# HAGERSTOWN, INDIANA COLLECTION, CA. 1900–CA. 1920, N.D.

**Collection Information** 

**Historical Sketch** 

**Scope and Content Note** 

**Series Contents** 

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## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

VOLUME OF 1 half size document case of copy photographs

COLLECTION: 1 Box of 4x5 Glass Plates

4 Boxes of 5x7 Glass Plates 4 Boxes of 7x9 Glass Plates

2 5x7 Acetate Negatives in cold storage

COLLECTION

DATES:

Ca. 1900-ca. 1920, n.d.

PROVENANCE: Robert Montgomery, Cambridge City, Indiana, 1969;

Jack Householder, Indianapolis, Indiana, 1975, 1976

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## HISTORICAL SKETCH

Hagerstown, Indiana, is located in the far eastern portion of the state in Wayne County. The town was platted in 1832 and has a population in 2015 of 1,787.

Early on religious groups organized in the area, the Salem Baptists being the first in 1816. By 1820 the German Baptists, also called Dunkards, settled near Hagerstown. They came from Germany to escape religious persecution and wore distinctive dark clothing similar to the Quakers. They farmed, built mills and started businesses. The Teetor family was part of this group.

In 1895, the Railway Cycle Manufacturing Company was started by Charles Teetor, inventor of a "railway cycle" which became the Light Inspection Car for inspecting railroad tracks. The company later became the Teetor-Hartley Motor Company, and manufactured auto motors. In 1926 the name was changed to the Perfect Circle Company and was one of the largest piston ring manufacturers in the world. Perfect Circle was sold to the Dana Corporation in 1963 and the facility closed in 1995.

One interesting Hagerstown resident seen in this collection is Johnnie Horine. Known as the "globe-trotting bootblack" Horine shined shoes and saved for his travels to various places, among them; the Middle East, the Holy Land, and World Expositions.

Most images are identified and include group portraits of families and organizations in Hagerstown and Wayne County, Indiana. The congregation of the White Branch Brethren Church, the Richmond GGG, the Light Inspection Car Company [Brass] Band, and the "Pioneer" baseball team are among the groups identified. The photographs were taken ca. 1900–ca. 1920.

#### Sources:

www.hagerstown.in.gov/pages/about.php materials in the collection

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The glass plates were donated by Robert Montgomery of Cambridge City, Indiana. The copy photographs were made from those negatives by Jack Householder. The collection contains nine boxes of glass plate negatives, one box of copy photographs, two 5x7 acetate negatives, and a typed list describing people and events. Identification provided by different individuals is written or attached to the backs of many photographs.

The glass plates are in no particular order and not all of the images in the typed list are found in the collection. The processors transcribed only the descriptions where there is a corresponding negative and/or photograph.

## **SERIES CONTENTS**

# **Series 1: Glass Plates and Copy Photographs**

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Typed list describing people and places in the Collection, identification supplied by many individuals

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Morning after Halloween-Theatre and Hindman's Box 1, Folder 2 News Stand, Main St. south side, east of Plum.

Howard Thornburg, Brownie Burns, Charley Locke 4x5 Glass Plates:

Box 1

Glass Plate 2: Photographs:

Dr. E.H. Thurston's Office-Main St., East of Box 1, Folder 2 Washington

5x7 Glass Plates:

Box 1

Glass Plate 4A: Photographs:

Mehlen L. Gebbert's Dry Goods & Grassries Pay 1. Felder 2.

Mahlon L. Gebhart's Dry Goods & Groceries, Box 1, Folder 2

S.E. Main and Plum, Mattie Davis Rousch, clerk.

5x7 Glass Plates:

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Log Cabin – sign reads "Brown County Antiques-Admission 10 cents" Box 1, Folder 2

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Box 1

Glass Plate 5A: Photographs:

Allen & Co. Adams Express, drugs, jewelry. Box 1, Folder 2

NE Main at Washington " 5x7 Glass Plates:

Box 1

Glass Plate 5B: Photographs:

Comptery Hagerstown Roy 1 Folder 2

Cemetery Hagerstown Box 1, Folder 2

5x7 Glass Plates:

Glass Plate 6A:

Charles A. Hughes & Jesse Replogle, I.O.O.F. Bldg.

