

Collection #
M 0053
OM 0013

**FRANCIS M. CHURCHMAN FAMILY
COLLECTION, 1866–1928, 1966**

Collection Information	1
Biographical Sketches	2
Scope and Content Note	4
Series Contents	5

Processed by

Greg Hertenstein, Robert W. Smith, Dorothy A. Nicholson
February 2012

Manuscript and Visual Collections Department
William Henry Smith Memorial Library
Indiana Historical Society
450 West Ohio Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202-3269

www.indianahistory.org

COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	Manuscript Materials: 2 document cases, 1 oversize folder Visual Materials: 2 photograph boxes, 1 OVC size photograph box, 1 Graphics box, 1 box of stereographs, 2 oversize graphics in Flat File 2–o Maps: 4 maps Artifacts: 13 artifacts
COLLECTION DATES:	1866–1928, 1966
PROVENANCE:	Gift of Frank L. Churchman, October, 1966; Beech Grove Historical Society, 2012
RESTRICTIONS:	None
COPYRIGHT:	
REPRODUCTION RIGHTS:	Permission to reproduce or publish material in this collection must be obtained from the Indiana Historical Society.
ALTERNATE FORMATS:	
RELATED HOLDINGS:	<i>So This Was Hillside</i> , by F.L. Churchman, General Collection: CS71.C58 C58 1979 M 0363, Indiana Houses of the 19 th Century Collection: Box 4, Folder 3
ACCESSION NUMBER:	1966.1006, 2012.0039
NOTES:	

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

Francis M. Churchman (1833–1891) was born in Pennsylvania. He and his half brother William settled in the Hoosier capital in 1847. There in his mid-teens Francis was taken into the bank of Stoughton A. Fletcher, Sr. as a general errand boy, he later became a clerk/bookkeeper. In 1865, by then married to Anna J. Churchman, the adopted daughter of his half brother William, Francis was admitted to a partnership with Fletcher in what later became the Fletcher-Churchman Bank.

Francis and Anna purchased 240 acres of land southeast of the Hoosier capital, built their home named “Hillside,” and grew crops and grazed cattle on “the Beech Grove Farm.” On August 23, 1891 Francis Churchman breathed his last at Hillside. The day following his passing Indianapolis banks closed out of respect for their departed colleague and for his contribution to the banking world. He was, some said, “one of its most distinguished members.” On August 25 a memorial service held at Hillside commemorated his life.

He was a man of “acknowledged scholarly attainments,” despite his lack of a formal education, reserved in speaking and sought after by colleagues and customers alike. As a banker, farmer, and businessman, he nurtured the growth and the founding of Beech Grove.

William Henry Churchman (1818–1882) was born near Baltimore, Maryland. He became blind at the age of 17 but went on to graduate from the Pennsylvania Institute for the Blind in 1839. He taught at schools in Ohio, Tennessee, and Kentucky before finally settling in Indianapolis where he was accompanied by his younger half brother Francis.

He was invited to Indiana in 1844 with his pupils to demonstrate to the state legislature the student’s accomplishments. He also traveled Indiana in search of families with blind children and proved the need for a blind school in Indiana. In 1847 the Indiana School for the Blind opened in Indianapolis with Mr. Churchman as acting principal. As word spread of the school’s progress enrollment increased and a larger building was needed. Architect Francis Costigan was hired, and Mr. Churchman worked with him supervising the design and construction of the new school. The structure, located on North Street was opened in 1853. From 1861 to his retirement at age 60 he was the superintendent of the school.

He spent his final years at Hillside, the home of Francis and Anna Churchman. There he died on Wednesday, May 17, 1882, survived by his wife and their two daughters. The bearded William Churchman was a rigorous and clear thinker, effective speaker, master of details, and an excellent teacher. By his high academic standards and his leadership, he was a pioneering activist in education for the blind.

Anna J. Churchman (d. 1902) Wife of Francis M. Churchman, originally from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, she was adopted by William H. and Mary Marshall Churchman—he the half-brother of her husband. Anna and Francis married October 12, 1859 in Janesville, Wisconsin and the couple had seven children. In addition to raising the children Anna had responsibility for many of the purchases for the household. The family

took part in some of the cultural attractions of the community, but evidence leaves one with the sense that the family life centered around the home at Hillside.

After her husband's death Anna kept a travel journal and recorded notes on her trips from 1892 to 1897. Unfortunately her grandson, Frank L. Churchman, says little about her in his *So This was Hillside* (1979). Much remains unknown about her.

Hillside: Beginning in 1865 Indianapolis banker Francis M. Churchman, purchased 240 acres at the southeast corner of what is now Churchman and Emerson Avenues. In 1870 he hired prominent Indianapolis architect D.A. Bohlen to design the home named Hillside. The resulting three-story dwelling faced east, with a full basement and brick foundations two feet wide. Two steam furnaces and an additional 10 fireplaces supplied heat for the house. There were 53 windows and gas lights were powered by a miniature gas plant located some distance from the house. The library, a favorite place for Francis contained over 2500 volumes, one of the largest private libraries in the state.

The Hillside Tower added an elegant massiveness to the residence. Graveled paths outside encouraged strolling and an iron ornamental fence four feet high ran along Churchman Avenue. Elsewhere on the grounds the barn west of the house provided space for horses and livestock, and storage for the grain and fruit harvested from the farm. A green house and five-room residence for a gardener were found elsewhere on the campus.

The land was owned for three generations of the Churchman family and all efforts were done to preserve the house and barn. Sadly the barn burned to the ground in 1966. The Churchman's sold the property and the house was also burned two years later, whether by accident or arson was never proved. Today (2012) a strip mall, service station, and apartments occupy the site.

Sources:

Materials in the collection

Cottman's Scrapbook, v.1, pp. 92–93: William H. Churchman: Indiana State Library
Cottman's Scrapbook, v.1, p. 102, death of Anna Churchman: Indiana State Library
Cottman's Scrapbook, v. 8, p. 68: death of Mary M. Churchman: Indiana State Library
Dunn, Jacob P. *Indiana and Indianans*, v. 4, p. 1724, Frank F. Churchman
Dunn, Jacob P. *History of Indianapolis*, v. 2, p. 749, Frank F. Churchman
Illustrated American Biography, Lewis Publishing Co., c1895, p. 550–555. Sketch of Francis M. Churchman, with portrait and picture of his home "Hillside."
Indiana Biographical Series, v. 13, p. 76, obituary of Henry C. Churchman, 1875–1934.
Indiana Biographical Series, v. 47, p. 28, obituary of Robert McClintock Churchman, 1956
Indiana Biographical Series, v. 49, p. 8, obituary of Henry C. Churchman, Jr., d. 1957.
Memoirs of Indianapolis, 1893, p. 30–31. Sketch and portrait of F.M. Churchman.
Smart's *Indiana Schools*, pp. 111–112. William H. Churchman.
Who Was Who in American, 1607–1896, p. 175.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Series 1: William H. Churchman Letters and Papers, 1873–1882. Correspondence to and from him mostly concerns the Blind Institute

Series 2: Churchman family letters and papers, 1877–1928, n.d. letters to and from family members and friends

Series 3: Bills and Receipts, 1867–1923, arranged chronologically

Series 4: Mrs. Francis M. (Anna J.) Churchman Travel Accounts, 1892–97. 1892 trip destination not given; May, July, 1893 trips to Chicago Exposition; June 1897 trip to Philadelphia with Miss Ruth Wilson, and Eliza Browning, Librarian of the Indianapolis Public Library. Miss Browning was attending the Library Association meetings. Other highlights of trip were Atlantic City, Library of Congress at Washington, and a trip to Mount Vernon by boat.

Series 5: Farm Accounts, Notebooks, Autograph Book, 1866–1911

Series 6: Printed Materials and Ephemera, 1866–1966 contains: maps, landscape design of Hillside, newspaper clippings, bank reports, farm equipment advertisements, pamphlets, and valentines

Series 7: Visual Materials, ca. 1870–1917, family group portraits, carte de visite image of Indiana Blind Institute, cabinet card portraits, photos of Hillside home and grounds, farm animals, and stereograph views

Series 8: Artifacts

SERIES CONTENTS

Series 1: William H. Churchman, Letters and Papers, 1873–1882

CONTENTS

CONTAINER

1873

Box 1, Folder 1

Oct. 9: Churchman, William H.
Extract from a letter to B.B. Huntoon. I am still
working at my Revolutionary Grammar.
[Retained copy] 3 p.

1873

Box 1, Folder 1

Nov. 10: Churchman, W.H.
Institute for the Education of the Blind, Indianapolis,
to B.B. Huntoon, Louisville, Ky. Glad you are coming
to see me. I may take a trip to Ohio. 2 p.

