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**GREENCASTLE OLD POST OFFICE INTERIOR  
PHOTOGRAPH, 1903**

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## SKETCH

According to the description written under the image, the five men in the print are:

Park Dunbar (May 20, 1873-December 2, 1937) was the son of John G. and Julia Hammond Dunbar of Greencastle. Dunbar was a farmer and also served as an assistant postmaster and mail clerk. He was married to Katherine, and it does appear that the couple had any children.

Lincoln Snider (November 18, 1868-November 13, 1930) was the son of Lewis and Alvina Bon Snider. Snider worked as a house painter in Greencastle and also owned a wallpaper store. He was married to Kate Perry on December 16, 1891, and the couple had seven children.

Ernest Stoner (October 23, 1872-August 14, 1939) was the son of William Payne Stoner and Mary Pairott. He worked for the U.S. Postal Service, serving as the assistant post master at the time of his death. Stoner married Madonna Allen on June 19, 1907.

Joseph Clay Brothers (September 6, 1872-October 9, 1951) was born in Indiana to Harman and Sana Gregg Brothers. Brothers spent his entire career working as a mail clerk. He married Orpha Brothers on June 14, 1900 and they had one child, Lena.

Wilbur G. Kurtz (February 28, 1882-February 18, 1967) was born in Douglas County, Illinois to George and Amanda Kurtz. The family moved to Greencastle, Putnam County, Indiana at some point, and Wilbur was employed as a stamp and general delivery clerk at the post office in 1903. Later, Wilbur married Annie Fuller, and the couple had four children. The Kurtz family ended up residing in Atlanta, Georgia, where Kurtz worked in advertising as a commercial artist.

Sources:

Materials in the collection

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## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This collection contains one mounted collodion print showing the interior of the Washington Street Post Office in Greencastle, Putnam County, Indiana. A description of the scene, signed by Wilbur G. Kuntz, is written underneath the photograph. Kuntz's description identifies himself and the four other men in the photograph, as well as noting that the image was taken by an itinerate photographer and that July 10, 1903 was a very warm day.

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