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**NEMES FAMILY
COLLECTED PHOTOGRAPHS & POSTCARDS
CA. 1880S-1976**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF
COLLECTION: Visual Material: 1 box, 14 folders

COLLECTION
DATES: Ca. 1880's - 1976

PROVENANCE: Alan S. Nemes, October, 2007

RESTRICTIONS: None

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ALTERNATE
FORMATS:

RELATED
HOLDINGS:

ACCESSION
NUMBER: 2007.0324

NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Harry and Beatrice Nemes were a husband and wife living in the Indianapolis area in the mid 20th century. Beatrice (6 Jan. 1920 – March 1993) was a native of Indianapolis while Harry (20 July 1920 – 25 Sept. 2004) was an immigrant from Romania (ca. 1950). They had a son, Alan S. Nemes. Beatrice was a frequenter of auctions and flea markets.

Sources:

Ancestry, Library Edition. Indiana Death Certificates 1899–2011. Accessed 25 August 2017.

Correspondence with donor.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection includes photographs (many of which are cartes de visite), mostly unidentified, tintypes and postcards. All the items in the collection were purchased at auctions and flea markets by Mrs. Beatrice Nemes. The post cards were either sent from Indiana or from another state to someone in Indiana. Many of the photographs can be identified as Indiana-related. Postcards are ordered by date within each folder.

Names included in the collection, either on the postcards or labeled on photographs include:

Clark Ferrier, Clista Ferrier, Nell Garn Woodard (cousin of Lena), Gertrude Behner, Walter Miller family, Florence Morris, (Nephew) E. Earl Heath, Mrs. Maggie Von Fott, Dorcas Medhourn, Rachel [?] Armstrong, Mr. John A. Rogers, Mrs. Susie McNair, Mrs. John (J.M.) McNair, Mr. Parker Thompson, Mrs. W.E. (Will) Thompson, Mrs. Pearl Risk, Ms. Joan Elliot, Ms. Nelle Jaugewan [?], Mr. L.L. [?] Carico, Mrs. Erwin [?] Thompson, Ms. Myla Pee Rusie [?], Mrs. Dilla Thompson, Mrs. Ralph McBarty [?], Mrs. M.E. Matillo, Ms. Ida Parker, Mrs. Nill Thompson, Mrs. Prenny Mettallo [?], Mr. Ray Fielding, Mr. Lukes [?] Adumas, Mrs. Frank Williamson, Ms. Mallie Chatman, Mr. William L. Lambert, or Ms. Betty Thompson.

As well, several photographs contain notes about "Minnie and Doc." One photograph documents the Logansport flood of 1943 from the "back of Jack's place."

There is also a receipt for the tintypes and a change of address form included in the collection.

Photographers/ gallery artists found in the collection include:

J.P. Calvert, Excelsior Gallery in Mooresville, IN; A.E. Daniels in Worcester, MA; Strode in Kokomo, IN; C.C. Wright in Lafayette, IN; Bodurthas in Delaware; Coe & Board in Coshocton, OH; Byron Reed's New Ground Floor Gallery in Kokomo, IN; J.B. Anderson in Logansport, IN; Winchel in Martinsville, IN; Reed in Norton, KS; Summers in

Bloomington, IN; J.C. Croy in Cloverdale, IN; L.E. Shaw in Greencastle, IN; M.B. Collins in Martinsville, IN; and Jorns & Harrod in Girard, IL.

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Tintypes (anonymous), receipt of purchase for tintypes

Anonymous photographs

Labeled Photographs

Small anonymous and unstamped cartes de visite

Medium anonymous and unstamped cartes de visite

Large anonymous and unstamped cartes de visite

Cartes de visite with photographer/artist/gallery stamp

Labeled cartes de visite

Change of address slip

Non-place based postcards

Birthday postcards

Unused postcards

Postcards sent from Indiana

Postcards sent from outside Indiana

CONTAINER

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