

Lipsey, Julia Hassell
Cutler Academy, Class of 1913
Colorado College, Class of 1917

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION FOR THE COLORADO COLLEGE ARCHIVES

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DATE: May 2, 1977

Name (print in full) JULIA FRANCES HASSELL LIPSEY

(as usually signed) Julia F. Lipsey

ADDRESS Resident 1920 Pinegrove Ave., Colorado Springs, Colo. 80906

Business _____

Date of Birth Dec. 18, 1894

Place of Birth Aiken, South Carolina

Marriage (Date, Place, Wife's or Husband's Names, Where and When Born)

June 14, 1924 John Johnson Lipsey, born in Winchester, Tenn., Sep. 9, 1890

Subsequent Marriage(s) (Same Facts) none

Children (Name, Dates, Places of Birth, Deaths, if any, Married Names, Present Addresses) none

Any Information About Your Forebears The earliest forbear whose name I know, is Caleb (or Simeon) Crandall, a direct ancestor of my mother's, a wheelwright, living in Rhode Island. Among his children, my mother's forbear was born in R. I. in 1759, was a shipwright, and a volunteer in the American Revolution. His name was Asa Crandall. Later ancestors, on both my mother's and father's families, came from Germany, mostly, before 1850.

Relatives Who Have Attended Colorado College or Who Have Been Employed by C.C. (Dates)

none

Your Education (School, College, Dates, Degrees, Major)

<u>College or University</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Date</u>
Cutler Academy, 1909-1913				
Colorado College	1913-17	English	A B	1917

Thesis Subject: M.A. _____
 Ph.D. _____

Academic Honors, Fellowships, Honorary Degrees, etc. none

Colorado College Information (When, Why, How You Came to Colorado College)

I grew up at 1424 Wood Ave., and its nearness to Colorado College, combined with the entry into its preparatory department, Cutler Academy of some of my schoolmates from Steele School, accounted for my entrance into Cutler. When I graduated from Cutler Academy, in 1913 (just one year before its demise) I received a scholarship from Colorado College for one year, and entered there in the fall of 1913.

Career History When I graduated from College in 1917 I worked in the office of my father's business, The Hassell Iron Works, until 1924.

Later I worked with my husband, John J. Lipsey, in a very small operation in our home engaged in buying and selling old books. Some of the old homes in Broadmoor or on Cascade Ave. when they were dismantled, had good libraries which afforded opportunities for us. From 1944 to 1969, we specialized in Western history.

Memberships in Organizations

Professional

Civic

Social Ghost Town Club of Colo. Springs, Reviewers Club, Pikes Peak Westerners.

Church

Public Positions Held (Dates, Places, etc.) Other Civic Service

None

Published Books, Articles, if Applicable

Any Military Service (Dates, Places, Branches)

Your Special Interests, Activities, Hobbies, etc.

History, especially local and western.

Any Other Facts Which Would Be of Interest to Your Family, The Public or Historians
In Later Years

Date

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Signature

Julia F. Lipscomb

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other pages.*

Julia Hassell Lipsey

If there has been anything unusual about my life it is the fact that I have lived all my life in one place: Colorado Springs. Forty-three years ago I was married to John J. Lipsey. Not long afterward we built a house in Pinegrove, which is the upslope just south of Stratton Park. There we have remained, with the exception of many winters spent in Florida.

Early in our married life my husband started a small antiquarian book business and I have been associated with him in this. At first we had no speciality, later we limited our stock to non-fiction books about the American West. Our volume of business has always been so small that its by-products have meant more to us than its cash profits. It has brought us a knowledge of the history of the western United States, which my husband has used in writing newspaper columns and historical pamphlets. Both of us have been rewarded by a constantly widening acquaintance among all sorts of bookmen: collectors, dealers, historians, archivists, many writers famous and obscure.

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