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**ELBERT MURPHY
COLLECTION, 1910S**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Elbert M. Murphy (1868–1955) was born in Franklin County, Indiana, but later moved to Eel River Township, Hendricks County, Indiana, where he became a farmer. In September 1884, he married Mary Jane Miles (1862–1934). They had one child who died as an infant. After the death of his first wife, Murphy married Grace M. Lane (1884–1961) in March 1935.

A member of the Republican Party, Murphy served as Eel River Township (Hendricks County) Trustee in 1894 and was Hendricks County Commissioner from 1901–1911.

Sources:

Ancestry, Library Edition, accessed 15 July 2019

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection includes a letter with transmittal envelope (postmarked North Salem, Ind.), on Hendricks County Board of Commissioners letterhead stationery, to Elbert M. Murphy, Martinsville Sanitarium, Martinsville, Indiana, from Mary Jane Miles Murphy in North Salem, 10 February 1913. In it she tells him to stay the full two weeks and not to worry that she is managing everything just fine.

Also among the items are two unidentified photographic postcards showing a woman sitting on a porch and 8 adults and 2 children posed in front of home, ca. early 1910s, and a business card for J. W. Shoffner, Contractor and Builder, Mont Clair, Indiana, ca. 1910s.

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