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**INDIANA BUSINESSES  
PHOTOGRAPHS, CA. 1884-1953**

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## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

**VOLUME OF COLLECTION:** 1 half-sized photo box, 1 half-sized OVA photo box, 1 OVA graphics folder

**COLLECTION DATES:** Ca. 1884-1953

**PROVENANCE:** Multiple

**RESTRICTIONS:** None

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**NOTES:**

## HISTORICAL SKETCH

Starting in the mid-1920s, Indiana experienced a time of huge economic gains. There were increases in production, employment, sales, and banking with building construction and auto production seeing the largest increases throughout the state. The stock market crash in 1929 and the following depression negatively affected Indiana, and this uptick in the economy began to decrease substantially.

Additionally, during WWII, Indiana (and the U.S. in general) saw a vast improvement in the economy. Primary industry growth during this time period was in the manufacturing and sales of goods. Low skilled Indiana workers were able to take advantage of relatively high paying jobs. This period of economic growth lasted through the end of the 1960s.

### Sources:

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## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This collection contains photographs of various businesses in Indiana, ca. 1884-1953. All of the photographs depict store and business buildings and/or employees. The types of businesses vary and include stores, banks, law offices, restaurants, newspapers, and manufacturers of various products. There is one graphic item which depicts an advertisement for a fencing company.

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*Daviess County Businesses:* Huckster Wagon, Washington IN, 1929; General Store & Charles Rogers, Interior, ca. 1920s

*Howard County Businesses:* Continental Steel Union Officials, Kokomo IN, n.d.; Continental Steel Workers (Reproduction), Kokomo IN, n.d.

*Jefferson County Businesses:* Madison Courier, Employees and Building, Madison IN, 1884

*Lawrence County Businesses:* The Fanning Mill at McMillan Peerless Quarry & Mill, Bedford IN, ca. 1910s

*Marion County Businesses:* Allison Plant 5 Shipping, "Shipping Girls of 507", 1944; Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway, Workers, n.d.; Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway, Workers, 1930

*Miami County Businesses:* Glennon and Wendt Store, Employees and Storefront, Peru IN, ca. 1900s

*Wayne County Businesses:* Griggsby Rexall Drug Store, Man Showing Shipping Invoice, Cambridge City IN, 1953; Griggsby Rexall Drug Store, Two Images of Man Holding Shipping Invoice, Cambridge City IN, 1953; Factory Workers, Richmond IN, ca. 1896; Factory Workers, Richmond IN, ca. 1888-1890

*Indiana Related Businesses:* Hoosier Trading Post and Cafe in Montana, ca. 1930s; Indiana Bakery in Kansas, ca. 1880s; J. R. Fleming Storefront (location unknown), ca. 1890; St. Marys Packing Co. in Ohio, ca. 1940s-1950s

*Bartholomew County Businesses:* Boxman Bros. Lunch Room, Employees and Storefront, 1914

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*Boone County Businesses:* Charles Forbes and Herbert Eperson, Bank Interior, Advance IN, 1910

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*Delaware County Businesses:* Thomas S. Walterhouse Law Office, Interior and Three Men, Muncie IN, n.d.

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*Hendricks County Businesses:* Bank Interior and Employees at Work, Clayton IN, ca. 1900; Bank Interior, Teller Window, Clayton IN, ca. 1900

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*Kosciusko County Businesses:* Frank Nye Blacksmith Shop, Employees and Storefront, Warsaw IN, n.d.

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*Wayne County Businesses:* Elliott & Reid Co., School House Fencing Advertisement, ca. 1894

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