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**CHARLES CRAWFORD
PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION, CA. 1890–1900**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 half size photograph box

COLLECTION DATES: ca. 1890–1900

PROVENANCE: Russell Condon, Indianapolis, Indiana

RESTRICTIONS: None

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NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Charles Crawford lived in Fort Wayne, Indiana. He was married to Agnes Rapp Crawford and had one child, Helen W. Crawford Sweet (1902–1984). In the early 1920s, Charles became co-owner of the Smith and Crawford Garage located at 1247 Maumee Avenue, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Prior to this, he spent his time taking photographs of people and places in Fort Wayne and Northeast Central Indiana.

Sources:

"1924 Telephone Directory, Fort Wayne, Indiana." Internet Archive. Accessed July 09, 2018. <https://archive.org/details/telephonedirecto1924fort>.

Ancestry.com

Materials in Collection

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains sixty-eight black and white copy prints of glass plate negatives made by photographer Charles Crawford near Fort Wayne and Northeast Central Indiana. Images depicted in the photographs are of rural life, people, farms, farm animals, etc.

Descriptions on the outside of the original glass plate negative boxes (included in this collection in the form of a photocopy) refer to the family names Rapp, Zentner, McComb, Utter, Tonkel, and Schuler. The description also notes locations around Montpelier (Blackford Co., Ind.), and refers to Chauncey Schools No. 1 & 2.

Also included in the collection is a brief letter from one of the previous owners of the glass plate negatives, photographer Bob Bastress, noting that the original photographs were taken by Crawford in the late 1890s to early 1900s.

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Charles Crawford's Photograph, ca. 1890–1900, (1 of 6):
Photocopy of note from Bob Bastress, Photocopy of glass plate negative box, Photographer self-portrait, Three people in parlor, Large Student group in classroom, Four women and one man at kitchen table, Bedroom interior with indoor sink

Charles Crawford's Photograph, ca. 1890–1900, (2 of 6):
Outdoor portrait of old man and woman outside house, Man holding baby (in chair) – interior shot, Woman with child and infant in highchair, Infant in rocking chair outside, Child and infant in rocking chair, Infant in rocker (close up), Two women (waist up) – outside, Woman standing/holding child, Group of children outside, surrounding man in chair, Old man in chair surrounded by five women and one man (family group), Woman with horse on rope, Toddler and infant in large rocker, Child and infant looking out window (happy faces)

Charles Crawford's Photograph, ca. 1890–1900, (3 of 6):
Outdoor wooded scene, Four turkeys, Man and horse, Large family group portrait, Outdoor portrait of two women, Large family group standing outside porch, Barn exterior and surroundings, Office/study interior, Outdoor scene in park – mound, Family group portrait with blanket backdrop, Outdoor scene – park with statue, Man holding baby, Building – lumberyard, Park scene with chairs and benches

Charles Crawford's Photograph, ca. 1890–1900, (4 of 6):
Portrait of two women and two men, District number four school – class photograph (March 9, 1900), Child and infant looking out window (Sad faces), Portrait of four women, Large Group Portrait – school, Two sheep in pen, Child dressed up in fine clothes by chair, Little girl with long hair, Large group portrait outside school, Group of people in yard, Group of people dressed in uniforms/fine clothing, Three women and one man on steps, Woman and two children indoors, Woman and two children indoors, Toddler and infant on settee, Toddler and infant on settee

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Photographs:
Box 1, Folder 1

Photographs:
Box 1, Folder 2

Photographs:
Box 1, Folder 3

Photographs:
Box 1, Folder 4

Charles Crawford's Photograph, ca. 1890–1900, (5 of 6):
Little girl and infant on steps, Four children on steps, Three infants on porch, Man and two horses, Close-up of baby in diaper on couch, A sheep in a farmyard, Group of sheep grazing in pasture, Three infants on porch, Farmyard, Group of school children – March 1900, Large family group portrait outside on porch, Two older men and two older women

Photographs:
Box 1, Folder 5

Charles Crawford's Photograph, ca. 1890–1900, (6 of 6):
Family group portrait, Portrait of elderly couple on steps, Portrait of six women near pole, Portrait of woman with a baby on her lap, Home interior – distant shot through bedroom, showing woman at stove, Large family group portrait with house in background, Portrait of man with two women, Man with two horses, Portrait of three young women

Photographs:
Box 1, Folder 6