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**EDWARD F. HODGES RESIDENCE  
PHOTOGRAPHS, CA. 1890–1910**

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## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

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**NOTES:**

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Dr. Edward Francis Hodges was born in 1852 in Boston, Massachusetts, but he spent the majority of his youth in both Lincoln and Concord, Massachusetts.

Hodges was a well-educated individual. His education started at a boys' school in Quebec, Canada, where he learned to speak French fluently. He attended Harvard at the age of sixteen. He went on to study law, but found that his passion was in medicine. He enrolled at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., and spent his days working at a patent office and his evenings studying medicine.

After completing his medical training, Hodges indulged in travel, one of his other passions. He went to Europe where he met his future wife, Laura Fletcher (born 1858) the daughter of Stoughton Alphonso Fletcher, Jr. and Elizabeth Barrows Fletcher. The pair married in 1877. They had four children, but only one that survived into adulthood, Fletcher Hodges. Fletcher would go on to follow in his father's footsteps and become a doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodges moved to Indianapolis in 1880. Hodges took a position as a professor of obstetrics at the Indiana University School of Medicine. He spent twenty-five years in this role. During their time in Indianapolis, their home was located at 302 North Meridian Street.

At the time of Hodges death, he was at his summer home in Cavendish, Vermont. He died on July 11, 1916 at the age of 65.

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## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

In this collection, there are five photographs on 11" x 14" mounts of the house lived in by Edward F. Hodges and his family, which was located on 302 North Meridian Street. All photographs show the interior of the home.

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