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WALKER TOWNSHIP, RUSH COUNTY, INDIANA PHOTOGRAPHS, [CA. 1960]

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HISTORICAL SKETCH

Rush County is located in southeast central Indiana. It was formed in 1822 and named as a tribute to Dr. Benjamin Rush, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. Primarily an agricultural community, the county's only city of size is Rushville. The Republican presidential candidate in the 1940 election, Wendell Willkie, hailed from Rushville.

Walker Township was formed in 1826. It is one of twelve townships in Rush County.

Sources:

De Witt Clinton Goodrich & Charles Richard Tuttle. *An Illustrated History of the State of Indiana*. Indiana: R. S. Peale & Co., 1875.

History of Rush County, Indiana: From the Earliest Time to the Present, with Biographical Sketches, Notes, Etc. Eastern Indiana Publishing Company, 1888.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The photographs in this collection show rural views in Walker Township of Rush County, Indiana, and a few in Shelby County, Indiana. The photographs include barns, outbuildings, farm houses, fields, roads, a school and church, and a small number of individuals at work.

The photographs were originally mounted in a photograph album labeled "Rush County-Walker Township." It contained 342 numbered black-and-white snapshots (4" x 5"), but there was no accompanying list of subjects. No paperwork or information was found on the source of this album. There are few clues as to the identity of the farms and individuals found in these images. Any signs or information found on the photographs is written in quotation marks in the Contents section of the guide. The processors descriptions are in square brackets.

For conservation reasons the photographs were removed from the album.

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[farm scenes]

"Walker Twp. Conservation Club Inc." [sign in field]

"Shelby County..." [view of a trailer and a house]

"Little Blue River Friends 1886" [Morristown church]
[abandoned brick school house]

[blacksmiths at work]
[man with "Purina Chows" truck unloading]

"Howard W. Wissing" [name on mailbox]
[scenes of various farms and iron bridges]

[Barns, silos, outbuildings] 1 of 2

[Barns, outbuildings, one round barn] 2 of 2

[farm houses] 1 of 2

[farm houses] 2 of 2

[farm fields with barns and homes in distance]

"Hurst Cemetery" [Rush County]

[pig farm]

[soybean and corn fields]

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