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## CHARLES MONROE REEVES COLLECTION, 1888

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## COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 5x7 photograph box

COLLECTION DATES: 1888

PROVENANCE: Dorothy J. Clark, Terre Haute, Indiana, August 1988

RESTRICTIONS: None

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ALTERNATE FORMATS:

RELATED HOLDINGS: Reeves, Charles Monroe. "Canoe and Camera." *Traces of Indiana and Midwestern History* 1, no. 2 (Spring 1989): 4–16.

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## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Born in 1868 in Terre Haute, Indiana, Charles Monroe Reeves began his career as a journalist with the *Terre Haute Gazette* circa 1887. He moved to St. Louis in 1892 and wrote for the *St. Louis Globe Democrat*, the *St. Louis Post Dispatch*, and the *St. Louis Republic*. Reeves retired from newspaper work in 1896 and became deputy assessor of St. Louis. From 1901 to 1904 Reeves led a joint committee to promote the participation of Missouri in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition (World's Fair) held in St. Louis in 1904. He graduated from Benton College of Law in St. Louis in 1902 and opened a law practice in 1904. Reeves returned to newspaper work circa 1917 as the managing editor of the *Omaha Bee*. Reeves died in New York in November 1920.

According to the 1887 Terre Haute City Directory, Charles Monroe Reeves lived at 509 North Eighth Avenue in Terre Haute. Frank B. Miller, an agent for W. S. Belding and Company, Electricians, lived at 438 North Eighth Avenue. Erastus C. Miller was a fireman for the Vandalia Railroad Company. He lived at 620 North Eighth Avenue. John Bardsley (no profession listed) lived at 222 North Ninth Avenue. The directory contains two entries under "John Cox." John Cox (no profession listed) lived at 302 North Sixth Avenue. John S. Cox, a student, lived at 812 Chestnut.

Sources:

Items in the collection.

*Charles O. Ebel and Co.'s Terre Haute City and Vigo County Directory, 1887.* Terre Haute: Charles O. Ebel and Co., 1887.

"Mementoes [*sic*] Recall 1888 Canoe Trip Down Tippecanoe and Wabash Rivers," *Terre Haute Tribune-Star*, 28 March 1971.

Reeves, Charles Monroe. Papers. Inventory. Western Historical Manuscript Collection, Ellis Library, University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, Missouri.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The forty-three photographs in this collection document a canoe trip down the Wabash and Tippecanoe rivers in July and August 1888 by members of the Wabash Canoe Club. Participants in the trip were: Frank B. Miller, Erastus C. Miller, John Bardsley, John Cox, and Charles Monroe Reeves. John Cox and Frank B. Miller made the photographs. The images show the group at various campsites on the Tippecanoe and Wabash rivers between Lake Maxinkuckee and Monterey, Indiana.

The photographs are mounted on 5x7 inch or smaller mat boards. Typeset captions and numbers are adhered to the back of thirty-five items. Eight photographs are not numbered. Scenes and individuals on unnumbered photographs are identified in ink on the front or back of the mounts. The typeface and type size used to print the numbers is consistent throughout the collection. The captions were printed using two different type styles and sizes.

The collection guide lists the photographs by number and includes transcriptions of the captions. The processor assigned numbers to unnumbered photographs, and captions to four untitled photographs. Assigned numbers, captions, and copy negative numbers are enclosed in square brackets.

An account of the trip printed by the *Terre Haute Gazette* on 18 and 25 August 1888 is stored with the collection. This article, "Canoe and Camera," is mounted on five mat boards. Perforations on the mats indicate that the pages may have been assembled to form an album. Photograph [43] is affixed to the front of the first board, and photograph [44] is adhered to the back of the last board.

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