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**DUFENDACH – WESSEL – EULENSTEIN – BLEMKER FAMILY
PHOTOGRAPHS, CA. 1903–CA. 1920**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

William Dufendach (1839–1922) was born in Indiana, the son of German immigrants. He married Anna Margaret Miller (also known as Margarett). They had five daughters and one son, all of whom were born and died in Huntingburg, Dubois County, Indiana. In birth order, they were: Elizabeth, Anna, Rosa, John, Emma, and Lydia. William and his six offspring were all buried in Fairmount Cemetery in Huntingburg (information on Anna Margaret Miller Dufendach's burial could not be found).

Elizabeth "Lizzie" M. Dufendach was born in 1862 and died in 1951.

Anna Marie Dufendach was born 10 July 1864 and died 31 October 1954. She married Frank G. Rauscher (1871–1937) in June 1899.

Rosa C. Dufendach (also known as Rose or Rosie) was born 3 January 1867 and died 1 January 1964. She married Louis F. Wessel (1864–1945) in February 1893 at Emanuel Evangelical Church in Huntingburg. Louis worked as a carpenter in 1900 and as a carder at a woolen mill at the time of the 1910 census. They had no children.

John C. Dufendach was born 3 February 1869 and died 15 August 1944. He married Emma Katterhenry in October 1897. Their children included Willard (1899–1958), Jeanette (1902–1933), Mabel (1907–1985; married Kenneth Bandy), and Robert (1913–1956).

Emma W. Dufendach was born 6 August 1871 and died 2 May 1965. She married Alvin Eulenstein in October 1896 in Huntingburg. They had two daughters, Mabel Marie Eulenstein (27 July 1894–12 May 1982; married Cecil E. Blemker in 1917) and Margaret Elizabeth (18 February 1899–15 March 1998; married name Mann). By 1910 the Eulenstein family lived on Geiger Street in Huntingburg; Alvin worked at a bank.

Lydia Margret Dufendach was born 10 February 1874 and died 5 June 1952.

At the time of the 1870 census, William Dufendach was a farmer in Patoka Township of Dubois County. The next census in which he could be found was that of 1910, which listed him as widowed and living on E. First Street in Huntingburg, along with his two unmarried daughters, Lizzie and Lydia. Lizzie and Lydia were working as twisters at a woolen mill, and William was a farm laborer. By 1920, William had retired, and he died two years later.

At the time of the 1930 census, Lizzie and Lydia were still living together at 211 E. First Street in Huntingburg, and had two boarders in their home. By 1940, no occupation was listed for either sister, and they were still together in their home on E. First Street. Lizzie died in 1951, and when Lydia died the following year, she was buried next to Lizzie in Fairmount Cemetery.

By 1940, brother and sister John Dufendach and Anna Rauscher, both widowed, were also living together, on Walnut Street in Huntingburg.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of three mounted black-and-white photographs that show members of four generations of the William Dufendach family of Huntingburg, Dubois County, Indiana. Notes on the backs of these photographs were written by his granddaughter, Margaret Eulenstein Mann. The photographs show various family members gathered in the parlors in the homes of two of Dufendach's daughters, Rose Wessel and Emma Eulenstein. The photographs were all taken by [Willard] Hunton of Boonville, Indiana.

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Mounted photo taken in the parlor of Rose and Louis Wessel at their home on Second Street in Huntingburg, Ind. Rose and Louis are seated in the center. Behind them stand two of Rose's sisters, Lydia and Lizzie Dufendach. Rose's sister Emma's two daughters are also there: on the far left is Mabel Eulenstein, and Margaret Eulenstein is seated on the far right. (Photo by Hunton of Boonville, Ind. [ca. 1903–1904]).

Mounted photo taken in the parlor of Emma and Alvin Eulenstein at 208 Geiger Street in Huntingburg, Ind., with their two daughters. Left to right: Emma, Margaret, Mabel, and Alvin. (Photo by Hunton of Boonville, Ind. [ca. 1907–1908]).

Mounted photo taken in the parlor of the Eulenstein home at 208 Geiger Street in Huntingburg, Ind. Four generations of the family: William Dufendach (1839–1922), with his daughter Emma Eulenstein (1871–1965), and her daughter Mabel Marie Blemker (1894–1982), and Mabel's son Charles William Blemker (1919–2000). (Photo by Hunton of Boonville, Ind. [ca. 1920]).

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