

**Collection #  
SC 0712**

## **HAWKINS AND EARL FAMILY MATERIALS, 1771–1890, 1975**

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## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

**VOLUME OF COLLECTION:** Manuscript Materials: 1 manuscript folder  
Visual Materials: 1 box in Cabinet Card storage  
Printed Materials: 2 pamphlets

**COLLECTION DATES:** 1771–1890, 1975

**PROVENANCE:** Alice Earl Wilder, Santa Cruz, CA, 1975  
Alice Earl Wilder Skopecek, Santa Cruz, CA, 1982

**RESTRICTIONS:** None

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**ALTERNATE FORMATS:**

**RELATED HOLDINGS:**

**ACCESSION NUMBER:** 1975.0807, 1982.0212

**NOTES:** The visual materials in this collection were previously in P 0052 are now part of SC 0712

## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Adams Earl of Lafayette, Indiana was born April 20, 1819 in Fairfield County, Ohio. He was the youngest of fifteen children born to Nehemiah and Rebecca Earl. During the winter of 1836 he moved with his family to Tippecanoe County, Indiana. By 1848 he moved to Lafayette, Indiana and started a general merchandise business and through the years expanded his interests to the wholesale grocery trade, banking, meat packing, wholesale boot and shoe trade, railroads, ice, and farming.

Adams Earl and Martha J. Hawkins, daughter of James Hawkins of Tippecanoe County, were married on December 5, 1848. The couple had two children, Alice J. Earl, married December 20, 1876 to Charles B. Stuart of Lafayette, the son of Judge William Z. Stuart of Logansport, Indiana. Their son, Morell J. Earl was married to Elizabeth Claypool, a daughter of Austin B. Claypool of Connersville, Indiana, October 9, 1878. Morell died on June 28, 1879.

Sources:

Materials in the collection

[http://www.ingenweb.org/intippecanoe/Bio\\_AdamsEarl.html](http://www.ingenweb.org/intippecanoe/Bio_AdamsEarl.html) [accessed 9/26/2014]

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The materials were donated in two separate accessions by Alice Earl Wilder Skopecek of Santa Cruz, California. They are family materials that she acquired when visiting "Earlhurst" the Earl family home in Lafayette, Indiana in the 1970s.

There is a copy of a letter dated Aug. 13, 1975 to the Indiana Historical Society describing the donor's trip to Earlhurst and how she acquired the materials, and some family genealogy. The other materials consist of catalog and registers from the Fort Wayne Female College for 1851-52 and the Fort Wayne College year ending April 23, 1856, a letter written by Susan Hawkins, July 13, 1851, from Fort Wayne Female College to her sister Martha Hawkins Earl in Lafayette, a copy of the Earl family Bible record from 1771 to 1890, and Earl family genealogy, copied from a printed source.

The portraits are mostly unidentified. The processor arranged them by type then by the location of the photography studios. It is supposed that these are family and friends of the Earl and Hawkins families.

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Earl family genealogy, copied from printed source	
<i>Catalogue and register of the Fort Wayne Female College, Fort Wayne, Indiana. 1851–52</i> [Elizabeth M. Hawkins listed on page 5 Susan A. Hawkins listed on Page 6]	Pamphlets: LD1818 .A2
<i>The Fort Wayne College catalogue. 1856</i> [Hannah L. Hawkins listed on page 6]	Pamphlets: LD1818 .A2

### Series 2: Tintypes, Cartes de visite, Cabinet Cards, ca. 1870s

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18 tintypes of men, women, and children, ca. 1870s	Cabinet Cards: Box 1, Folder 1
18 cartes de visite portraits: Adams Earl Martha Hawkins Earl Miss Earl [a small child, Alice?] [others are unidentified men, women, and children, photographed in Lafayette, Indiana]	Cabinet Cards: Box 1, Folder 2
13 cartes de visite portraits: [unidentified men, women, and children, photographed in Indianapolis, Fort Wayne, Chicago, and Ohio]	Cabinet Cards: Box 1, Folder 3
15 cartes de visite portraits: Alice Gilfarb Adams M.E. Hoagland Thos. E. Secor Fowler [others are unidentified men, women, and children, photographed in New York]	Cabinet Cards: Box 1, Folder 4

6 cartes de visite portraits:  
[unidentified men, women, and a child,  
photographed in Boston, Pittsburgh, and Canada,  
other locations unknown]

Cabinet Cards:  
Box 1, Folder 5

7 cabinet card portraits:  
Will. V. Stuart. Father-in-law of Alice Earl Stuart  
[others are unidentified men and women,  
photographed in Indianapolis, New York, Fort Wayne,  
Lafayette, and Ohio]

Cabinet Cards:  
Box 1, Folder 6

## CATALOGING INFORMATION

For additional information on this collection, including a list of subject headings that may lead you to related materials:

1. Go to the Indiana Historical Society's online catalog:  
<http://opac.indianahistory.org/>
2. Click on the "Basic Search" icon.
3. Select "Call Number" from the "Search In:" box.
4. Search for the collection by its basic call number (in this case, SC 0712).
5. When you find the collection, go to the "Full Record" screen for a list of headings that can be searched for related materials.