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**CHARLES FREMONT SCOTT NEAL
PHOTOGRAPHS, 1901–1935**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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COLLECTION: 1 folder of copy photographs

COLLECTION
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HISTORICAL SKETCH

The Charles Fremont Scott Neal home was located on the northwest corner of West and North Streets in Lebanon, Indiana. The house was built in 1899 by Phil Adler, a Lebanon merchant. He sold the house to the Neal family in 1903.

C.F.S. Neal, of Lebanon Ind. was appointed President of the Endowment Rank of Chicago's Board of Control on Jan. 1, 1901 and on July 1, of that year, was unanimously elected to that office. The Endowment Rank was the insurance department of the Knights of Pythias Lodge. Neal, employed Boone County people including; R.E. Berryhill, Guy Voris, J.M. Worley, O.W. Markland, W.A. Virtue, Ross Donovan, James S. Darnall, Carl Darnall, Frank Worley, Miss Annetta Herr, Miss Gertie Wall, Wallace Scott, and D. Reinhardt.

Mr. Neal died in 1920 and the house was occupied by his widow and daughter. Mrs. Neal died in 1932, and the daughter Miss Grace died in 1964. The house was torn down by Dr. L.M. Headley in November 1964 to be replaced with the Headley Apartment Building.

Photograph 10 shows a 1935 view of three buildings in Lebanon. On the left is the Shelby Building, built in 1901 by Joshua Willard Shelby. He opened a hardware store with a partner as Price & Shelby. Later, Shelby bought out Price and with his brother, John B. Shelby, and his sons, Grover and Noble, continued the business. After the deaths of the elder Shelby brothers the sons and later a grandson continued the business before moving to the northeast corner of South and West Streets to operate as the Shelby Chevrolet Company.

The Shelby Building was bought by the Union Federal Savings and Loan Association and the building was razed in 1963, the site became the Association's parking lot.

The building to the right of the Shelby Building is the Reporter Building, built in 1921, later occupied on the ground floor by offices of Economy Fire and Casualty Co., and the second floor by the Eagles Lodge.

The third building to the right was built in 1921 by N.N. Smith, of Frankfort as his Lebanon Bankable Cigar Factory. Later it was occupied by the Brown-Dolson Post of the American Legion.

Sources:

materials in the collection

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains ten copy photographs taken in Lebanon, Indiana.

Photographs 1–7 show seven exterior and interior views of the Charles Fremont Scott Neal home from 1907.

Photograph 8 is a Domestic Science Club gathering around 1910 possibly taken in the home of Mrs. J.R. Ball with some of the women identified.

Photograph 9 is a 1901 image of Lebanon employees of the Endowment Rank of the Knights of Pythias Lodge employed by Mr. Neal.

Photograph 10 is a view of three buildings; the Lebanon Hardware located in the Shelby Building at 215–217 West Main Street in Lebanon, next to this is the Reporter Building, built in 1921, the third building was built in 1921 by N.N. Smith of Frankfort.

The photographs are accompanied by a typed list with names and descriptions for each image that was provided by the donor, Ralph W. Stark of Lebanon, Indiana in 1971.

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View of Mr. and Mrs. C.F.S. Neal's bedroom with
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Photo 8:
Meeting of Domestic Science Club, possibly at the
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Photo 9:
Group portrait of the Lebanon office force of
Endowment Rank, of the Knights of Pythias, 1901
[J.M. Worley is 4th from the left in the front row,
C.F.S. Neal is 3rd from left in the second row]

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“One days delivery of Chevrolet Chassis for School Busses, Lebanon Hardware Co., Lebanon, Ind. July 24, 1935” [bus chassis lined up in front of Chevrolet dealership with employees.]

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