

Regional History Collection Finding Aid  
Lewis Historical Library, Vincennes University

## OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

**Title:** Horace Hardy Lester Collection

**Collection Date(s):** 1883-1955

**Extent and Forms of Material:** One folder

**Creator:**

**Biographical or Historical Sketch:** Horace Hardy Lester was born in Shelburn, Indiana and died November 11, 1955. He received his A.B. in 1906 from the University of Minnesota, his A.M. from the University of Washington (Seattle) in 1912 and his Ph.D. from Princeton in 1915. He was a college teacher and physicist. He was eminent in the radiographic field.

(Source: American Society for Testing Materials Bulletin, December 1955)

Lester, 1883-1955), former graduate of Vincennes University. He was awarded his Ph.D. in Physics in 1915 and became a nationally known authority in the radiographic field. Collection contains some of the articles written by Lester for professional magazines.

**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 #19

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

## INFORMATION FOR USERS OF THE COLLECTION

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

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## IN-DEPTH INFORMATION ABOUT THE COLLECTION

**Administrative/Biographical History:**

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**Scope and Content:** The collection includes/comprises/consists of typed letters concerning subject, information concerning his marriage license to Mary E. Purcell, copy of magazine, carbon copy of biographical sketch of Dr. Lester, list of Dr. Lester's publications, copy of an article written by Dr. Lester.

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

**Acquisition Information:** Donor and donation date of collection is unknown.

**Related Archival Materials:**

**Access Points:**

**Subject/Names:** Horace Hardy Lester

**Subject/Topical:** Horace Hardy Lester; physicist

**Geographical:**

**Form/Genre:**

**Container List:**

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>
10.24	1	Horace Hardy Lester, 1883-1955 – includes information on his marriage license, notice concerning his death that lists all his education and accomplishments, copy of magazine, a carbon copy of typed biographical sketch, copies of an article written by Dr. Lester.