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OHIO RIVER TRANSPORTATION MATERIALS
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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Catharine Calhoun "Katie" Peckinpaugh Hatfield, born in Crawford County, Indiana, on 19 September 1880 to Abraham and Ruth Peckinpaugh. She died in November 1968, at Indianapolis, Ind. and is buried at Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis, Ind. She was married to Sidney J. Hatfield (1880–1946) and they had two children Nicholas W. Hatfield (1910–1981) and Wenonah Hatfield (1912–1968).

Catharine's father Abraham Peckinpaugh was part-owner of the Peckinpaugh, Harrison, and Co. Mills on the Ohio River at the mouth of the Little Blue River. This lumber yard is where the flat boats that Catharine wrote about were manufactured.

Capt. D. L. Perry was a steamboat captain mostly on the Missouri River. He is shown in the pilot house of the steam boat *Chester* on one of the postcards in the collection. Perry was a friend of Wenonah Peckinpaugh Somer.

Sources:

ancestry.com - library edition

Biographical and Historical Souvenir of Clark, Crawford, Harrison, Floyd, Jefferson, Jennings, Scott, and Washington, Indiana, 1889

kchistory.org website

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This small collection is focused on flatboats of the late nineteenth century built in Cannelton, Indiana along the Ohio River. There are also two postcards and one picture related to the Missouri River steamboat *Chester* and its captain D. L. Perry.

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Transcribed paper about how flat boats were built and used on the Ohio River by Peckinpaugh Harrison and Company Mill (original handwritten paper by Catharine Calhoun Peckinpaugh Hatfield attached, ca. 1895); *The Cannelton (Ind.) News* article about Captain Peckinpaugh and the Cannelton landing, 22 February 1955; and *The Indianapolis Star Magazine* article, :We were fascinated by these towns" by Richard S. Simons, 13 September 1964..	Folder 1 of 1
Picture of Capt. D. L. Perry, n.d.	Folder 1 of 1
2 postcards showing the steamboat Chester, piloted by D. L. Perry along the Missouri River, n.d. (he had written messages on the back)	Folder 1 of 1

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