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**INDIANA AERIAL VIEWS  
PHOTOGRAPHS, CA. 1920–1994**

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## COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 OVB photograph box, 1 photograph folder, 3 oversize folders in flat files, 1 4 x 5 acetate negative

COLLECTION DATES: Ca. 1920–1994

PROVENANCE: Multiple accessions

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NOTES:

## **HISTORICAL SKETCH**

The first aerial photograph taken from a plane was in Italy in 1909 by Wilbur Wright. Aerial photography via aircraft did not become widely used until World War I, when it was determined that aerial photography was a faster and more reliable source of information. In the 1920s, aerial photography began to be used more commercially for similar reasons for its use in war-aerial surveys, a faster and cheaper alternative to ground surveys.

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## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This collection contains multiple aerial photographs with views of various counties in Indiana. The following counties are included in the collection: Clark County, Marion County, Rush County, Vanderburgh County, and Wayne County.

## **SERIES CONTENTS**

### **Series 1: Clark County**

#### CONTENTS

Haps Airport, ca. 1970

#### CONTAINER

OVB Photographs:  
Box 1, Folder 1

### **Series 2: Marion County**

#### CONTENTS

U.S. Mail Pilot Photographer, Aerial View,  
Indianapolis, ca. 1920s

#### CONTAINER

Photographs:  
Folder 1

Indianapolis Bleaching Company, Aerial View, ca.  
1920s

OVB Photographs:  
Box 1, Folder 2

Indianapolis Aerial View with Caption "Compliments  
of Colonel Roscoe Turner, Weir Cook–Municipal  
Airport, Indianapolis, Indiana, Mayfield-Turner",  
ca. 1930

OVB Photographs:  
Box 1, Folder 3

Indianapolis Stokely-Van Camp Plant, ca. 1945

OVB Photographs:  
Box 1, Folder 4

Indianapolis Aerial Showing West of West Street,  
ca. 1960s

Oversize Photographs:  
Flat File 2-m, Folder 1

Aerial View of Indianapolis, ca. 1960s

Oversize Photographs:  
Flat File 2-m, Folder 2

Indianapolis Drum Service Plant, ca. 1966–1983

OVB Photographs:  
Box 1, Folder 5

Indianapolis Canal, 1974

Cold Storage:  
4 x 5 Acetate Negatives:  
Envelope 1

Marion County, Indiana, Section 11, 1985 & 1994

Oversize Graphic:  
FF 22-a, Folder 1

**Series 3: Rush County**

CONTENTS

Wissing Farm, ca. 1960s

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OVB Photographs:  
Box 1, Folder 6

**Series 4: Vanderburgh County**

CONTENTS

Oil Fire at Evansville Refining Co., 1941

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OVB Photographs:  
Box 1, Folder 7

**Series 5: Wayne County**

CONTENTS

Old Henley Homestead, n.d.

CONTAINER

OVB Photographs:  
Box 1, Folder 8