1879

Box 1, Folder 1

Mar. 16: Huntoon, B.B., Supt., Kentucky Institute for
the Blind, Louisville, to the Board of Trustees of the
Indiana Institution for the Education of the Blind.
Mr. Churchman planned present buildings of the
Kentucky Institute. I have visited many institutes and
found the one in Indianapolis the most complete, best
arranged, organized and progressive due to Mr.
Churchman. He was elected unanimously in 1876
president of our Association. The loss of Mr.
Churchman from ranks of educators of the blind
would be a national calamity. 4 p.

1879

Box 1, Folder 1

Mar. 17: Hall, H.L., Pennsylvania Home for Blind
Men, Philadelphia, to W.H. Churchman.
Outrage that those Hoosiers will not appreciate your
worth as the rest of the U.S. does. Mr. Chapin will
endorse your for the New Jersey Institute. 2 p.

1879

Box 1, Folder 1

April 9: Hall, H.L., Pennsylvania Home for Blind
Men, Philadelphia, to W.H. Churchman.
Wouldn't letters from all the Institutions of standing to
your Board be a help? 2 p.

1879

Box 1, Folder 1

April 22: Hall, H.L., Pennsylvania Home for Blind Men, Philadelphia, to W.H. Churchman.
Cannot a paper be drawn and signed by educators and friends of the Blind in your behalf? 2 p.

1879

Box 1, Folder 1

June 2: Morrison, F.D., Supt. Of Maryland Institute for the Instruction of the Blind.
Indignant. The Indiana people can't be called Democrats; they are a species Locofoco. Surely you will be reinstated after another election. Mention of Dr. McIntire. 2 p. [for Thomas McIntire see Smart's Indiana Schools, p. 112]

1879

Box 1, Folder 1

June 4: Byers, W.C., Pittsburgh (Nephew) to W.H. Churchman.
Sorry to see in the papers that thee had succumbed to the Democracy and offered thy resignation to take effect Sept. 1st. 3 p.

1879

Box 1, Folder 1

June 20: Huntoon, B.B., Louisville.
Your departure from the field of active work is a great loss to our profession. Cites several newspaper articles. 4 p.

1879

Box 1, Folder 1

July 15: Campbell, F.J. Royal Normal College and Academy of Music for the Blind, Upper Norwood, S.E. [Southeaster Postal District, London]
Dumbfounded by news. Encloses letter to be copied and used to Churchman's advantage. 2 p.
[Enclosure] Campbell, F.J., to Teachers, Officers and Pupils of the Indiana Institution for the Blind. Appeal to not allow a great wrong to be done to the most venerable and most noble educator of the Blind. 3 p.

1879

Box 1, Folder 1

Aug. 26: Campbell, F.J. Royal Normal College and Academy of Music for the Blind, Upper Norwood, S.E. Grateful that your prospects are hopeful. Trust your future business will allow you some leisure. 4p.

1879

Box 1, Folder 1

Sept. 12: Huntoon, B.B., Louisville, to W.H. Churchman.

Imagines sad picture of blind children returning to the Institute without Churchman there. "I am depressed, discouraged, and saddened by your removal." Indiana politics must be more corrupt than in any other state. 4p.

1879

Box 1, Folder 1

Oct. 28: Huntoon, B.B., Louisville, to W.H. Churchman.

Hoped to hear something definite about your Michigan business: no doubt of your qualifications. Hendricks must be afraid of Republican victory if he is now talking against partisan motives in management of state institutions.

187?

Box 1, Folder 1

(?): Churchman, W.H. Four good habits. Copied from Friends' Intelligencer. 1p.

1881

Box 1, Folder 1

Feb. 08: Account of the Churchman Family prepared by W.H. Churchman. A listing of Churchman descendents starting in 1683. 9p, typed.

1882

Box 1, Folder 1

May 19: Indiana Institute for the Education of the Blind. In Memoriam, Resolutions on the death of Mr. W.H. Churchman. 2p.

Series 2: Churchman Family Letters and Papers, 1877–1928, n.d.

CONTENTS

CONTAINER

1877

OM 13:
Folder 1

Feb. 27: Marriage license: Jacob Bos and Margaret B. Schuh. Signed by Austin H. Brown [Grandparents of Mrs. Frank Churchman, 1966, whose maiden name was Eleanor Bos Mueller]

"Designs for the Arrangement of Grounds for F.M. Churchman, Cleveland & French, Landscape Architects." [plan, tinted, key to trees, ca. 1880, House built 1872, 33 ½ x 31 in.]

Oversize Graphics:
Folder 1
Flat File 2–o

- 1880** Box 1, Folder 2
 Oct. 22:
 Scrubbing Club Concert Programme. Printed. 1p.
 Performers: Misses Hanvey and Churchman, Lucy
 Fletcher, Miss Lackey, Miss Green, Messers Dilner,
 Wheatley, etc.
- 1888** Box 1, Folder 2
 Nov. 6: Churchman, Francis M., to Miss Anna L.
 Churchman, Camden, N.J.
 "My dear daughter". Voted today for Ben Harrison, an
 old "boy friend" of mine: took "all hands" with us.
 Tell Maggie I'm sorry not to attend her wedding. 3p.
- 1889** Box 1, Folder 2
 Jan. 5: Mendenhill, W.W., Woodview,"
 Poughkeepsie, N. Y. to Mrs. Churchman:
 Enjoyed visit with you. Stopped at Richmond, Ind.,
 Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, N.Y. City. Visited relatives.
 4p.
- 1889** Box 1, Folder 2
 American National Bank card, containing weights of
 members of Churchman family. 2 cards.
- 1890** Box 1, Folder 2
 Thomas A. Hendricks. Unveiling of the Monument.
 Tuesday July 1st, 1890. 2 passes.
- 1890–1891** Box 1, Folder 2
 Indianapolis theatrical season 1890–1891 pass for F.M
 Churchman & lady from Dickson & Talbott.
 Theaters: Grand Opera House, English's Opera House,
 Park Theatre and Eden Musee. 1 card.
- 1891** Box 1, Folder 2
 Feb 4: Indianapolis Propylaeum. Certificates no. 219
 and 220. Miss Anna Churchman and Mrs. Anna
 Churchman, each owner of 2 shares of Capitol Stock.
 Signed by May Wright Sewall, President.
- 1891** Box 1, Folder 2
 Nov. 16: Churchman, Robert, to Mamma.
 Harry and I said our pieces at school. 2p.

1892

Box 1, Folder 2

Mar. 25: Churchman, Anna, to "Mamma".
Mentions Mr. Newell, Nettie, Lois, Rebecca, Lizzie,
Cousin Mary and Jim. 4p. [Probably visiting sister
Nettie and her family]

1892

Box 1, Folder 2

July 13: Churchman, Mary E., St. Paul, Minn.
One of the jaunts we took. 7p.

1893

Box 1, Folder 2

Aug 18: Brown, F.T., Deaf Mute and Blind Institute,
Colorado Springs, to Miss Churchman. 7 pages and
one card.
[A picture of F.T. Brown in his "Sanctum sanctorum"
Colorado Springs, June, 1893, was received with the
Churchman material.]

1895

Box 1, Folder 2

Apr. 7: Churchman, Anna L., Hillside, to Mrs. Clark.
Nettie is expecting "a little stranger". Momma and I
will have little Rebecca with us. Momma plans to be
at Nettie's in May. Will visit you in June. 2p.

1895

Box 1, Folder 2

May. 8: Churchman, Anna, Hillside, to Mrs. Clark.
The new baby has come and is a girl named Anna
Churchman. [birth of Anna daughter of Nettie (Mrs.
James J. Turner)]
Mrs. Churchman is very ill, not expected to live.
[Mary wife of William H. Churchman died May 9] 2p.

1895

Box 1, Folder 2

May. 15: Hunt, J.B., Proprietor, Worthington
Sanitarium, Worthington, Ohio (Letterhead) to Mrs.
Churchman. In answer to Mrs. Churchman's letter.
2p. [subject vague]

1895

Box 1, Folder 2

May. 17: Churchman, Anna, Hillside, [Anna L.
Churchman died July 27, 1895, age 32] to "Mamma".
Mentions Frank, Mrs. Adams, Ray, Mary, Jim, Miss
Dalland, Matie, Jouett, Nettie, Ed, Christian, Alice,
Lida Browning, Mr. Blackledge, Stoughton Fletcher,
Harry, Parker and Dan. 6p.

1895

Box 1, Folder 2

May. 28: Churchman, Anna, Hillside to Dearest Mamma: Mentions seamstress, Miss McGovern (?), Alice, Dr. Thompson, eye doctor. Shopped at Ayres and Lauries. Mentions Mr. Mullen, Ed, Dick, Mr. Blackedge, Will, Harry, Parker, Fodney, Ray, Frank, Maggie Hamilton and Lida Browning. 5p.