Main St. at Wash. NW corner

Photographs: Box 1, Folder 2

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Box 1

Glass Plate 6B:

Child in casket

Photographs: Box 1, Folder 2

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Box 1

**Glass Plate 7:** 

John Henry Leavell home [family group] (Ca. 1910)

See back by Mrs. Mahon Rinehart

Photographs: Box 1, Folder 2

7x9 Glass Plates:

Box 1

Glass Plate 9A:

Hagerstown HS-grades, North Washington from

corner of North Market St.

Photographs: Box 1, Folder 2

Photographs: Box 1, Folder 2

5x7 Glass Plates:

Box 1

Glass Plate 9B:

Hindman's News Stand, So. Side Main St. Everett Root (father of Sylvia Enyeart) and Johnnie Horine, (Hagerstown's world traveler-bootblack) ID-AH

5x7 Glass Plates: Box 1

Glass Plate 10A:

Man standing in from of Dr. Thurston's office,

SE corner Main & Plum, Jack Immel

Photographs: Box 1. Folder 2

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Photographs:

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Boy on hobby horse – May be Johnny Mathers

Photographs:

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Valentine Gohring's family. See ID on back

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**Glass Plate 14:** 

Grave scene flowers (Mary)

Photographs: Box 1, Folder 2

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Glass Plate 15:

Early model Ford truck

Photographs: Box 1, Folder 2

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**Glass Plate 16:** 

Lady unidentified [woman standing, house interior]

Photographs:

Box 1, Folder 2

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Photograph 18:

Hindman's New Stand. Everett Root & Johnny Horine (see #8) Horine–World traveler–boot black.

Photographs:

Box 1, Folder 2

Glass Plate 19:

John Stonebraker's dry goods store in Graybill Bldg. on present site of Hagerstown's Post Office. Ralph Hughes & Frank Geisler Photographs: Box 1, Folder 2

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Box 2

**Glass Plate 20A:** 

D.M. Wimmer Monuments. Pattison's Dry Goods (right) SE Main & Wash.

#1 Roe Wimmer, #2 Tom McConnaughey, #3 \_\_\_\_\_ #4 Mr. Pattison Photographs: Box 1. Folder 2

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Photograph 20B:

Tom McConnaughey's Carriage Shop, N. Perry St. west side, rear of IOOF

Photographs:

Box 1, Folder 2

Glass Plate 21A:

Harvey A. Ulrich Blacksmith Shop, 128 W. Main, later garages of A.R. Hartig, Lew Drake and Kenneth

Allen, (Wed. Oct 28, 1908)

Photographs: Box 1, Folder 2

5x7 Glass Plates:

Box 2

**Glass Plate 21B:** 

First National Bank, 54 W. Main St. Frank Conover (white hat in doorway) Commodore Foyst, extreme right. Republican all-day rally Cambridge City, Senator Albert J. Beveridge –

Hon. James E. Watson, speakers)

5x7 Glass Plates:

Box 2

**Glass Plate 22:** 

Hagerstown's Main St. looking West from Perry. IOOF Bldg. right. Charles A. Hughes dry goods store.

Photographs: Box 1, Folder 2

5x7 Glass Plates:

Box 2

Glass Plate 23:

Group includes Arch Hindman and Fannie Scott. #4 Mrs. George Rhinegar (mother of Dorothy Durbin) Photographs: Box 1, Folder 2

5x7 Glass Plates:

Box 2

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Davis' Bar, 60 E. Main St. West of IOOF Bldg. #3 Frank Daugherty #4 Jack Davis

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Glass Plate 26:

Commodore Foyst Family – House 48 E. North

Market St. See ID on Back

Photographs:

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Old Masonic Temple – J.M. Worl hardware, NE Main at Wash.

Photographs:

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Glass Plate 28B:

Early gas well

Photographs:

Box 1, Folder 2

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Glass Plate 29A:

William Roller's Harness shop (father of Eva)

Photographs: Box 1, Folder 3

5x7 Glass Plates:

Box 3

Glass Plate 29B: [2 copies]

I.O. Red Men & K of P lodge typical decoration day

scene

[name on tombstone "Charles C. Loutz, 1867–1900"]

5x7 Glass Plates:

Box 1, Folder 3

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Glass Plate 30A:

William Abbott (proprietor) Restaurant (Old Hotel Bldg. East Main) Abbott, Hootie Bavander, and Will

Shively (ID – Albert Hindman)

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Box 3

**Glass Plate 30B:** 

Hindman's Livery Stable (So. Washington in rear Commercial Bldg.) #1 R.R. Brant, #2 Dick Elvord,

#3 \_\_\_\_ #4 Earl Daugherty

Photographs: Box 1, Folder 3

5x7 Glass Plates:

Box 3

Glass Plate 31A:

First National Bank. 54 West Main St. Frank Dennis, bookkeeper and Albert Jones, cashier.

