

Collection #
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**INDIANA SCENES
PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM, CA. 1908–1914**

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**COLLECTION
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HISTORICAL SKETCH

Eagle Creek:

Eagle Creek Park, located on the northwest side of Indianapolis, was opened in 1972. The land that Eagle Creek Park sits on was owned by J.K. Lilly, Jr. who purchased the land in 1934. By 1958, Lilly donated the land and buildings to Purdue University. The land was purchased by the city of Indianapolis in the 1960s and a recreational area/reservoir was created. Prior to Lilly, the land was primarily used for farming.

Riverside Park:

Riverside Park is located on the west side of Indianapolis along the east bank of the White River. The location, which previously had been used as farmland, was slowly converted for use as a public park starting in 1898. At one point, the city zoo was located at Riverside Park, but was closed in 1916.

Oswego, IN:

Oswego is an unincorporated community in Kosciusko County, Indiana. It is located on the southwestern tip of Lake Tippecanoe. The town was laid out in 1837 and for nearly a decade was a center of prosperous businesses. By 1849, many of the area's wealthier citizens moved west, and their lack of patronage caused the town to decline.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This photograph album, ca. 1908–1914, shows scenes from various Indiana locales. Specific locations include: Indianapolis, Eagle Creek, Wabash River, Fall Creek, Riverside Park, White River, Indiana Fairgrounds, Sweeney Park in Ft. Wayne, and Oswego. There are also several portraits, one including a Shortridge banner. Many of the photographs feature the same family as well as their dog.

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