1895

Box 1, Folder 2

May. 30: Churchman, Anna, Hillside to Dearest Mamma:
Lida Browning and her friends are coming out on their wheels. Boys will play baseball. Mentions Parker, Christian, Jim, Will, Ed, Frank, Robert, Harry, Muriel Hitt and her Mother who are going East, Chris, Olga, Earnest, John Mac, Lizzie, Minnie, Anna, Nettie. Mary [probably daughter of William H.] in Colorado. 14p.

1895

Box 1, Folder 2

June 4: Churchman, Anna, Hillside to Dearest Mamma:
Shortage of water. Mentions Rob, Nettie, Cousin Mary, little Lois, Thomas, Maggie, Ed, Frank, Mr. Mullen, Jim, Stoughton Fletcher. 9p.

1895

Box 1, Folder 2

Oct. 11: Jeffery, Fuller & Co.
Partnership papers for selling livestock of Thomas A. Jeffery, George W. Fuller and F.F. Churchman. DS 2p.

1896

Box 1, Folder 2

Aug. 20: Clark, M.C., Ann Arbor, Mich., to "My dear friend".
Daughter Marcie with you at hotel at Mackinac. 3p.

1896

Box 1, Folder 2

Oct. 18: Anderson, Arthur P., Stonington, Conn., to Frank F. Churchman. Letter of admiration. 4p.

1898

Box 1, Folder 2

Nov. 30: Churchman, Harry, Ann Arbor. To Mamma. 2p.
Churchman, H.C. Law school expenses Oct. 2–Nov. 30. 2p.on accounting format, 2p letter & 1 sketch.

- 1899** Box 1, Folder 2
 Oct 3, 1899: Card of Admission, Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday, Oct. 3, 1899 for Mrs. Anna Churchman, No. 3712
- 1899** Box 1, Folder 2
 Oct. 10: Jones, Claude C., Buffalo, N.Y., to Will [Churchman]. Regarding notes due. 1p.
- 1899** Box 1, Folder 2
 Oct. 11: Jones, Claude C., Buffalo, N.Y., to Will [Churchman]. Regarding interest check. 1p.
- 1900** Box 1, Folder 3
 Jan. 12: Indianapolis City of. For vehicle license for one-horse buggy.
- 1900** Box 1, Folder 3
 Aug. 24: Churchman, William F. Agreement with Cronk Horse Co. Churchman agrees to stable 50 horses for \$7.50 each per month. 1p. typed.
- 1904** Box 1, Folder 3
 Jan. 27: Agreement between Orville H. Nelson, Jerry B. Offutt and Frank F. Churchman to form corporation, Western Stockyards Company. DS, 2p. Typed.
- 1904** Box 1, Folder 3
 April 1: Proposal of Frank R. Lay of Indianapolis for invention of coin operated shoe polisher in partnership with F.F. Churchman. 2p. Typed.
- 1904** Box 1, Folder 3
 April 12: Two agreements between Churchman and Greenwood and Van Camp Packing Co. to plant peas and sugar corn. 1p. each. Printed forms filled in.
- 1904** Box 1, Folder 3
 July. 21: Security Trust Co., Indianapolis, to F.F. Churchman. Check of Topp Hygienic Milk Co. returned for lack of funds. 1p. and Check, dated 10/21/1903, attached.

1904

Oct. 7: American Duroc-Jersey Swine Breeder's Association. Certificate of registration of a hog sold Jan. 30, 1907 by F.M. Churchman.

OM 13:
Folder 1

1904

Oct. 28: Monon railway ticket for Rensselaer to Chicago.

Box 1, Folder 3

1905

Aug. 5: Tarkington, John S., attorney for Marion Trust Co. Has examined title of land owned by Francis M. Churchman, deceased, now by Frank F. Churchman, in Section 34, Township 15, Range 4. John Pogue's interest in this land was confiscated by U.S. Govt. for Pogue's treason. DS, 3p. Typed, also carbon copy. Ownership restored to Pogue Jan. 3, 1866, by President's proclamation of pardon and amnesty. F.M. Churchman purchased March 31, 1866. [In Franklin Township, Marion County]

Box 1, Folder 3

1905

Aug. 8: Churchman, Frank F. to Marion Trust Co. 2 mortgages. 1p each. Printed forms filled in.

OM 13:
Folder 1

1905

Nov. 21: Resident Hunter's license, issued to F.F. Churchman

Box 1, Folder 3

1905

Dec. 25: Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Ry. Co. round trip railway ticket for Sheridan to Indianapolis.

Box 1, Folder 3

1906

Oct. 31: Sanborn, Nelson and Churchman, by F.F. Churchman, to Geo. W. Carpenter and Co. Authority to sell for us 100,000 acres in Hartley and Oldham Counties, Texas. DS, 1p typed. Carpenter, George W., F.M. Strong & F.F. Churchman [these 3 men are the Geo. W. Carpenter & Co.]. Agreements on division of commission on sale of 10,000 acres in Hartley and Oldham counties, Texas. DS 1p typed.

Box 1, Folder 3

1906

Box 1, Folder 3

Nov.: Earle, E.E., Chief Deputy of Fisheries and Game, to Frank F. Churchman, receipt, \$1.00, for Resident Hunter's License. DS

1906

Box 1, Folder 3

Nov. 6: Sanborn, H.B., Amarillo, Texas, to F.F. Churchman. Privilege for this concern to sell the Bravo lands, lot less than 40,000 acres at one sale. LS, 1p typed.

1906

Box 1, Folder 3

Nov. 9: [Churchman, F.F.] Indianapolis, to Henry B. Sanborn, Amarillo, Texas. Answer to Nov. 6 letter. Retained copy, not signed. 1p typed. [Letterhead: Jeffery, Churchman and Drake, Live Stock Commission Salesmen.]

1906

Box 1, Folder 3

Nov. 22: W.E. Stevenson & Co., per Louis F. Smith, Indianapolis, to F.F. Churchman, 1419 N. Delaware St.
Do you care to sell your property on Delaware St. LS, 1p typed.

1906

Box 1, Folder 3

Dec. 4: Popham, Al, Amarillo, Texas, to F.F. Churchman. Judge Nelson, Popham and Churchman should talk over situation and reorganize. 2p typed.
LS
[Copy of letter: Letterhead" Western Stock Yards Co., O.H. Nelson, Pres., Al Popham, Vice Pres. and F.F. Churchman, Sec'y-Treas. 3p typed]

1906

Box 1, Folder 3

Railroad passes issued to F.F. Churchman
Southern Kansas Railway Co.
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe. Co.
Fort Worth & Denver City Railway Co. [missing]

1907

Box 1, Folder 3

Apr. 22: Cofer & Churchman. List of 28 mules hired to the City of Indianapolis. Total cost: \$5645.50.
1p typed.
Newspaper clipping: Mules rented from Cofer & Churchman for street cleaning work.

- 1907** Box 1, Folder 3
Nov. 30: Hunter's License, issued to Frank F. Churchman.
- 1908** Box 1, Folder 3
Jeffery, Churchman & Drake, Live Stock Commission Salesmen, business cards. 2 cards.
- 1908** Box 1, Folder 3
Feb.: Western Stock Yards Co., Amarillo, Texas. Al Popham, Pres., O. H. Nelson, Vice Pres., F.F. Churchman, Sec'y-Treas. 2p typed.
- 1908** Box 1, Folder 3
March 19: Churchman, Robert M. and Elsa his wife, of Lucas County, Ohio, to Frank F. Churchman. Quit-claim Deed, Lot 21, Ridenour's Highland. DS, 1p. Printed form filled in.
- 1908** Box 1, Folder 3
Sept. 01: Expenses at Hillside, Sept. 01, 1906 to Sept. 01 1908. 1p. 3 copies, typed.
Expenses at Hillside, Sept. 01, 1908 to Sept. 01, 1909. 1p, typed.
- 1908** Box 1, Folder 3
Dec. 01. Statement of accounts between Jennie L. Churchman and Daniel B. Holman, of rents (\$198.91) collected by Holman.
- 1908** Box 1, Folder 3
Dec. 29: Resident Hunter's license for F.F. Churchman.
- 1909** Box 1, Folder 3
Mar. 12: Cofer & Churchman to the Board of Public Works, Indianapolis. Proposition to furnish City with 30 mules.
2p, typed, 2 copies
- 1909** Box 1, Folder 3
May. 15: Portteus, F. P., Action [to Churchman]. You didn't send enough money for taxes on dogs. 1p.
- 1909** Box 1, Folder 3
Nov. 9: Resident Hunter's license for F.F. Churchman.

1911

Dec. 17: Denison Hotel, Indianapolis.
Breakfast menu.

Box 1, Folder 3

1912

Jan. 26, Annual Exhibition ticket:
Physical Department Y.W.C.A.

Box 1, Folder 3

1912

Aug. 29: [Churchman] Rob, Detroit, to Frank.
Dr. W. B. Robinson visited us; he is now in charge of
Dr. Nathan Tucker Asthma Specific. Writer wants to
return to Indianapolis. 2 daughters, including Anna
Jane.
LS, 2p, typed. Letter-head: Cate-Churchman Coal Co.

