

## Bess Christy Rippeth Cunningham Collection

### Main Entry (Dates):

1884 – 1977

**Collection Title:** Bess Christy Rippeth Cunningham Collection

**Collection No:** 117

### Biographical Sketch:

Bess R. Cunningham was the widow of Arthur Cunningham, the former librarian at Indiana State Normal. She was a benefactor of ISU and active in the community.

### Scope and Content Note:

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- 3 news clippings from Dec. 1977
- A three-page-information-record on Bess Cunningham from Indiana State University faculty records, but she was not a faculty member. Two copies.
- Paper by Bess Cunningham about Indiana State College Library. Two Copies; one is bound.

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- (contains information on Arthur Cunningham)
- Chronology of Arthur's life. Five copies.
- Eight copied pages from DePauw University items.
- Obituary, copy, from Terre Haute Tribune, Dec. 1, 1946.
- Copies of four letters, April – May 1918 and a copy of a library instruction booklet for Saint Mary-of-the-Woods. All items commend Mr. Cunningham.

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- Photos – Bess Cunningham – 20

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- Photos – Arthur Cunningham – 29

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- Photos – Beth and Arthur & some family photos – 5

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- Copies of news clippings – 23 items; two are originals

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- Miscellaneous papers – 13 items