

Susan M. Ketcham papers

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Title	Susan M. Ketcham papers
Date	circa 1925/03/14
Extent	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
Language	English
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Biographical Note

Susan Merrill Ketcham was born on June 28, 1841 at Indianapolis, Indiana to John L. and Jane Merrill Ketcham. She was the granddaughter of Samuel Merrill, Indiana's first state treasurer. She studied at the Indiana School of Art and was one of eighteen women who founded the Art Association of Indianapolis in 1883. She taught school and was a distinguished marine painter. She died at the age of 88 on February 1, 1930.

Sources:

Ancestry.com. "Susan M. Ketcham." *Indiana Death Certificates, 1899-2011*. Accessed December 29, 2016. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>.

Krull, Theresa V. "Indiana Loses Gifted Woman in Death of Susan M. Ketcham." *Indianapolis Star*, February 9, 1930.

Newton, Judith Vale and Carol Ann Weiss. *Skirting the Issue: Stories of Indiana's Historical Women Artists*. Indianapolis: Indiana Historical Society Press, 2004.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains a handwritten narrative by Susan M. Ketcham regarding her grandfather, Samuel Merrill, and her mother, Jane Merrill, circa March 15, 1925. Along with brief biographical information, Ketcham relates her mother's story about traveling with her father when he moved the state treasury from Corydon to Indianapolis and she also describes how Mr. Merrill traveled around the state as a bank examiner.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Susan M. Ketcham.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2017/01/03 by Laura Eliason. EAD finding aid created 2017/01/03 by Laura Eliason.

Related Materials

Related Archival Material

Materials relating to this collection may be found in the following collections in Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN:

V055: Jane Merrill Ketcham reminiscences

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Indiana State Capitol (Indianapolis, Ind.).

Genre(s)

- Personal narratives

Geographic Name(s)

- Corydon (Ind.)
- Indianapolis (Ind.)

Personal Name(s)

- Ketcham, Jane Merrill, 1819-1911
- Ketcham, Susan M., 1841-1930
- Merrill, Samuel, 1792-1855

Subject(s)

- Biography--Indiana
- Family
- Family life
- Reminiscing