Box 1, Folder 3

1912

Sept. 06: Miller, S.D., Indianapolis to F. F.
Churchman, Beech Grove.
Enclosed is check for \$69.33 and receipted bill of
Frank C. Buttz for \$14 for cleaning cisterns at 1465 N.
Delaware. Letterhead: Law offices of Miller, Shirley,
Miller and Thompson
Receipt from Frank C. Buttz

Box 1, Folder 3

1912

Sept. 11: Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Hartman,
invite Mr. and Mrs. Churchman to marriage of their
sister Miss Katherine Lilly, to Doctor John Beach
Solley, Jr.
Engraved, filled in. At home card, N.Y. City.

Box 1, Folder 3

1912

Sept. 17: Tanner & Co., Indianapolis to F. F.
Churchman, Wanamaker, Ind., R.F.D. Please answer
our letter. 1p.

Box 1, Folder 3

1912

Sept. 26: [Churchman] Will, St. Louis, Mo., to Frank.
Made arrangements to buy control of the State
Exchange Bank here. If you can't get a bank, we
should organize one. 2p. Letterhead: American Clay
Products Company, A.L.S.

Box 1, Folder 3

1912

Oct. 27: [Churchman] Will, to Frank. Preparing to leave St. Louis. Who do you think would make good directors? Stock for the bank should sell for \$125 a share. 4p.

Box 1, Folder 3

1912

Oct 28: [Churchman] Rob, Detroit, Mich., to Frank. Think Will would do well to stay away from the people starting a new bank. Comments about Harry Wilson. Mentions Patterson, Hiram Moore. If Will organizes a bank I want in on it. 2p, typed letterhead: Cate-Churchman Coal Company.

Box 1, Folder 3

1912

Nov. 21: Sayles, C.F. & Co., per John E. Milnor, to Frank F. Churchman.
Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite accepts your proposition to sell land on north side of North Street between Meridian and Illinois Streets. 1p, typed.

Box 1, Folder 3

1912

Dec. 04: Wertz, H.E., Manager, Fort Pitt Coal and Coke Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., to Mr. F.F. Churchman. Can supply coke. 1p.

Box 1, Folder 3

1914

Dec. 31: Crown Hill Cemetery Automobile ticket.

Box 1, Folder 3

1914

Sept. 21: Wawashkamo Golf Club, Mackinac Island, Mich., ticket for privileges of the club.

Box 1, Folder 3

1915

May 24: Mehring, Orval E. and Columbus F. Edmonson.
Agreement for Mehring to sell to Edmonson the Whisler farm, east of Arlington Ave., between 10th and 16th Streets. DS, 3p, typed.

Box 1, Folder 3

1916

May 31: "Indianapolis & Frankfort R.R. Map showing proposed joint tracks with Central Indiana Railway at Lebanon, Ind. May 5, 1919, revised May 31, 1916." [Blueprint]

Oversize Graphics:
Folder 2
Flat File 2-o

1916

Box 1, Folder 3

Aug. 07: Hatch, F. T., Chief Engineer, Indianapolis and Frankfort Railroad Co., St. Louis to Mr. C.J. Boon, c/o American Steel and Wire Co., Chicago. Mr. F.F. Churchman, who bought all the right of way for us, desires some fence. 1p, carbon copy, not signed.

1916

Box 1, Folder 3

Aug. 15: [?] Maurice, Indianapolis & Frankfort Railroad Co., to F.F. Churchman, We-Que-Tonsing, Mich. Awards in Marion Co. Commendation suits came in. Listed, including Martha and Eudora Martindale. 1p, typed. LS.

1916

Box 1, Folder 3

Sept. 13: American Steel & Wire Co. to F.T. Hatch. Re: fencing for Churchman. 1p, typed.

1916

Box 1, Folder 3

Sept. 14: Hatch, F.T., St. Louis, to Mr. H.T. Whitney, Engineer in Chicago. Regarding fence for Mr. Churchman. LS, 1p, typed. Note of H.T.W. to Churchman added.

1918

Box 1, Folder 3

F.F. Churchman's U.S. Govt. Thrift Card. Mature in 1923. Contains one 25 cent stamp.

1919

Box 1, Folder 3

Jan. 08: Huggins, Emmett S. to Frank. Boards of Commissioners have approved improvement of Churchman Pike from Emerson to Arlington Ave. LS, 1p, typed.

1919

Box 1, Folder 3

Oct.: Bottema, Cassius M., 3850 Alexander Ave., Indianapolis, grants L.F. Smith option to buy land in Perry Township, Section 33, Township 15, Range 4. 1p, signed.

1920

Box 1, Folder 3

April 09: Yarn, Geo., Des Moines, Iowa, to F.F. Churchman. Willing to sell his land in Indianapolis which was platted by Mr. Fletcher. LS, 1p, typed.

- 1921** Box 1, Folder 3
 Mar. 01: Bottema, Cassius and Gertrude O., to Frank F. Churchman. Oil and gas lease, in Section 33, Township 15, Range 4. 1p, printed form filled in.
- 1923** Box 1, Folder 3
 April 16: Churchman, Frank F. and Eugene and Ollie May Skaggs. Agreement to sell Skaggs Lot 5 in Block 173 in Beech Grove. 2p, typed, DS.
- 1923** Box 1, Folder 3
 Sept. 30: [Churchman] Ed, Ketchum, Idaho, to Frank. Newsy letter of self and asks questions about Frank and family. 2p., typed.
- 1923** Box 1, Folder 3
 Dec. 3: Insurance Co. of the State of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. Insurance on Mary Ann Medley, Lot 2, Block 121, Forth Ave., Beech Grove. 4p printed form filled in.
- 1924** Box 1, Folder 4
 Robt. D. Johnson, Sales Mgr. Olin-Wilmeth Co, Ford dealer business card.
 Arthur A. Davis, Northwestern Sales Co., Ford dealer business card. [cards have 1924 Ford prices on verso]
- 1924** Box 1, Folder 4
 Mar. 01: Indianapolis News, H.G. Barringer, Classified Ads, Manager, to Mr. Real Estate Man. Form letter. 1p.
- 1924** Box 1, Folder 4
 Aug. 13: S & B Metal Works Co., Indianapolis, by G.H. Morehead, Treas. Advertising heating system. L. 1p, typed.
- 1924** Box 1, Folder 4
 Aug. 15: W.H. Messenger Co., Indianapolis, to F.F. Churchman. Letter of Advertisement. LS, 1p, typed. Enclosed: Printed Waltona Rugs brochure.
- 1924** Box 1, Folder 4
 Oct. 10: Ransom, J.B., Los Angeles, Calif., to F.F. Churchman. Ready to serve Churchman's real estate clients who come to L. A. LS, 3p, typed.

- 1925** Box 1, Folder 4
Apr. 03: U. S. Guaranty and Credit Corp. to Frank Churchman, 838 Lemcke Bldg. Churchman owes Clark Blakeslee Hospital \$22.50. Will settle for 50 cents on the dollar. 1p, processed, filled in
- 1925** Box 1, Folder 4
Oct. 07: Spaunhurst Institute of Osteopathy, Indianapolis, to Frank Churchman. Churchman owes \$10.00. LS, 1p, carbon copy form letter.
- 1926** Box 1, Folder 5
June 01: Mayer, Josephine Kiefer, to Russell N. Edwards and Ira M. Holmes. 50 year lease of 934 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis. Not signed. 31p. [Remington-Rand Co. on lot 1927–1933]
- 1927** Box 1, Folder 6
Frank F. Churchman name cards [3]
Certificate of Weight card
- 1927** Box 1, Folder 6
Apr. 26: Great American Casualty Co. policy on Frank F. Churchman. 4p, printed
- 1928** Box 1, Folder 6
Apr. 28: Patent Deed: Ferguson, William T., Beckley, W. Va., to Frank L. Churchman. Rights to patent of improvement on gate structures for railway crossings sold to Churchman. Witnesses: William F. Churchman and Murat W. Hopkins. Notary: Murat W. Hopkins. DS, 1p, typed.
- 1928** Box 1, Folder 6
June 09: Hayes Track Appliance Co., Richmond, Ind., to George M.B. Hawley, Geneva, N.Y. Our sales manager doubts success of crossing gate invention. LS, 2p, typed.
- 1928** Box 1, Folder 6
June 17: *Indianapolis Star* clipping. “Hoosier Invents New “Foolproof” Grade Crossing Safety Device.” Covering letter: Hopkins, Murat W. to Mr. Churchman. A.L.S., 1p.

1928

June 17: Invention of railway crossing gate. 16p.
Rubberstamped: E. J. Clarkson, Washington, D.C.

