American Heritage Center / Collection Accretion Content Worksheet

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Collection Title:	Harriman Daniel Richardson Family Papers,					Acce	ssion /	Accretion Number:	1094.00IT-00-00			
	1868-2008											
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Restriction Spe	cifics:											
Cubic feet in this	feet in this accretion: 1 Number of boxes in this accre				ccretic	on:	1	Box numbers in this	accretion:	1		
Was Any Material Separated during accessioning? No							Yes (see Separation Memo for this accretion)					
Relevant Sage Records Entered: Accretion (Lev)							
Dates encompassed within this accretion: 1877-2008												
Preservation Needs Identified?			X	No	Yes (Pleas	se Spe	cify)				

Biographical Note: Harriman Daniel Richardson and his wife, Elizabeth Tamer Page Richardson, homesteaded on Horse Creek in Albany County, Wyoming, in 1874. The couple had three daughters: Lovisa (b. 1873), Beulah (b. 1875), and Lucia Submit (called "Mittie") (b. 1877). The girls grew up herding sheep and doing ranch work alongside a series of hired men. Lovisa was blinded by an accident when she was about thirteen years old. Beulah was a mail carrier for the post office. H.D. Richardson died in 1910 and Elizabeth Richardson died in 1912. Although the estate was divided between the three sisters, it was Mittie who stayed on the home ranch.

Beulah Richardson married Elmer LaPash in 1896. Elmer LaPash was clerk of Albany County School District #11 near the town of Buford. Caira Mae Simpson (1841-1930) was a sister of Elizabeth Richardson. Caira Simpson and her husband, Jabez Simpson, homesteaded south of Laramie, Wyoming, at Red Buttes.

Mitty (Lucia) was born northeast of Laramie at a homestead. They bought a home at 30th and Grand. She had two suitors, George Barkus and Fred Tucker. They got into a fight over Lucia. One worked for Warren Air Force Base. She didn't marry either one. She married Ward Ash in 1907 and they were divorced in 1918. She sold the homestead. She had two sisters Beaula and Louisa. She went to Portland and two guys flipped a coin over who would marry her. She divorced in 1938 and came back to Laramie and worked at UW.

Scope & Content Note: (What is this accretion about?): Letters written and received by Mitty or her sisters.

Material Type-Paper:		This Material is Located in the Following Containers:											
Correspondence	1												
Maps	1												
Material Type-Photographic:		This Material is Located in the Following Containers:											
Black & White Prints													