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***INDIANA: A GUIDE TO THE HOOSIER STATE PHOTOGRAPHS
CA. 1926-1942***

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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HISTORICAL SKETCH

Indiana: A Guide to the Hoosier State was published in 1941. The book was compiled by workers of the Writers' Program of the Work Projects Administration in the State of Indiana and sponsored by the Department of Public Relations of Indiana State Teachers College. It was part of the American Guide Series produced by the Writers' Program during the Great Depression. The book informs readers about all parts of Indiana and includes points of interest, culture, and history. The photographs in the book are arranged under eight headings: The Setting, History, Agriculture, Education, In the Cities, Industry, Historic Buildings, and Highways and Byways.

Source:

Indiana: A Guide to the Hoosier State. Compiled by Writers' Program of the Work Projects Administration. New York: Oxford University Press, 1941. Reference Room Collection: F526 .W93 1945

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of twenty black-and-white photographs that were used in the 1941 book, *Indiana: A Guide to the Hoosier State* or were considered for inclusion in that book or its subsequent editions. The photographs are of a wide variety of topics and locations throughout Indiana, such as state parks, historic buildings, sites related to Abraham Lincoln, New Harmony's Rappite community, early government buildings, and a rural retreat in Allendale for students at Indiana State Teachers College (now known as Indiana State University). Several portraits of authors from Indiana, or who lived in the state, are included.

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“Trail in Turkey Run State Park” (photograph courtesy of Department of Conservation). [used in book under category “The Setting”]

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“Falls in McCormick’s Creek State Park” (photograph courtesy of Department of Conservation). [used in book under category “The Setting”]

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“Reconstructed Lincoln Village, Rockport” (photograph by Arthur Gress of Evansville) [used in book under category “History”]

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Grave of Nancy Hanks Lincoln, Lincoln City (photograph taken 23 March 1937)

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“An Early Picture of Four Famous Hoosiers” (front: George Ade and Booth Tarkington; rear: James Whitcomb Riley and Meredith Nicholson) (photograph courtesy of the *Indianapolis Star*) [used in book under category “History”]

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Council Oak, South Bend (“Here LaSalle met with the Indians in 1681”)

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“The Dresser (Dreiser) House, Terre Haute” (family home of novelist Theodore Dreiser and his brother, Paul Dresser, composer of the Indiana state song, “On the Banks of the Wabash”) (photograph by Seebree Studio) [used in book under category “In the Cities”]

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“Indiana’s First State House, Corydon” (the building was erected in 1811–12 for use as Harrison County Courthouse) [used in book under category “Historic Buildings”]

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<p>“Territorial Capitol, Vincennes” (erected about 1800 as a private residence, this was the seat of Territorial government until 1813) (photograph by L.B. Read, courtesy of Vincennes Chamber of Commerce) [used in book under category “Historic Buildings”]</p>	Folder 1 of 1
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Unidentified people seated, two are holding books
[possibly people attending a reading by Virginia
Sorensen?]

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