Box 1, Folder 6

1928

June 19: Letter to Frank [F.] Churchman from
Hawley, George M.B., Geneva, N.Y. Enclosing letter
of Mr. Hayes [June, 1928]. 3p.
[Medford B. Wilson and Nettie A. Ames had five
daughters:
Daisey Wilson married Frank F. Churchman, their
sons were Wilson and Frank L. Churchman.
Ruth Wilson married George M.B. Hawley, of
Geneva, N.Y.]

Box 1, Folder 6

n. d.

Beech Grove Improvement Co. Preferred Stock. List
of persons. Typed, 1p. (Found with 1912 papers)

Box 1, Folder 6

n. d.

[Genealogy] signed by Hannah Churchman. 4p.
[Another Genealogy filed: Feb 08, 1881]

Box 1, Folder 6

n. d.

Scrapple recipe

Box 1, Folder 6

n. d.

Capital National Bank blank check

Box 1, Folder 6

Series 3: Bills and Receipts, 1867–1923

CONTENTS

CONTAINER

1867

Adams Express Company one box Mrs. R. Goodwin

Box 1, Folder 7

1868

Saturday Evening Post, subscription
John J. Gates, Indianapolis, horse shoes
Douglass and Conner for *Indianapolis Daily Journal*
Chas. M. Raschig, Tobacco
Indianapolis Gas-Light and Coke Company
McCreery & Fay China-Glass
Christian Stark for hay beds
M. Doherty & Co.

Box 1, Folder 7

1869 Machett & Carter for repairs on house John G. Hanning plumbing	Box 1, Folder 7
1870 Samuel Raymond for horse shoeing	Box 1, Folder 7
1891 Columbia Grocery Co.	Box 1, Folder 7
1898 A.J. Meyer & Co., Insurance, Real estate and loans Financial Exchange, J.H. Pattison for insurance	Box 1, Folder 7
1899 Huntington & Page for seeds Wm. Haerle Ladies and Children's goods J. Woessner & Sons Market Probst & Kassebaum Hay, Corn, Oats, etc. Wm. Rouse and Son, oats Island Coal Company T.M. Richardson, bed springs Vandiver Bros., Flour and Feed Townsend Coal and Lime Co.	Box 1, Folder 7

1900, January

Box 1, Folder 7

Sherfey and Lancaster, horse shoeing
Burnet & Lewis, lumber and mill work
W.B. Craig, M.D., Veterinary surgeon
Strawmyer & Nilius, harness and saddlery
New York Store dry goods
Horace F. Wood, Stables
Indianapolis Trunk Mfg. Co.
H.C. Pomeroy, pharmacist
H. Eilering, 9,000 bricks
Indianapolis Daily Journal subscription
David Heistand, John and Chas. McGregor for putting
up ice and cutting wood
George R. Popp groceries
Central Union Telephone Co.
T.A. Greene for *Indianapolis News* subscription
Coffin, Fletcher & Co. pork packers
Kirkhoff Bros. plumbers
Vandiver Bros. Flour & Feed Store
Burnet & Lewis, lumber & mill work
Consolidated Coal and Lime Co.
F.M. Herron jewelry
Columbia Grocery Co.
J. Woessner & Sons Market

1900 February

Box 1, Folder 7

Henry Coburn Lumber Co.
Sherfey and Lancaster horse shoeing
Horace F. Wood, Stables
Dennis Egan, Dr. [horse shoeing]
Strawmyer & Nilius, harness & saddlery
Frank G. Kamps, oysters, fish and celery
George Sadlier, horse shoer
George R. Popp, groceries
L.S. Ayres & Co.
Gerritt A. Archibald, laundry
T.A. Greene, circulator for *Indianapolis News*
B. Koehring & Son Hardware
A. Burdsal Co., paint supplies
G.D. Rinker Stables [formerly Hommown Stables]
Willcox & Giggs S.M. Co., auto machine
Door of Hope fund
F.M. Herron, jeweler
Home Stove Co.
Scruggs, Vandervoort & Harney Dry Goods, St. Louis
J. Woessner & Sons Market

1900 March

Box 1, Folder 7

Horace F. Wood, stables
Burnet & Lewis, lumber & mill work
W.B. Craig, M.D., Veterinary surgeon
Sherfey and Lancaster horse shoeing
Strawmyer & Nilius, harness & saddlery
B.H. Herman & Co. pictures, frames, mirrors
Vandiver Bros., flour and feed store
A. Meister & Co. Ladies' Tailors, St. Louis
Blanton Milling Co., flour and feed
Adolf Schleicher Co., rugs, carpets, etc.
J. Woessner & Sons Market
Central Union Telephone Co.
Indianapolis News subscription
Indianapolis Gas Co.
Henry Coburn Lumber Co.
Albert Gall, for matting

1900 April

Box 1, Folder 7

Central Union Telephone Co.
Indianapolis News subscription
George Sadlier, horseshoer
Frank G. Kamps, oysters, fish and celery
George R. Popp, groceries
Badger Furniture Co.
B. Koehring & Son Hardware
Vandiver Bros. Flour & Feed Store
Huntington & Page, seeds
Columbia Grocery Co.
Charles Rode, milling and hardwood lumber, Five
Points, Ind., Wanamaker
Vandiver Bros., flour and feed store

1900 May

Box 1, Folder 7

B. Koehring & Son Hardware
Liberty Howard, carpet cleaning
Vandiver Bros. Flour & Feed Store
Winter & Hummel Farm implements, buggies,
wagons and carriages
J.D. Daugherty, A.T. Arthur, well digging
Central Union Telephone Co

1900 June

Box 1, Folder 7

Indianapolis Hardware Co.
Henry Coburn Lumber Co.
W.B. Craig, M.D. veterinarian
Sherfey & Langaster, horse shoeing
George Sadlier, horseshoer
Wm. Rouse & Son, elevator, flour, grain and hay
Frank G. Kamps, oysters, fish and celery
Lilly & Stalnaker Hardware
P.A. Pahud, Crown Hill Florist
Indianapolis Gas Co.
Vandiver Bros. Flour & Feed Store
Indianapolis Daily Journal, subscription

1900 July

Box 1, Folder 7

W.B. Craig, M.D., veterinarian
Sherfey & Lancaster, horse shoeing
Vandiver Bros. Flour & Feed Store
Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway
Central Union Telephone Co.
Indianapolis Gas Co.
Arcade Mills, Blanton Milling Co.
J. Woessner & Sons Market

1900 August

Box 1, Folder 8

Wm. Rouse & Son, Central Elevator
R. G. Marcy Manufacturing Co., Bluffton, Ind.
Sherfey & Lancaster, horse shoeing
W.B. Craig, M.D. veterinarian
The New York Store, Pettis Dry Goods
J. Woessner & Sons Market
Badger Furniture Co.
George R. Popp, groceries
George Sadlier, horseshoer
Isaac Hittle, manufacturer of drain tile
Coffin, Fletcher & Co. pork packers
A. Burdsal Co. paints [4]
Huntington & Page, seedsmen
Arnholter Bros. Groceries
E. Lemmen, dressmaker
Central Union Telephone Co.
Katharine Home
Indianapolis Gas Co.
Norbert Landgraf [2]
Hildebrand Hardware Co.
Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis R'y [2]
Arcade Mills. Blanton Milling Co.
C.W. Gunther, umbrellas

1900 September

Box 1, Folder 8

Sherfey & Lancaster, horse shoeing
Horace F. Wood, stables [2]
W.B. Craig, M.D., veterinarian
Henry Coburn Lumber Co.
J. Woessner & Sons Market
Strawmyer & Nilius, harness & saddlery
Dennis Egan, horse shoer
A. Burdsal Co., paint [2]
Henry Bond, extra work on barn
Deering Harvester Co.
H.T. Hearsey Vehicle Co.
Norbert Landgraf [3 checks]
Island Coal Co.
T.M. Richardson, bed springs
Kirkhoff Bros, plumbers
Vandiver Bros. Flour & Feed Store
Jose & Co. Fruit, Produce
McElwaine-Richards Co., Plumbers' supplies

1900 October

Box 1, Folder 8

J. Woessner & Sons market
Sherfey & Lancaster horse shoeing
George R. Popp groceries
Horace F. Wood, stables
Columbia Grocery Co.
Henry Coburn Lumber Co.
Strawmyer & Nilius, harness & saddlery
Dennis Egan, horse shoer
Horace F. Wood, stables
Central Union Telephone Co.
Wm. Rouse & Son, flour, grain, & hay [2]
Hadley & Haller, tin and sheet metal work
Indianapolis Orphans' Aid Society
Severin, Ostermeyer & Co. Wholesale grocers
Fashion Shoe Store
Indianapolis Gas Co.
Norbert Landgraf
Huntington & Page, seeds
H. G. Coldwell, Cement pavements
Crown Hill
Crescent Paper Co.