Photographs: Box 1, Folder 3

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Box 3

Glass Plate 31B:

Early auto, may be George Frazier

Photographs: Box 1, Folder 3

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Box 3

**Glass Plate 31C:** 

Early auto, may be George Frazier

5x7 Glass Plates:

Box 3

Glass Plate 33A:

Thaddius W. McCown (left) Shoe Store. SW Main at Perry St.

5x7 Glass Plates:

Photographs: Box 1. Folder 3

Glass Plate 33B:

Main St. looking West at Perry (Replogle and Harlan

in I.O.O.F. Bldg.)

Photographs: Box 1, Folder 3

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**Glass Plate 34:** 

Opal Brown Green(ID – Mrs. George Pressel)

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Photographs:

5x7 Glass Plates:

Box 3

Photograph 35A:

Group in front of picture show. (I to r) Lovey Werking, Frank Daugherty, Dorwin Durbin, Johnny Horine, Jim Canaday, Fred Benson, Ora Green, Albert Hindman, & 2 boys. Photographs: Box 1, Folder 3

Glass Plate 35B:

Smiling lad in sailor outfit, may be Ben Hindman.

Photographs: Box 1, Folder 3

5x7 Glass Plates:

Box 3

Glass Plate 36A:

G.W. Smith's Livery Stable, 115 E. Main St.

(Exponent site) Bill Reister.

Photographs:

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Glass Plate 36B:

Marching band in parade

Photographs: Box 1, Folder 3

5x7 Glass Plates:

Box 3

**Glass Plate 37:** 

Niccum and McSherley Grocery (circa 1900)

#1 Duke Fritz #3 Dave Niccum

SE Main at Washington St.

Photographs: Box 1. Folder 3

5x7 Glass Plates:

**Glass Plate 38:** 

Saxophone orchestra – on stage old IOOF Opera House (Museum Bldg.) Pianist is Olive Bowman McConnell, 3822 Rue Voltaire, Indpls. (255-2596) daughter of Lewis S. Bowman, former state auditor. 7x9 Glass Plates:

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Old Hagerstown canal.

Photographs:

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Glass Plate 39B:

Nelson Thornburg (jockey) in sleigh. I.O. Red Man's Bldg. background. SE corner Main at Perry Sts.

Photographs:

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Glass Plate 40:

Richmond GGG Club outing. See ID on back.

Photographs: Box 1, Folder 3

7x9 Glass Plates:

Box 1

Glass Plate 41:

Lula Swoveland Hilbert & Alta Swoveland Allen and sister Gladys? on porch steps.

Photographs:

Box 1, Folder 3

7x9 Glass Plates:

Box 1

Glass Plate 42:

Rev. Daniel E. Bowman's family – Hagerstown. See ID on Back.

Photographs: Box 1, Folder 3

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Box 1

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Three in a boat Box 1. Folder 3

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Two in a boat (Isadore)

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Henry Teetor's automobile - Mable Teetor Davis in

front seat

Photographs: Box 1, Folder 3

Photographs:

7x9 Glass Plates:

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Miles LaMar family

See Exponent 1-22-1975 clipping attached

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Box 1

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Dutro house – corner of Franklin Rd. and Hoover Rd.

(still standing - 1987)

Box 1, Folder 3
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Box 1

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Man in auto – License O13-41 Ind., Gordon Clapper – Long time Perfect Circle employee and former garage

owner (ID Mrs. Clapper)

Photographs: Box 1, Folder 3

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Box 1

Glass Plate 49:

Picnic in woods – See back for ID

Unidentified members of Richmond GGG Club..

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C.M. Mohler family group.. See back for ID

Photographs:

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7x9 Glass Plates:

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Box 1

Glass Plate 52:

Hagerstown school, N. Washington St.

[double exposure]

5x7 Glass Plates:

Box 4

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Early view Hagerstown School North Washington St.

Photographs:

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Glass Plate 54:

Church of Brethren picnic in Rev. Daniel E. Bowman's grove near White Branch Church,

Northwest of Hagerstown

(ID Mrs. Mahlon Rinehart, see back for ID)

Photographs: Box 1, Folder 4

7x9 Glass Plates:

**Glass Plate 55:** 

Walter Cain family group – Nellie O. (Cain) and Clarence Fouts, Walter Cain and wife, Albert and Zora

Gilmer, Mr. and Mrs. Cain and Ruby Gilmer

Photographs: Box 1, Folder 4

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Likely a GAR reunion at area church.

