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**INDIANA CONSISTORY S.P.R.S.
CARTES DE VISITE ALBUM, 1880, 1882**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 PAC photograph album

COLLECTION DATES: 1880, 1882

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RESTRICTIONS: None

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RELATED HOLDINGS:

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1995.0205

NOTES:

HISTORICAL SKETCH

The Scottish Rite is an associated body of the Masonic Fraternity that was chartered in Indianapolis in 1863. By 1865, all four bodies of the Indianapolis Valley of Freemasons were chartered. The Indiana Consistory, S.P.R.S. (Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret) is one of those bodies and has control over and power to confer several degrees in Masonry.

At the time this album was created, the group rented quarters on the northeast corner of Meridian and Washington Streets. In 1921 plans for a new permanent home began with the purchase of land on the corner of Meridian and North Streets. Indianapolis architect George T. Schrieber was selected in 1924 to design the new structure and the Scottish Rite Cathedral was completed in 1929. Today the building stands as the embodiment of the meaning and symbolism of Freemasonry.

Sources:

www.aasr-indy.org/info/valleys/consistory

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection is comprised of one leather album containing 65 cartes de visite portraits of class members of the Indiana Consistory Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret (S.P.R.S.). A printed index with names of individuals in the album accompanies the portraits. The processors transcribed each man's name from the Index into the Contents section of the collection guide along with their city of origin.

The album pages broke loose and are stored separately in the same box with the album. The last page (10a) with the final carte de visite (65) is still attached inside the album.

Laid in the album was a card entitled "A. and A. Rite, Indiana Consistory, Class 1880–81. Indianapolis" on which eight miniature photographs are mounted. Their names are also transcribed in the collection guide.

Also laid in is a banquet program of the "Seventeenth Annual Banquet of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, of the Valley of Indianapolis, at the Bates House, ... March 29th, 1882." It has an illustration of the Bates House on the verso.

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[leather album with embossed gold leaf letters]

"A. and A. Rite, Indiana Consistory,
Class of 1880–81"
[card with miniature photographs and names:
O.W. Williams, G.W. Spotts, H. Schwinge,
Wm. H. Kaylor, O.H. Hasselman,
C.L. Hutchinson, Rob't Gordon, E.J. Hammer]

"Seventeenth Annual Banquet of the Ancient
Accepted Scottish Rite, of the Valley of Indianapolis
at The Bates House, Wednesday Evening, March 29th,
1882"
[card Bates House illustration on verso]

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N.R. Ruckle, Indianapolis

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Jacob W. Smith, Indianapolis

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Joseph W. Smith, Indianapolis

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