



## Mary Louise Fitton Photographs, 1907-1946

### PH 44

#### Overview

Creator: Mary Louise Fitton  
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#### Collection Information:

##### Scope and Content Note

Personal and family photographs of Mary Louise Fitton, Hanover College Librarian, dated 1907-1946. Images include Fitton as a little girl, Hanover College, and the Fitton family.

##### Historical Information

Mary Louise Fitton was born on 16 May 1901 in Mt. Vernon, IN. She graduated from the Columbia University School of Library Science. In 1928, she became Head Librarian at Hanover College, the first professional trained librarian to hold the position. Ms. Fitton was an active member of the campus community, serving as the Alpha Delta Pi house mother for 16 years, teaching journalism courses, and as advisor to the YWCA and Student Christian Associations. She retired from Hanover after 38 years of service in August 1967. Mary Louise Fitton died on 17 January 1967 in Mt. Vernon, IN.

#### Administrative Information:

##### Related Items:

Related materials may be found by searching the [Hanover College online catalog](#).

##### Acquisition:

Found in Collection, 2017.

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### Container List

Item #	Title	Description	Date	Medium
PH44_F1_1	Mary Louise Fitton	Photograph postcard of Mary Louise Fitton as a young girl. On verso: "Mary Louise Fitton age 6 yrs. May 16, 1907. A Merry Christmas to Anna from Katharine Fitton. Do you think Mary Louise has grown much 'in looks'?"	1907-05-16	Photographic Print
PH44_F1_2	Mary Louise and Jerry	Cyanotype of Mary Louise Fitton as a young girl with a dog named Jerry.	ca. 1907	Cyanotype
PH44_F1_3	Edith and Fannie	Cyanotype of two young women reading the Daily Democrat. On verso: "Taken in the back hall of our old home on Walnut St. - reading one of John D. Riche's thrilling editorials."	ca. 1910	Cyanotype
PH44_F1_4	Three women	Cyanotype of two women and a young girl. Girl maybe Mary Louise Fitton.	ca. 1910	Cyanotype
PH44_F1_5	Group riding on a wagon	Cyanotype. On verso: "Taken 'On the banks of the Wabash' Can you find yourself?"	ca 1910	Cyanotype
PH44_F1_6	Fitton family	Photograph, probably of the Fitton family. Mary Louise Fitton is standing center of the back row.	1935-07-01	Photographic Print
PH44_F1_7	Fitton family	Photograph, probably of the Fitton family. Mary Louise Fitton is standing center of the back row.	1935-07-25	Photographic Print
PH44_F1_8	Fitton family	Photograph of the Fitton family sitting on a stone bench. Mary Louise Fitton sitting far right.	1935-07-25	Photographic Print
PH44_F1_9	Fitton family	Photograph of Mary Louise Fitton (far left) and possibly her parents.	1935-10	Photographic Print
PH44_F1_10	Fitton family	Photograph of Mary Louise Fitton (far left) and possibly her parents.	1935-10	Photographic Print
PH44_F1_11	Fitton family in front of Classic Hall	An elderly couple, possibly Mary Louise Fitton's parents, stand outside Old Classic Hall.	1939-11-26	Photographic Print
PH44_F1_12	Fitton family in front of Classic Hall	An elderly couple, possibly Mary Louise Fitton's parents, stand outside Old Classic Hall.	1939-11-26	Photographic Print



PH44_F1_13	Fitton family in front of Classic Hall	Mary Louise Fitton (right) stands with an older woman, possibly her mother, outside Old Classic Hall	1939-11-26	Photographic Print
PH44_F1_14	Fitton family in front of Classic Hall	Mary Louise Fitton (right) stands with an older woman, possibly her mother, outside Old Classic Hall	1939-11-26	Photographic Print
PH44_F1_15	Street view	On verso: "Mt. Vernon 'Standpipe' Dec 7 1939"	1939-12-07	Photographic Print
PH44_F1_16	Mary Louise Fitton holding a cat.	On verso: "Hanover - Feb. 1946"	1946-02-01	Photographic Print