Photographs: Box 1, Folder 4

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Social Circle (organized 1900) July 4, 1905 picnic on lawn of R.R. Brant, 301 S. Perry St. Hagerstown. See attached for ID

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Former residence Mrs. Bert, Mary Wikoff, (librarian) SW Washington and Harrison Sts.

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Family of Daniel & Rebecca Ulrich, Hagerstown, see ID on back.

Photographs:

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Outing scene, see images for 44, 62, 69

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Group of 4 – In chair Elsie Thornburg & Walter Newman (Billie Pounce (AH) see #60

Photographs: Box 1, Folder 4

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K of P building, erected 1907 (now Beachler's Box 1, Folder Furniture store)

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High water – old mill in background in cold storage

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Winter scene – huskies and sleds –Light Inspection

Car factory in background

Photographs: Box 1, Folder 5

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Box 4

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 $Winter\ scene-huskies\ and\ sleds-Light\ Inspection$ 

Car factory in background

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Box 4

**Glass Plate 74:** 

Portrait of man

Photographs: Box 1. Folder 5

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Box 4

Photograph 75:

Old Lincoln High School, Cambridge City, destroyed by fire.

Photographs: Box 1, Folder 5

**Negative 76:** 

Gentleman with beard – early model Ford

Photographs: Box 1, Folder 5

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in cold storage

**Glass Plate 78:** 

East Main St. Hagerstown, looking East from Perry St.

Photographs: Box 1, Folder 5

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Box 1

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The Home Stretch – Hagerstown Fair track

Photographs: Box 1, Folder 5

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Wrecked barn at Girl Scout camp, south of

Hagerstown (1913 tornado)

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riageistown (1713 tornado)

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Hagerstown Methodist Church, S. Perry St.

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Photographs:

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Box 3 Light Inspection Car Co. band

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Photographs: Light Inspection Car factory at Pennsylvania Railroad Box 1, Folder 5

crossing S. Wash.

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Box 1

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Light Inspection Car factory at Pennsylvania Railroad Box 4

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The Rev. Lewis W. Teetor and scholars at Bear Creek school #4 (1911)

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**Glass Plate 96:** 

The Rev. Lewis W. Teetor and scholars at Bear Creek school #4 (1911)

Photographs:

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**Glass Plate 98:** 

Light Inspection Car Co. factory with overhead bridge walkway, later Perfect Circle Corp. now division of Dana Corp. Looking north S. Washington St., from Pennsylvania depot at left.

Photographs: Box 1, Folder 5

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Box 1

Glass Plate 100:

Hagerstown Station of Pennsylvania and White Water Valley Rwy. Man believed to be Peter Muhl, later killed in a train wreck.

Photographs: Box 1, Folder 5

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Box 1

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Seven ladies in dining room (note wall telephone)

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Box 4

Glass Plate 102:

Early model of Railway Light Inspection cycle, built in Hagerstown and shipped world-wide by Light Inspection Car Co., forerunner of Perfect Circle Photographs: Box 1, Folder 5

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"The Deacon's Tribulations" cast on stage Opera House old IOOF Hall, (present Museum bldg.) Feb 14-15, 1908 7x9 Glass Plates:

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Gas well – R.R. Brant of Hagerstown, built this type tower and drilling equipment, used for drilling local gas wells.

Photographs: Box 1, Folder 5

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Glass Plate 105: Photographs: Harvest Festival scene in old church. "The lord hath Box 1, Folder 5

Harvest Festival scene in old church. "The lord hath done great things for us whereof we are glad" "Thou

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Early baseball club – standing first left – Box 4

Dorwin Durbin

Glass Plate 107: Photographs: Early baseball club – standing first left – Box 1, Folder 5

Dorwin Durbin

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**Glass Plate 108:** Photographs: Blacksmith Shop. May be William Davis w/ son and Box 1, Folder 5

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7x9 Glass Plates:

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# Series 1: Glass Plates and Copy Photographs not on numbered list

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[baby sleeping in carriage but it may be dead as it's 5x7 Glass Plates:

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[man standing in shoe store, sign in store "M.D. Wells 5x7 Glass Plates:

Co.'s Reliable Foot Wear"] Box 4