1900 November

Box 1, Folder 8

Horace F. Wood, stables
Charles Mayer & Co.
George R. Popp, grocer
Sherfey & Lancaster horse shoeing
Joseph Gardner, metal worker
H.T. Hearsey Vehicle Co.
J. Woessner & Sons Market
Geo. M. Frenzel, fire extinguisher agent
J. M. Neuert, horseshoeing and general repairs
Geo. Merritt & Co., Woolen manufacturers
Huntington & Page, seedsmen
Lilly & Stalnaker Hardware
Coffin, Fletcher & Co., pork packers

1900 December

Box 1, Folder 8

O. J. Suesz, upholstering
Frank G. Kamps, oysters, fish and celery
Henry Coburn Lumber Co.
Julius C. Walk & Son, Jewelers
W. B. Craig, M.D., veterinarian
Blanton Milling Co., flour and feed
Horace F. Wood, stables
Dennis Egan, horse shoer
Taylor Carpet Co. [2]
Strawmyer & Nilius, harness & saddlery
J. Woessner & Sons market
Georg R. Popp, grocer
Huntington Seed Co.
Vandiver Bros., flour & feed store
C. Koehring & Bro. Hardware
Arnholter Bros. grocers [2]
Inland Poultry Journal, subscription
L.S. Ayres
Indianapolis Gas Co.
Frommeyer Brothers, china and glass
Columbia Grocery Co.
J. Woessner & Sons, market
F. M. Herron, jewelers
Huntington & Page Seedsmen

1900 no month

Box 1, Folder 8

Charles Otto, brick layer
N. R. Hughes, Aermotor wind mills, tanks and pumps
Mrs. J. B. Foster, yard goods [2]
C.C.C & St. L. R'y Co. waybill
[note with payments list for black smith, painting
greenhouse, Belt R.R., John McGregor, and R.
Heisland]

1901 January

Box 1, Folder 9

C. Koehring & Bro.
Central Union Telephone Co.
Indiana Shoe and Rubber Co.
Fred Parish, load of coal
Joseph W. Buchanan, carriages and wagons

1901 February

Box 1, Folder 9

J. Woessner & Sons market
Wm. N. Vandiver, flour and feed store
Hitchings & Co., New York

1901 March

Box 1, Folder 9

George R. Popp grocer
Adams Express Co.
Hagelskamp Bros. and Haverkamp, feed
J. Woessner & Sons market
A. Burdsall
B.H. Herman & Co., pictures & frames
Sherfey & Lancaster, horse shoeing
Huntington & Page, seedsmen

1901 April

Box 1, Folder 9

Central Union Telephone Co.
Sherfey & Lancaster, horse shoeing
George R. Popp, grocer
L.P. Hollander & Co., Boston
Norbert Landgraf
Huntington & Page, seedsmen [2]
Arcade Mills. Blanton Milling Co.
J. Woessner & Sons market
Katherine Home dues to Margaret E. Hamilton
Capital National Bank
J.B. Foster, fabrics

1901 May

Box 1, Folder 9

Bowen-Merrill Co., books
Wm. Rouse & Son, grain, hay and feed
L.S. Ayres
George R. Popp market
Columbia Grocery Co.
Indianapolis Hardware Co., successor to Hildebrand
Hardware Co. [3]
J. Woessner & Sons, groceries – meat [2]
Central Union Telephone Co.
Katherine Home dues to Margaret E. Hamilton
Huntington & Page, seedsmen [3]

1901 June

Box 1, Folder 9

J.M. Neuert, horseshoeing
Huntington & Page, seedsmen [3]
Indianapolis Hardware Co.
Dr. Rebecca Rogers George
B. Koehring & Son Hardware
The New York Store, dry goods
Wm. N. Vandiver, Flour and Feed Store [2]
Alfred Pahud, Crown Hill Florist
Badger Furniture Co.
W.L. Amthor, wall papers
The Financial Exchange
Indianapolis Gas Co.
J. Woessner Market

1901 July

Box 1, Folder 9

G. Frankmoelia, French millinery
George R. Popp, groceries
Albert Gall [2]
The New York Store, dry goods
Bowen Merrill Co. [2]
Otto J. Suesz, furniture [2]
Katherine Home dues to Margaret E. Hamilton
S.C. Thalls, watch repairing
Coffin Fletcher & Co., pork packers
L. S. Ayres

1901 August

Box 1, Folder 9

William M. Birk, pharmacist
George R. Popp, groceries
C. W. Craig, Confectioner
Central Union Telephone Co. [2]
J. Woessner Market [2]

1901 September

Box 1, Folder 9

Central Union Telephone Co.
Sloan Drug Co.

1901 October

Box 1, Folder 9

Wm. N. Vandiver, flour and feed store
Dr. Rebecca Rogers George
George R. Popp, groceries
Wm. Haerle, clothing
Arcade Mills, Blanton Milling Co.
S.C. Thalls, watch repair

1901 November	Box 1, Folder 9
J. Woessner Market	
George R. Popp, grocer	
Coffin Fletcher Packing Co. pork & beef packers	
Huntington & Page, seedsmen	
Wm. Rouse & Son, grain, hay and mill feed	
 1901 December	 Box 1, Folder 9
Dr. Rebecca Rogers George	
J. Woessner Market [2]	
C. Koehring & Bro. hardware [2]	
Wm. N. Vandiver, flour and feed store	
"Tuckahoe Lithia Water"	
H.W. Rieman, florist	
Indianapolis Hardware Co.	
C.W. Craig, confectioner	
Bowen-Merrill Co., children's books	
George R. Popp grocer	
F.M. Herron, jewelers	
 1902 January	 Box 1, Folder 9
George R. Popp groceries	
 1905	 Box 1, Folder 9
O.T. Kuhn [note]	
 1906	 Box 1, Folder 9
R.W. Hussey [note]	
 1907	 Box 1, Folder 9
Howieson, importer, robes, Chicago	
William S. McMaster, Lawyer, for Coldwater Land and Lumber Co.	
Western Union Telegraph Company	
 1908	 Box 1, Folder 9
Dog tax receipt, Indianapolis	
Fairbanks Standard Scales	
Kuntz Bros. Lumber Company	
 1909	 Box 1, Folder 9
Fairbanks Standard Scales	
D.J. Dean, repairs on pump	
Barber & Boicourt, lumber, shingles	
 1911	 Box 1, Folder 9
Frank C. Buttz, wells, cisterns	

1912

Box 1, Folder 9

W.S. Newcomer, coal, feed, lime, cement and plaster
 Methodist Episcopal Hospital
 Union Carbide Sales Co.
 Local Coal Co. Heistand Bros.
 L. Strauss & Co.
 E.F. Shideler & Co. fruit & vegetable shipper

1913

Box 1, Folder 9

Columbia Grocery Co.
 Curme-Feltman Shoe Co.
 W.M. Coval & Sons, Abstracts of title
 Charles Hausser, roof repairs [3]

1914

Box 1, Folder 9

Check, Treasurer of Marion County, to Frank F.
 Churchman for serving as witness at M.E. Johnson
 inquest [never cashed]

1916

Box 1, Folder 9

Lewis B. Skinner, plumbing

1922, 1923

Box 1, Folder 9

Tax duplicate: Franklin Township, Marion Co.
 Methodist Hospital, account of Benj. Medley [5 bills]

Series 4: Mrs. F.M (Anna J.) Churchman Travel Accounts, 1892–1897

CONTENTS

CONTAINER

Travel account book [Mrs. F. M. Churchman]
 1892 [Destination not given]
 May, July, 1893 Chicago Exposition
 June [1897] Philadelphia, Wash. D. C., Camden, N. J.

Box 1, Folder 11

Page 1: Aug. 15, 1892,

Box 1, Folder 11

Left home, Sunday Ma*, Mary, Alice, Jennie and Ed
 saw us off. [See p.44 for Expenses 1892 trip]
 [*“Ma” was probably Mrs. W. H. Churchman,
 adopted mother of Mrs. F. M. Churchman]

- Page 3: May 9, 1893**, Tues. Chicago, The Seville. Box 1, Folder 11
I left Indianapolis with Mr. and Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Dorland. On train Mr. English wanted our seats, but as Mr. A. had engaged them we took possession. At Lafayette we viewed the remains of the terrible R.R. wreck.
- Page 5:** At Chicago got off at 39th and took Suburban train to the Seville at 66th Place, 3 squares from the Exposition. Box 1, Folder 11
- Page 6:** the Seville is patronized by Unitarians; New Thought people are expected to eat at the Unity. Box 1, Folder 11
- Page 6-7:** At Exposition. Ate at Casino, on the lake. Box 1, Folder 11
- Page 8:** Took lake ride on boat "Toledo". Met Mrs. A. at the Indiana building, which was not finished. Box 1, Folder 11
- Page 9:** Visited the state buildings. Box 1, Folder 11
- Page 10:** Called on Miss Stevens. Ate at the Parker House. Box 1, Folder 11
- Page 11:** Mr. A. and I walked over to see Mrs. Haines. At Exposition saw Japanese display. Box 1, Folder 11
- Page 12:** Chicago, July 4, 1893. Here we are: six of us, Anna, Frank, Harry, Robert, Alice and I. Box 1, Folder 11
- Page 13:** Fisheries Building. Box 1, Folder 11
- Page 15:** June [1897] June 18: This evening we started for Philadelphia with Miss [Eliza] Browning who goes to attend the convention of the Library Association.* Ruth [Wilson] and I are invited to be present at all entertainments so we have the fun without any of the work. [On train] Retired after passing Richmond. Box 1, Folder 11
*American Library Association, 19th General meeting at Philadelphia, June 21-25, 1897, lists those who registered, including: Mrs. F.M. Churchman, Indianapolis, Eliza Browning, Librarian, Indianapolis, and Ruth Wilson, Indianapolis.

