

# **Mary Lord Harrison papers**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Indiana State Library
<b>Title</b>	Mary Lord Harrison papers
<b>Date</b>	1901-1947
<b>Extent</b>	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Text [Folder]</b>	S599

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical Note

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Mary Scott Lord Dimmick Harrison (1858-1948) was the daughter of Russell F. Lord (1802-1867) and Elizabeth Mayhew Scott (1828-1889). She was twice married. On October 22, 1881, Mary married Walter Dimmick, though the marriage did not last long as Mr. Dimmick died suddenly on January 14, 1882 less than a year after their marriage.

Mary Lord was the niece of Caroline Scott Harrison and spent time visiting the Harrison family in Washington, D.C. as she looked after her aunt. Following Caroline Harrison's death in 1892, Mary and Benjamin Harrison began to correspond frequently and became very close. Mary and Benjamin married on April 6, 1896. Together they had one daughter, Elizabeth born February 21, 1897. Mary lived in Indianapolis, Indiana at the Benjamin Harrison home on Delaware Street until 1913. Mary Lord Harrison died January 5, 1948, in New York City and was buried at the Harrison family plot in Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection includes correspondence from Mary Lord Harrison predominantly in New York City ranging from 1901 to 1947.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged chronologically.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

Indiana State Library

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## Accruals

No further additions are expected.

## Processing Information

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## Controlled Access Headings

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### Geographic Name(s)

- Indianapolis (Ind.)
- New York City (N.Y.)

### Personal Name(s)

- Harrison, Benjamin, 1833-1901
- Harrison, Mary Lord

## **Subject(s)**

- Documents
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