

Collection #
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**AGNES DUNCAN CAMPBELL
COLLECTION, CA. 1865–CA. 1920, 1957**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 2 manuscript folders
2 folders of photographs
1 cased image

COLLECTION DATES: Ca. 1865–ca. 1920s, 1957

PROVENANCE: Mrs. William Wallace Haughey (nee Irene Test),
Los Angeles, CA., 1959, 1960, 1961

RESTRICTIONS: None

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ALTERNATE FORMATS:

RELATED HOLDINGS: Duncan, Robert B., b. 1810 or 11. "Old settlers"
Indianapolis: Bowen-Merrill, 1894.
Reference Room Collection: F521 .I41 v. 2, no. 10

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1959.1007, 1960.0018, 1961.0210, 1961.0311

NOTES: The gold and coral pin and earrings, and white satin bridal
shoes worn by Esther Wallace when she married John Duncan
were turned over to the Indiana State Library ca. 1959.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

Agnes Duncan Campbell (29 March 1871–22 Sept. 1959) was the daughter of John S. and Esther Wallace Duncan. John S. Duncan (11 Jan. 1846–20 Nov. 1914) was prosecutor of the Criminal Court of Marion County (1867–1870) and member of Smith, Duncan, Hornbrook, and Smith, the oldest law firm in Indianapolis which Duncan formed with Charles W. Smith in 1877.

John S. Duncan and Esther Wallace (1848–1892) were married on December 24, 1867. Esther Wallace was the eldest daughter of William W. Wallace and Cordelia Butler. William W. Wallace was the son of Indiana Governor David Wallace and brother of famed author and Civil War general, Lew Wallace.

Dr. John H. Sanders (b. 1791) and his wife Mary (Polly) Chalfant were the grandparents of John S. Duncan.

Sources:

Materials in the collection

www.ancestrylibrary.com

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains primarily portraits and genealogical notes collected by Agnes Duncan Campbell. Some of the materials were part of her estate and were donated by her cousin Mrs. William Wallace Haughey, nee Irene Test.

Manuscript materials include a news clipping describing the wedding of John Sanders Duncan to Esther Wallace, their wedding invitation with their name cards enclosed, a clipping from the *Indianapolis News* on the death of Duncan, genealogical notes and a notebook concerning Wallace and Test family genealogies.

The photographs include portraits of Dr. John Sanders and his wife Mary (Polly) Chalfant, the grandparents of John S. Duncan, John Sanders Duncan, Esther Wallace, and several photographs of Agnes Duncan Campbell at various ages.

Photographs in the collection were taken by Bangs of New York, Eduard F. Drury of New York, Henszey & Co. of Philadelphia, L.D. Judkins, Marceau & Power, Theo. C. Marceau, and Runnion of Indianapolis, and Otto of Paris, France.

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Photographs of portrait paintings of John H. Sanders
and his wife Mary (Polly) Chalfant, grandparents of
John S. Duncan

OVA Photographs:
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1. Go to the Indiana Historical Society's online catalog:
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2. Click on the "Basic Search" icon.
3. Select "Call Number" from the "Search In:" box.
4. Search for the collection by its basic call number (in this case, SC 0517).
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