- Page 16:** Pittsburg. Harrisburg. [Philadelphia] at the Aldine. After supper we went to Camden to call on sister Nettie [Mrs. Churchman's daughter rather than "sister" and family. Sun. June 20: With Lida [Browning] called on her friend Mr. Boyd. Box 1, Folder 11
- Page 17:** Saw Laurel Hill and Fairmount Park. I visited Nettie and family. Box 1, Folder 11
- Page 18:** Atlantic City. Miss Carrie Malott and her father of Indianapolis were in one of the pavilions there. I tried to see Dr. Youngman. Box 1, Folder 11
- Page 19:** Lida and Ruth went to library meetings. I visited with Lida Adams Lewis and Mr. Lewis in Germantown. Box 1, Folder 11
- Page 20:** Went to Camden. Sister N. and Annie [Nettie's little 2 year old daughter] met me: we took train to Martha's. Birth of Anna, daughter of Nettie [Mrs. James J. Turner] mentioned in letters of Anna L. Churchman, May, 1895. Box 1, Folder 11
- Page 21:** I had headache; Lida rushed to drug store for medicine for me. Ride on Tally-ho. Visited Mr. Strawbridge at Germantown. Box 1, Folder 11
- Page 22:** Dance at Drexel Institute. Mary danced. Mr. [G.P.] Rupp, [Librarian, Girard College, Philadelphia] was our escort, or rather Miss Browning's; he invited us to go to the Bellevue to have an ice. Box 1, Folder 11
- Page 23:** Shopped. Visited Cousin Ed Brown Box 1, Folder 11
- Page 24:** Visited Cramps Ship Yard; and Girard College, Mr. Rupp showing us through. Box 1, Folder 11
- Page 25:** Girard Chapel, etc. Trolley ride to Willow Grove to hear the Damrosch Orchestra. Box 1, Folder 11
- Page 26:** Rode on one of 5 trolley cars, first and last trimmed and lighted. Box 1, Folder 11
- Page 27:** Left for Cape May with the Press excursionists. Box 1, Folder 11

Page 29: Washington, D.C. Lida saw old library. We went to new Library and Washington Monument. Box 1, Folder 11

Page 30: Ride to Glen Echo and Cabin John. Returned to Hotel Normandie. Mr. Birch [Almon Burtch, Library Dept. A.C. McClung & Co., Chicago, Ill.] had dinner with us. Went to Mount Vernon by boat [p.31]. Visited Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Box 1, Folder 11

Page 31: Smithsonian Institute, Mount Vernon (by boat). Back in Washington, street car ride. Mr. Burtch left for home in Chicago and Miss Trout for her home in Staunton, Va. Box 1, Folder 11

Page 33: The Navy yard. Rooms of the D.A.R., and the Treasury Bldg. Box 1, Folder 11

Page 34: The White House, and Corcoran Art Gallery. Box 1, Folder 11

Page 35: Met Dr. Wise, applicant for a position in the New Congressional Library. Took carriage through residential area and to the Soldier's home. [End of this trip.] Box 1, Folder 11

Page 40: Expenses of Exposition trip. Box 1, Folder 11

Page 43: Niagra Falls, Quebec, Toronto, Hamilton, Halifax Box 1, Folder 11

Page 44: Expenses of trip, 1892 Box 1, Folder 11

Page 47-48: Expenses of trip, May 9-14 [1893] Box 1, Folder 11

Series 5: Farm Accounts, Autograph Book, 1866-1911

CONTENTS

CONTAINER

1866-1868: Accounts [farm] Box 1, Folder 10

1872-1879: Daily record [of low temperature readings from November to May] Box 1, Folder 10

1876: Farm accounts Box 1, Folder 10

1878-1879: F. M. Churchman account book Box 1, Folder 10

1911 [or later] Addresses, record of duck eggs, etc.	Box 1, Folder 10
Autograph Album: Margaret L. Bos [Maggie] Muller Churchman Family and school mates, 1889–1892	Box 1, Folder 11
Series 6: Printed Materials and Ephemera, 1866–1966	
CONTENTS	CONTAINER
[Map of Marion County from actual surveys/ Philadelphia: A. Warner, c. 1866]	Map Collection: G4093.M3G46 1866.W3
Anderson’s Historical Series: <i>A Grammar School History of The United States</i> , 1875	Box 2, Folder 1
Design for the Arrangement of Grounds of F.M. Churchman, Esq. Indianapolis, Ind. Cleveland & French Landscape Arch’ts & Engineers. Scale 50 ft. to an inch, Index to Deciduous Trees [printed with water color added, ca. 1870]	Oversize Graphics: Folder 1 Flat File 2–o
The Official Programme – Indiana Musical Festival [June, 1886]	Box 2, Folder 2
<i>Gems of Gold</i> , by The Rev. Basil Wood, [Poetry] [Inscribed] From Mrs. Q. Metcalf, 4-21 st -1889	Box 2, Folder 2
<i>Hours with Nature</i> by George S. Cottman, 1890 [inscribed] To Mrs. Churchman at Christmas 1890	Box 2, Folder 2
Program: <i>Over the Teacups</i> , 1896, 1897	Box 2, Folder 2
<i>Dr. Swain’s Sanatorium—devoted to the treatment of disease and injury by rational methods</i> , [ca. 1900]	Box 2, Folder 2
Map of Beech Grove and contiguous portion of Indianapolis drawn to scale. [ca. 1910]	Map Collection: G4094.B28 191- .M37
Official Map of Marion County, Indiana: city of Indianapolis/ drawn by Thos. W. Palmer. 1911. Blue print. Two portions only: Southwest Marion County and Southeast Marion County, T 14 & 15, R 2 & 3E, and R4 & 5E. [rolled storage]	Map Collection: G4094.I55 1912 .O34 r.s. [in rolled storage]
<i>Back to Real Democracy in Indiana, Platform Ideas for 1922</i> [Democratic Party]	Box 2, Folder 3

Hand Book of Butler University 1922-23, Vol. I Box 2, Folder 3
Eleanor Bos Mueller

The Columbia Club – Formal Dedication New Building, October Seventeenth, Nineteen Twenty-Five, Box 2, Folder 3
(two copies)

Edward MacHugh's Treasury of Gospel Hymns and Poems, The Rodeheaver, Hall-Mack Company, 1938 Box 2, Folder 4

Favorite Radio Hymns of Edward MacHugh
The Rodeheaver, Hall-Mack Company, n.d.

The Zion Herald, July-August, 1952, February 1953 Box 2, Folder 5
Church pamphlets for Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church, North and New Jersey Streets

The Try Square. [Vonnegut Hardware Co. newsletter] Box 2, Folder 5
With the Resolution of the Board of Directors of Vonnegut Hardware Co., adopted October 24, 1952, on the death of Franklin Vonnegut.

Financial Institutions Ephemera: Box 2, Folder 6

The State Life Insurance Company [brochure based on financial growth of company, 1894–95]

Fletcher National Bank, Indianapolis Bank Reports, January 22, 1904

Peoples State Bank, Indianapolis
[A statement showing the condition of the bank on November 26, 1912]

Fletcher American National Bank
[ad card for Fletcher safe deposit boxes]

Farm Equipment ephemera:

Box 2, Folder 6

Directions for Using Mill [hand mill]

Byer's Swine Jewelry or "Anti-Rooter," [Flier with metal spike attached]

Automatic Yoke Co., Indianapolis, Ind.
[advertisement]

The Imbler Fence Co. "The Best Fence in the World"
Turner & Co., Agents, Indianapolis, Ind.

"Don't Cut Your Clover to Thresh It"
[John Herr inventor, equipment advertisement – 1920]

Public Libraries (monthly) April, 1899 by Library
Bureau , 215 Madison St., Chicago
[small book to record notes]

Box 2, Folder 6

Indianapolis Baseball Club, Schedule 1906

Box 2, Folder 6

Automobile Law [for Indiana, March 6, 1909]

Box 2, Folder 6

License tag: Registered in the office of Secretary of
State of Indiana Under the Motor Vehicle Law.
No. A12-33

Newspaper Clippings:

Box 2, Folder 7

In Memoriam: Mr. W. H. Churchman

“Yesterday in regard to the death of Dr. W.H. Churchman”

Indianapolis News: William H. Churchman
[poetry of Rev. O. C. McCulloch and Sarah T. Bolton,
June 1882]

Death of William H. Churchman-Obituary “Our readers will be startled this morning...”

