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Lewis Historical Library, Vincennes University

## OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

**Title:** Allie Arnold Collection

**Collection Date(s):** 1947-1969

**Extent and Forms of Material:** 6 boxes

**Creator:**

**Biographical or Historical Sketch:** Allie Arnold was a life-long Vincennes resident. Arnold (1889-1971) was a newspaper man and took an active interest in Vincennes history. He wrote a daily "Vignette" on some aspect of local history and, through the 1950s and 60s, held a weekly radio show reminiscing about Vincennes in years past. Collection contains daily Vignettes and some radio scripts. Rich in local history.

**Repository:** Lewis Historical Library, Vincennes University, Vincennes, IN. Please address questions to [rking@vinu.edu](mailto:rking@vinu.edu) 812-888-4330 <http://www.vinu.edu/lewis-historical-library>

**Collection Number:** RHC #21

**Processing Note:** Processed by Dr. Patricia Ann Owens, volunteer, July 2015. Supervised by Richard King, Reference Librarian

## INFORMATION FOR USERS OF THE COLLECTION

**Conditions Governing Access:** The collection is open for research use.

**Physical Access:** Researchers must wash hands and dry thoroughly before use. Gloves must be worn when handling photographs and negatives. Archives must remain in Lewis Historical Library.

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## IN-DEPTH INFORMATION ABOUT THE COLLECTION

**Administrative/Biographical History:**

**Scope and Content:** The collection includes/comprises/consists of genealogies, family information, letters, Vincennes Vignettes, and radio show scripts.

**System of Arrangement:** Collection is arranged by subject.

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**Acquisition Information:** This collection was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weiler, 706 Buntin Street, Vincennes, Indiana in 1971.

**Related Archival Materials:**

**Access Points:**

**Subject/Names:**

**Subject/Topical:** Allie Arnold, Vincennes Vignettes, radio show

**Geographical:** Vincennes, Indiana

**Form/Genre:**

**Container List:** letters, typed manuscripts

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>
1	1	Allie Arnold Collection – Genealogy; typed and handwritten pages; booklet – “A Little History of the Gimbel Business” (2 copies).
1	2	Allie Arnold Collection – Birthdates A-K – handwritten lists of birthdays and weddings.
1	3	Allie Arnold Collection – Birthdates L-Z – handwritten lists of birthdays and weddings.
1	4	Allie Arnold Collection – Articles; typed copy of informal talk on the occasion of the Centennial observance of St. John the Baptist Church, 13 July 1947; copies of articles “The Village” by Howard Houghton 1966; “How to make a success on the radio – valuable suggestions from the Columbia Broadcasting System”; typed articles; newspaper article from Vincennes Sun Commercial May 25, 1969 - awards presented at journalism banquet and includes photo of Allie Arnold; “My Creed.”
1	5	Allie Arnold Collection – Correspondence, 1950 to 7/13/1970 and no dates; certificate from the governor recognizing Allie Arnold having been elected clerk of the Knox Circuit Court 1942.

1	6	Allie Arnold Collection – notes; typed and handwritten notes; Vignettes; newspaper clipping “Indians Apply for Overdue Payment”; article from The Hoosier Farmer September 1966 “Into the Land of the Setting Sun” by E. H. Wilson (concerns Native American history and Indiana.
1	7	Allie Arnold Collection - township assessor’s book used to list

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		birthdays and weddings (names and dates).
1	8	Allie Arnold Collection – notes; handwritten notes.
1	9	Allie Arnold Collection – Vincennes Vignettes, 4/19/1966 to 7/31/1966.
1	10	Allie Arnold Collection – Vincennes Vignettes, 8/1/1966 to 12/30/1966.
1	11	Allie Arnold Collection – Vincennes Vignettes, 1/1/1967 to 3/31/1967.
2	1	Allie Arnold Collection – Vincennes Vignettes, 4/2/1967 to 7/31/1967.
2	2	Allie Arnold Collection – Vincennes Vignettes, 8/1/1967 to 12/4/1967.
2	3	Allie Arnold Collection – Vincennes Vignettes, 1/25/1968 to 4/30/1968.
2	4	Allie Arnold Collection – Vincennes Vignettes, 5/1/1968 to 7/18/1968.
2	5	Allie Arnold Collection – Vincennes Vignettes, 8/18/1968 to 12/30/1968.
2	6	Allie Arnold Collection – Vincennes Vignettes, 1/1/1969 to 3/14/1969.
2	7	Allie Arnold Collection – Vincennes Vignettes, no dates.
2	8	Allie Arnold Collection – book of addresses – listed in a township assessor’s book.
3	1	Allie Arnold Collection – radio show scripts, 1949 and 1950.
3	2	Allie Arnold Collection – radio show scripts, 2/1949 to 5/1949.
3	3	Allie Arnold Collection – radio show scripts, 5/1949 to 12/1949.
3	4	Allie Arnold Collection – radio show scripts, 1/1/50 to 10/29/50.
3	5	Allie Arnold Collection – radio show scripts, 11/5/50 to 1/7/51.
3	6	Allie Arnold Collection – radio show scripts, 1/7/51 to 4/1951.
3	7	Allie Arnold Collection – radio show scripts, 4/8/1951 to 9/9/1951.
3	8	Allie Arnold Collection – radio show scripts, 9/16/1951 to

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		11/25/1951.
4	1	Allie Arnold Collection – radio show scripts, 4/27/52 to 4/18/55.
4	2	Allie Arnold Collection – radio show scripts, 9/22/56 to 11/2/58.
4	3	Allie Arnold Collection – radio show scripts, 1964.
4	4	Allie Arnold Collection – radio show scripts, 3/1964 – 4/6/1964.
4	5	Allie Arnold Collection – radio show scripts, 1/1/1966 to 6/30/1966.
4	6	Allie Arnold Collection – radio show scripts, 7/3/1966 to 12/25/1966.
5	1	Allie Arnold Collection – radio show scripts, 1/8/1967 to 5/19/1967.
5	2	Allie Arnold Collection – radio show scripts, 6/4/1967 to 12/31/1967.
5	3	Allie Arnold Collection – radio show scripts, 1/7/1968 to 6/30/1968.
5	4	Allie Arnold Collection – radio show scripts, 7/7/1968 to 12/29/1968.
5	5	Allie Arnold Collection – radio show scripts, 1/5/1969 to 7/6/1969.
5	6	Allie Arnold Collection – scripts, no dates.
6	1	Allie Arnold Collection – scripts, no dates.
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6	3	Allie Arnold Collection – scripts, no dates.
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6	6	Allie Arnold Collection – scripts, no dates.
6	7	Allie Arnold Collection – scripts, no dates.
6	8	Allie Arnold Collection - miscellaneous

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