

Helen Boyd Higgins correspondence

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Summary Information

Repository	Indiana State Library
Title	Helen Boyd Higgins correspondence
Date	circa 1917
Extent	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
Language	English
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Biographical Note

Mary Helen Boyd Higgins was born in June 1892, in Columbus, Indiana, to Linnaeus and Mary (Spencer) Boyd. After living a short time in Richmond, Indiana, Higgins moved with her family to Indianapolis. She married lawyer William R. Higgins between 1920 and 1930. An author, Higgins wrote several biographies for children as part of the Childhood of Famous Americans series. Higgins died in 1971.

Sources Gillis, Ruth Jeannette. *The Encyclopedia of Indianapolis*, s.v. "Literature, Childrens." Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1994.

"Helen Boyd Higgins grave." Find a Grave. Accessed August 28, 2013. www.findagrave.com.

National Archives and Records Administration. "1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, 1940 U.S. Census." Ancestry. Accessed August 28, 2013. www.ancestrylibrary.com.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes correspondence from Theodore M. Gleason and Margaret C. Holland to Mary Helen Boyd (later Helen Boyd Higgins) in Knox County and Indianapolis, Indiana, circa 1917, regarding hand-knit socks and other winter clothing provided to soldiers.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged by subject.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Indiana State Library

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

Legal title, copyright, and literary rights reside with Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN. All requests to publish or quote from manuscripts must be submitted to Rare Books and Manuscripts.

Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from H. B. Higgins in 1946.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2013/08/28 by Jamie Dunn. EAD finding aid created 2013/08/28 by Jamie Dunn. EAD finding aid revised 2013/09/03 by Bethany Fiechter.

Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Indianapolis (Ind.)
- Knox County (Ind.)

Personal Name(s)

- Boyd, Mary Helen

Subject(s)

- Rare Books and Manuscripts

- World War, 1914-1918

Collection Inventory

Helen Boyd Higgins correspondence, circa 1917 (3 items)