A Brother Gone. ...The death of Dr. W. H. Churchman, brother of Mrs. R. C. Byers...

“
Dr. W.H. Churchman, whose sudden death was noticed in the Times yesterday...”

What the People Say. 1889 “I claim for William H. Churchman the credit of the original inventor of a telephone,”...

Bell Telephone “Who was the Inventor?”1889...

September 19, 1885: Deaf-Mute Index. Our Trip to Pikes Peak

Box 2, Folder 7

The Blake Homestead “Goes to Join the Great Panorama of the Past. Ruthless hand of Progress Lays Low a Landmark...”

Box 2, Folder 7

Mr. Riley’s Paper: “Dialect in Literature. Its Function and its Legitimate Place.”

Here is the True Bill “Official Program of Monument Ceremonies. President Harrison Will be the Guest of the State...”

A Model American City. “A Visitor’s Impression of Indianapolis – the Johnson Riot Recalled” by C.T. Murray [ca. 1890]

Box 2, Folder 7

“Secession of “Dixie” Reminiscence of ’63 by George S. Cottman. ...” [story about land that became Churchman farm, ca. 1900]	Box 2, Folder 7
Gifted Scholar Appointed Dean of Women at Swarthmore College. Miss Henrietta J. Meeteer <i>Indianapolis News</i> , Saturday, March 17 [1906]	Box 2, Folder 7
“On their way to a Songfest. How times have changed...Indianapolis Maennerchor...1909” <i>Indianapolis Sunday Star</i> , July 11, 1937.	Box 2, Folder 7
“Famed Structure Will Make Way for New Store. The historic English Hotel property...” [ca. 1948]	Box 2, Folder 7
<u>Ringside in Hoosierland</u> by Wayne Guthrie, [article on Vonnegut Concert Band. <i>Indianapolis News</i> , Sept. 28, 1948. Mr. E.E. Kerner	Box 2, Folder 7
“Indiana National Buys Madison Avenue Bank” by Roger Budrow, 12/17/1948	
Mickey McCarty Says: “Vonnegut Birthdays Another Milestone”	Box 2, Folder 7
“Mysterious Fire Razes Landmark Francis M. Churchman house at 5101 Churchman Avenue.... ” [<i>Indianapolis Star</i> 09-03-1968]	Box 2, Folder 7
List of Hillside Library Books–January 1966:	Box 2, Folder 8
<i>Illustrated American Biography</i> , Lewis Publishing Co., c1895, p. 550–555. Biographical sketch of Francis M. Churchman, with portrait and picture of his home “Hillside.” [photostat copy]	Box 2, Folder 9
Christmas and Valentine postcards addressed to Frank and Wilson Churchman, 1909, 1910	Graphics: Box 1, Folder 1
Small Valentines	Graphics: Box 1, Folder 2
Large fold-out Valentines [fragile]	Graphics: Box 1, Folder 3
Large fold-out Valentines [fragile]	Graphics: Box 1, Folder 4

Cards:

[Christmas card from Eliza G. Browning]
[floral cornucopia]
“To My Darlin” [Irish card]
“Provisions and Meat Market” [card]

“Churchman House Has Distinguished Past”
Indianapolis Star, Oct. 23, 1966
“Going...Going...Gone,” *Indianapolis Star Magazine*,
Nov. 13, 1966
[copies of newspaper articles on Churchman House]

Graphics:

Box 1, Folder 5

OM 13:
Folder 1

Series 7: Visual Materials, ca. 1870–1917

CONTENTS

Francis M. Churchman cabinet card portraits
[3 copies]

Churchman family members on porch and around
Hillside home at Beech Grove Farm [7 cabinet cards,
some individuals identified]

Churchman family groups on grounds of Beech Grove
Farm [10 cabinet cards]

Hillside at Beech Grove Farm, views of home and
grounds [6 cabinet cards]

Hillside at the Beech Grove Farm, view of home with
barn in distance, two children on front lawn, man
standing on porch

Beech Bank Farm chapel and Cemetery across the
road from Hillside [2 cabinet cards]

Beech Grove Farm greenhouse, barn, tenant house, log
cabin, and winter views of farm [7 cabinet cards]

Well house and stone bridge at Beech Grove Farm,
Nettie Churchman Turner, Mary M. Churchman (wife
of William H. Churchman) and Anna Churchman in
well house [5 cabinet cards]

Beech Grove Farm, views of dairy cows, sheep, and
pony [4 cabinet cards]

CONTAINER

Photographs:
Box 1, Folder 1

Photographs:
Box 1, Folder 2

Photographs:
Box 1, Folder 3

Photographs:
Box 1, Folder 4

OVC Photographs:
Box 1, Folder 1

Photographs:
Box 1, Folder 5

Photographs:
Box 1, Folder 6

Photographs:
Box 1, Folder 7

Photographs:
Box 1, Folder 8

Beech Grove Farm, employees, horses and carriages, harvesting hay [6 cabinet cards]	Photographs: Box 1, Folder 9
Beech Grove Farm bovine images with names and pedigrees, 1875–1884 [9 cabinet cards]	Photographs: Box 1, Folder 10
Beech Grove Farm Jerseys, cabinet cards with names cows, 1880 [6 cabinet cards]	Photographs: Box 1, Folder 11
Railroad station [Beech Grove, 3 cabinet cards] Train along waterway [1 cabinet card] Limestone quarry with train tracks [1 cabinet card]	Photographs: Box 2, Folder 1
[Beech Grove Farm probably taken from tower of Churchman house, views show curved driveway, Churchman and Emerson Avenues, man seated by a fireplace, 11 Stereoscopes]	Stereoscopes: Box 1
Edward Churchman at Earlham, 1888 [11 cabinet cards of Earlham campus and students]	Photographs: Box 2, Folder 2
Portraits of young women [6 cabinet cards] Flora A. and Cora E. Fletcher, I.H.S. June Class of 1893, others not identified	Photographs: Box 2, Folder 3
Portraits of children [13 cabinet cards]	Photographs: Box 2, Folder 4
Portraits of young men [10 cabinet cards]	Photographs: Box 2, Folder 5
Portraits of a mother, father, and nanny holding a baby [6 cabinet cards]	Photographs: Box 2, Folder 6
Family groups in front of various homes [6 cabinet cards] Those identified are: “Old Stoughton Fletcher house? (now South 9 th Beech Grove) west of Churchman property used as summer home” “A.L.C. July 1886” [Nettie Churchman Turner in front yard with Mary M. Churchman, baby, a man, and African American woman] “Queen Esther Band Social at the home of Minnie and Clara Jones September 20, 1902” [large group of young women seated on front steps of home] [3 views of unidentified families and homes]	Photographs: Box 2, Folder 7

Indiana School for the Blind [carte de visite with note on verso "Institute for Blind at Indianapolis, where I lived a long time" ca. 1870]
[Art Association of Indianapolis, exhibit 1886]

Photographs:
Box 2, Folder 8

Image believed to be of Lois Turner daughter of Nettie Churchman Turner [copy photo]

OVC Photographs:
Box 1, Folder 2

Benjamin Harrison School 1917 graduating class

OVC Photographs:
Box 1, Folder 3

European views of Oberammergau and Dutch peasants [6 cabinet cards]

Photographs:
Box 2, Folder 9

Commercial Stereoscope cards: views of Europe, beautiful ladies, fairy tales, hunting scenes [18 views]

Stereoscopes:
Box 1

Series 8: Artifacts, 1881–1899, n.d.

CONTENTS

[Paperweight] Indiana State Building, Columbian Exposition, 1893.

Linen handkerchief embroidered with holly leaves and berries, handwritten note attached "A piece of Rebecca's work for dear Grandma Churchman 1899"

Cardboard British soldier on wooden stand

Small medallion from 1893 World's Fair Exposition, Lord's Prayer on verso

Metal medallion labeled "Richardson's Battery Magneto Galvanic" "R' D in Canada Feb. 9, 1881" patent number for 1880

Tinted pince-nez eyeglasses

Metal printing plate with engraved portrait of Francis M. Churchman

House keys [4]

CONTAINER

Artifact Collection:
R0995

Artifact Collection:
1966.1006

Artifact Collection:
1966.1006

Artifact Collection:
1966.1006

Artifact Collection:
1966.1006

Artifact Collection:
1966.1006

Artifact Collection:
1966.1006

Artifact Collection:
1966.1006

Engraved signature plate "Frank F. Churchman"

Artifact Collection:
1966.1006

Wood molding, possibly pattern for molding plaster

Artifact Collection:
1966.1006