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Guide to the Eva Emery Doty Collection

COLLECTION SUMMARY

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Creator: Eva Doty
Title: Eva Emery Doty Collection
Dates: ca. 1896 – 2005
Quantity: 2 Boxes, 16 Folders
Abstract: The Eva Emery Doty Collection consists of notes, records, and various print sources concerning genealogical research and Indiana history, and Doty's own genealogical research for her publications. The collection contains copies of the Indianapolis Star from various dates ranging from 1965-1981. Various magazines collected by Doty from the 1960's and 1970's, related to Indiana history, are also include in the collection. The collection consists primarily of Doty's notebooks created during her genealogy research, as well as church records, marriage records, family records, and cemetery records used in compiling her publications. The collection contains three scrapbooks, including a scrapbook compiled by her mother, Lura B. Emery, of newspaper clippings on Indiana genealogy from the Genealogy Department of the Indiana Countian. The miscellaneous series contains the common school and high school diplomas of Lura B. Emery, Lura B. Emery's membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the marriage license Charles R. Emery and Lura B. Emery.

Identification:
Languages: English

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

PREFERRED CITATION

Eva Emery Doty Collection, Monroe County History Center Research Library, Box #, Folder #.

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Eva Emery Doty (1905 – 2006) Eva Emery Doty was born in 1905 to Charles R. Emery and Lura B. Emery. In 1927, she graduated Indiana University. Doty taught French and English at Bloomington High School. On December 24, 1934, she married Roy B. Doty, a chief machinist with the U.S. Navy. They lived numerous places, including the Panama Canal Zone, before moving to the Bloomington-Clear Creek Area. They lived in both Monroe County and Indianapolis. In 1993, Doty moved to Nashville, Indiana.

Doty was connected with the Indiana State Library, Monroe County Historical Society, and Brown County Genealogy Society, and was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution for 64 years. An amateur genealogist, she compiled multiple family histories, assisted numerous others with their research and recorded many family stories and personal memoirs. Doty compiled in total 14 genealogies, some of which are present in the Library of Congress.

Eva Doty was one of the founding members of the Monroe County Historical Society. Doty helped compile the Emery Bible Index, an index compiled from 171 bibles and family records mainly from Monroe County as a project of the Daughters of the American Revolution, led by Eva's mother, Lura B. Emery. The work of the volunteers at the Monroe County History Center in compiling and transcribing the index, made the index available for genealogy and local history use.

Eva Emery Doty Died in Nashville, Indiana on Oct. 28, 2006.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

ARRANGEMENT

The Eva Emery Doty Collection is arranged into 6 series by subject, as follows:

OUTLINE OF SERIES ARRANGEMENT

SERIES 1: NEWSPAPERS – 1 FOLDER (BOX 1)
SERIES 2: MAGAZINES– 1 FOLDER (BOX 1)
SERIES 3: RECORDS – 5 FOLDERS (BOX 1)
SERIES 4: NOTES – 4 FOLDERS (BOX 1)
SERIES 5: SCRAPBOOKS – 4 FOLDERS (BOX 2)
SERIES 6: MISCELLANEOUS – 1 FOLDER (BOX 2)

SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

SERIES 1 – Newspapers. A collection of various newspapers of the Indianapolis Star collected by Doty. Includes souvenir edition newspaper published for the Indiana Sesquicentennial.
SERIES 2 – Magazines. A collection of magazines concerning Indiana and Indiana History, collected by Doty. Includes various Indianapolis Star Magazines, from the 1960s and 1970s.
SERIES 3 – Records. Transcriptions of records from the 19th and 20th century, compiled by Doty's mother, Lura B. Emery and several other DAR members. Records include family bible records, church records, family records, marriage records, and cemetery records.
SERIES 4 – Notebooks. A collection of 11 notebooks created by Doty during her genealogy research.

SERIES 5 – Scrapbooks. A collection of created by Eva Doty. Includes personal scrapbooks pertaining to her marriage to Roy B. Doty, and their time in the Panama Canal Zone, as well as a scrapbook of newspaper clippings from the Indiana Countian pertaining to Indiana history compiled by her mother, Lura B. Doty.
SERIES 6 – Miscellaneous. A collection of miscellaneous items compiled by Eva Doty. Includes four certificates belonging to Lura B. Doty, including her common school and high school diploma, certificate of membership to the Daughters of the American Revolution, and marriage certificate.

ALTERNATE FORMS AVAILABLE

View selections from the collection in digital format at:

Contents of this collection are not available in this format at this time.

ACQUISITION INFO

Donated by Teri Bleuel in 2006.

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PROCESSING INFO

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RELATED MATERIAL

For additional publications about Eva Doty and the Monroe County Historical Society, please search the Monroe County History Center's catalog at:

http://monroehistory.pastperfect-online.com/30572cgi/mweb.exe?request=ks

Or, search the index to the Monroe County History Center Research Library's indexes and resources:

Family files:

http://monroehistory.org/sg_userfiles/familyfiles.pdf

Vertical files:

http://monroehistory.org/sg_userfiles/Vertical_File_Index_2016.pdf

INVENTORY

BOX 1 – 11 folders

BOX 2 – 5 folders

SUBJECT TERMS

PERSONAL NAMES: Doty, Eva Emery., 1905-2006
Emery, Lura B., 1881-1959

ORGANIZATIONS: Daughters of the American Revolution, Monroe County Historical Society (Ind.)

GEOGRAPHIC NAMES: Indiana, Monroe County (Ind.)

SUBJECTS: Genealogy, Indiana--Genealogy, Family history, Local history, Indiana--History, Monroe County Historical Society (Ind.), Daughters of the American Revolution

BOX / FOLDER LIST

BOX 1

SERIES 1: NEWSPAPERS
FOLDER 1: NEWSPAPERS, 1966-1981

SERIES 2: MAGAZINES
FOLDER 2: MAGAZINES, 1965-1978

SERIES 3: RECORDS
FOLDER 3: CEMETERY RECORDS
FOLDER 4: CHURCH RECORDS
FOLDER 5: FAMILY RECORDS
FOLDER 6: FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS,
FOLDER 7: MARRIAGE RECORDS

SERIES 4: NOTEBOOKS
FOLDER 8: NOTEBOOKS 1-3
FOLDER 9: NOTEBOOKS 4-7
FOLDER 10: NOTEBOOKS 8-9
FOLDER 11: NOTEBOOKS (2)

BOX 2

SERIES 5: SCRAPBOOKS
FOLDER 12: SCRAPBOOK
FOLDER 13: SCRAPBOOK
FOLDER 14: SCRAPBOOK

FOLDER 15: SCRAPBOOK EPHEMERA

SERIES 5: MISCELLANEOUS

FOLDER 16: MISCELLANEOUS