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**DAVID AND HANNAH WHITE FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS
CA. 1880S–1908, N.D.**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

David F. White and Hannah W. Maddox married in Warren County, Indiana, in September 1851. David was a farmer, and the couple raised their family in the area where Tippecanoe, Benton, and Warren counties meet. Their children included Harriet, Joseph, Mariah, Frederick M., Martin Luther, and David Eldon.

At the time of the 1860 and 1870 censuses, the White family lived near Montmorenci in Tippecanoe County. By 1880 they had moved to the Medina Township of Warren County, with daughter Harriet and the three youngest sons still in the household.

David F. White was born 14 February 1823 in Fleming County, Kentucky. He married his first wife, Nancy Timmons (1823–1850), in 1845. The 1850 census shows them living in the Shelby Township of Tippecanoe County. The year following her death, he married Hannah Maddox. David died on 23 July 1888 in Warren County.

Hannah Maddox was born 15 August 1831 to Frederick F. Maddox (1797–1884) and Mariah Haigh Maddox (1793–1870) in Ohio. Her family moved from Ohio to Warren County, Indiana, around 1833. After Hannah was widowed, she lived with the family of her son, Martin Luther, in Medina Township, Warren County, at the time of the 1900 census. The 1910 census shows her living with her daughter Harriet's family in Huntington, Indiana, where Hannah died on 14 February 1913.

Harriet White was born 6 September 1852 in either Tippecanoe or Benton County. She was a public schoolteacher for several years. On 17 August 1882, she married George Washington Kenner (23 April 1850–7 August 1926) of Maryland. George worked as a railroad postal clerk and later as a traveling salesman. The couple made their home in Huntington, Indiana. They had three children: Gresham Wesley (18 July 1883–20 February 1920), Edith Marie (Myers) (10 October 1885–11 October 1961), and George Emerson (28 May 1889–1969). Harriet died in Huntington on 18 May 1920.

Joseph S. White was born on 27 January 1854 in Otterbein in Benton County. He graduated from DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana, in 1881, and then married Alma E. Applegate (1855–1930) there on 21 July of the same year. The couple had two daughters, Esther Marion (McLaughlin) (b. June 1884) and Lois Mabel (1893–1941). Joseph served as a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Indiana, Minnesota, Illinois, and Iowa, for forty-three years. He died 16 August 1936 in Davenport, Iowa.

Frederick "Fred" M. White was born 26 January 1862. He worked as a farm laborer. He died 16 September 1887 and was buried in Armstrong Chapel Cemetery in Green Hill in Warren County. Several other family members were buried in this cemetery also.

Martin Luther White, who sometimes went by "Luther," was born 20 January 1866. In May 1892 he married Ollie Melvina Farrar (1868–1894) in Huntington. After her death, he married Sarah Florence Dawson (1868–1928) in March 1898 in Warren County. The couple had a daughter, Ruth Ann, who was born in Otterbein, Benton County, on 23 March 1899. Ruth attended DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana, and then was a teacher for many years in Rockford, Illinois, where she died on 17 November 1971. Martin Luther was a farmer, but later in life worked as a real estate agent in West Lafayette, Indiana. He died in Lafayette on 6 October 1939.

David Eldon White was born in May 1872. In 1900 he lived in Evanston, Illinois, with his wife Margaret Boorman White (1873–1938) and their children Clarence (1896–1921), Marion or Marian (b. April 1898), and James Boorman (1899–1954), and worked in the life insurance business. In 1910 the family was still in Evanston, but David was then working as a traveling salesman for a publishing company. The family had added two more children, Evelyn Margaret (Bourland) (1905–1986) and Russell V. (1907–1995). By 1920 the family had moved to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where David worked as a salesman for an oil company. In 1930, he was still in Oklahoma City and working as a salesman for a life insurance company. David E. White died in 1939 in Oklahoma City.

Eliza Garner was born in December 1850 in Highland, Franklin County, Indiana, to Benjamin and Mary Garner. She married Charles O. Duvall (1840–1908) in Warren County in March 1869. They had two daughters, Maud (b. September 1873 in Illinois) and Nellie Pearl (1883–1941).

Maud Duvall married Irvin Dickey (1870–1924) in April 1894 in Warren County and had a daughter with him, Marie Dickey, born in April 1896. Although the 1900 census shows Maud as being widowed, it appears that she was actually divorced. In July 1902 Maud married Fred Crane (1874–1942) in Fowler in Benton County, Indiana, and had two sons and two daughters with him: DuVall (b. 1903), Kenneth (1904–1984), Geraldine (Waters) (1906–1959), and Helen Louise (Brown) (1909–2007). Fred was a farmer, and for the most part the family made their home in Warren County. However, the 1920 census shows them in LaGrange County. By 1930 they had returned to Warren County. The 1950 census shows widowed Maud living with her son Kenneth’s family in Dayton, Ohio.

Nellie Pearl Duvall married Orion Edwards (1876–1945) in January 1901 in Oxford, Benton County. They were farmers. In 1907 or 1908 they immigrated to Canada. However, the family is listed in the 1910 census in Warren County, Indiana. They appear in the 1911 census in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. By 1916 they had six sons and two daughters: Cecil, Maud Merle, Leonard, Gerald, Rosalie, Richard, Frank, and Pleasant, and were still farming in Calgary.

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“Rev. J.L. [sic] White Dies; Preached for 43 Years: Retired Methodist Episcopal Clergyman was 82 Years Old.” *The Davenport Democrat and Leader* [Iowa], 18 August 1936, p. 15.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of photographs that pertain to the David and Hannah White family who lived primarily in Tippecanoe and Warren counties in Indiana. There are also photographs of Garner and Duvall family members from Benton County, Indiana, as well as a few people in Iowa, Illinois, and Ohio. There are some unidentified portraits. There is also a funeral card for Fred M. White and a card announcing an event at Otterbein School in 1908. It is not known what the connection between the White family and the Garner/Duvall family might have been. These photographs were removed from an album; they are numbered in brackets on the backs to indicate the order in which they appeared in the album, but they have been arranged in this collection to put portraits of family members together.

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