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## DEXTER RETREAT

### INTRODUCTION

An island property with cottage built in 1921 located on the Tippecanoe River about ten miles northeast of Lafayette. It was owned by Carl Dexter (1880-1981?). The property was used by many individuals and community groups, and was later sold for use by Presbyterian church groups.

The collection contains a newsclipping (n.d.) about the retreat and guest book with names and messages of visitors from July 1929 to August 1953.

### PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF COLLECTION

1 half-size Hollinger document box

### CONTAINER LIST

#### BOX 1

#### FOLDER

1. Newsclipping.
2. Ledger. Contains entries by visitors to the retreat, and also names of visitors. 19 July 1929 to 16 August 1953.
3. Poem. "To Our Island," written by Louise Jeffers for the Aowakiya Camp Fire.

### PEOPLE

Dexter, Carl  
Jeffers, Louise

### CLASSIFICATION

Houses / Grounds  
Organizations / Religious  
Organizations / Camp Fire Girls

### SUBJECTS

Local History  
Rivers & Waterways / Tippecanoe River

SEARCH TERMS

Dexter Retreat

Aowakiya Camp Fire