated from Wabash College, then went to Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he earned a Master of Engineering degree in 1913 and then served as instructor.

For twenty-one years Daniels was an official of Indianapolis Belt Railroad. He was secretary-treasurer of the road when he retired in 1943. He was the author of "The Village at the End of the Railroad," a history of the Madison and Indianapolis Railroad first written as a paper for the Indianapolis Literary Club and later published by Indiana Historical Society (IHS Publications, Volume 13, 1941).

Sources: Materials in collection
Indiana Biographical Series, Vol. 37, pages 21, 23

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection, filling one manuscript box, contains letters and miscellaneous family papers and photographs. It is arranged topically.

Folder 1 contains an early nineteenth-century (title page missing) book on bridge building with flyleaf signatures by Daniels's great-grandfather and his four sons. Folder 2 contains letters of reference (1847-1861) concerning the bridge-building skills of Joseph J. Daniels, Daniels's grandfather.

Folder 3 contains three letters (1850-1852) addressed to a grandmother, Mary. D. Fitzhugh in Madison; Folder 4 the typescript of the Civil War diary of a great-uncle, James W. Daniels; Folder 5 two club papers written by Mrs. Edward Daniels.

Letters complimenting the author of "The Village at the End of the Road" are found in Folder 6; some general correspondence of Daniels in Folders 7-8; and material about the family's Burt Lake property in Folder 9.

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Book on bridge-building with signatures of Stephen Daniels and his four sons

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Letters to Mary D. Fitzhugh (grandmother) 1850-1852

Diary of James W. Daniels (Civil War)

Mrs. Edward Daniels[?]- Papers on Fanny Kemble and Mrs. Oliphant
Comments 1939-1940 on "The Village at the End of the Road"

General correspondence I

General correspondence II

Material on Burt Lake property

Photographs

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Visual Collection:
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