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**Identity Statement:**

Title: Verna Snyder Papers (Hauptmann Trial)  
 Extent of the unit of description: 1 box; .5 linear feet

**Scope & Content / Abstract:**

This collection consists of a loosely associated grouping of ephemera, news clippings, and memorabilia collected by Mrs. Verna Snyder, 1935-1975. Verna Snyder (Mrs. Frank Snyder) of Centreville was Juror Number 4 in the trial of Richard Bruno Hauptmann for the kidnapping and murder of the infant son of famed aviator Charles Lindbergh. The collection includes ephemera from her service as a juror, as well as many newspaper clippings of the trial and a scrapbook containing interesting memorabilia, autographs, obituaries etc. of jurors and others connected with the trial.

Some interesting highlights and anecdotes from the trial emerge in this group of materials: for instance, the jury was sequestered, and folder 1 gives an insight into jurors interactions outside the courtroom during sequestration. It should be noted that the coverage of the trial itself contains nothing new of historical interest.

The newspapers in the collection each contain a number of stories on the Lindbergh case, showing not only the public interest in the matter, but also the complexity and the wide range of tangential issues involved.

Folder 2 contains an amusing original cartoon drawing, presumably by one of the newspaper personages at the trial.

**Context:**

Name of Creator: Verna Snyder  
 Administrative / Biographical history:

**Structure:****Disposition:****Disposition date:****Conditions of Access & Use:**

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 Finding Aids: In vertical File

**Allied Materials:**

Location of originals: Vault 1

Related units of description in this repository: Collection No. 140, Charles F. Snyder Ppapers

Collection No. 53, The Hauptmann Trial

The Thelma Miller Scrapbooks

**Collection** HCHS Manuscript Collection**Event****Medium****Catdate** 03/02/2016**Catby** Matsen, John**Display value****Status date** 01/12/2015**Status by** Cornelius, Donald**Status** Processed**Condition****Condition by****Cond date****Cond notes****Appraisor****App notes****Acq value****Value date****Current value min****Current value max****Ins policy#****Ins company****Ins rep****Ins phone#****Ins premium****Ins value****Policy exp date****Temp loc****Date****Invn date****By/Until****Invn by****Subjects**Trials  
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Murders  
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Lindbergh, Charles  
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