COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 OVB photograph box, 1 photograph folder, 3 oversize folders in flat files, 1 4 x 5 acetate negative

COLLECTION DATES: Ca. 1920–1994

PROVENANCE: Multiple accessions

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NOTES:
HISTORICAL SKETCH

The first aerial photograph taken from a plane was in Italy in 1909 by Wilbur Wright. Aerial photography via aircraft did not become widely used until World War I, when it was determined that aerial photography was a faster and more reliable source of information. In the 1920s, aerial photography began to be used more commercially for similar reasons for its use in war-aerial surveys, a faster and cheaper alternative to ground surveys.

Sources:


SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains multiple aerial photographs with views of various counties in Indiana. The following counties are included in the collection: Clark County, Marion County, Rush County, Vanderburgh County, and Wayne County.
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