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**CHILDREN OF CAROLYN AND WILLIAM N. WISHARD, JR.
PHOTOGRAPHS, CA. 1950S**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

William Niles Wishard, Jr. (1898–1973) and Carolyn Louise Davis (1913–1991) were married in 1938 in Marion County, Indiana. William Jr. was a urologist. He was the son of Dr. William N. Wishard, for whom Wishard Hospital (now Eskenazi Health) was named, and Frances Scoville Wishard. William and Carolyn had three children, all born in Indianapolis: Susan Scoville Wishard (b. 1939), William Niles Wishard, III (b. 1941), and Gordon Davis Wishard (b. 1945).

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of six black-and-white photographs of the three children of Carolyn and William N. Wishard, Jr. [ca. 1950s]. Five of these were printed on card stock and sent as Christmas greetings from the Wishard family. One of the Christmas cards was printed with three separate portraits of the children; all other photographs were taken as group portraits.

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Left to right: Gordon, William, Susan, posed in front of a curtain. Card says “Merry Christmas” and is signed “The Wishards” [ca. 1950].

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Left to right: William, Susan, Gordon, seated with a piano behind them. “Merry Christmas / The Wishards” is written in the photograph [ca. 1951].

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Left to right: Gordon, William, Susan, in their swimsuits in a yard. Gordon is holding a trophy and Susan is holding a Hershey’s candy bar. Greeting says “Merry Christmas from the Wishards” [ca. 1952–1953].

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Left to right: Gordon, Susan, William, straddling a wooden fence and wearing cowboy/cowgirl hats. Greeting says “Merry Christmas from the Wishards” [ca. 1954].

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Left to right: Gordon, Susan, William. Susan and William are seated at the piano; Gordon is standing next to it playing a drum [ca. 1955]. [This photo was *not* printed as a Christmas card.]

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Left to right: William, Susan, Gordon – three individual portraits printed on one card. The boys’ portraits were taken outdoors. Susan’s portrait appears to be a formal studio portrait [perhaps a senior picture for high school]. Greeting says “Wishing you a very Merry Christmas / The Wishards” [ca. 1956].

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