INDIANAPOLIS GLOVE COMPANY
TIME BOOK, 1913

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HISTORICAL SKETCH

The Indianapolis Glove Company was created in 1904 by Brodehurst Elsey and Charles S. Zwick. The company manufactured 600 different types of gloves for assorted industries and became the third largest glove manufacturer in the United States. The company ran facilities in Indiana and Ohio through the 1920s and 1930s, and opened new facilities in Mississippi, Arkansas, California, and Oregon to meet increased demands during World War II. In 1982, the company moved its headquarters to a location near the Indianapolis airport. The original Indianapolis factory in the Lockerbie Square area was converted to condominiums in 1984.

Pearl M. Vonburg was born 3 June 1886 to William and Anna Vonburg in Indiana. She worked as a stenographer and book keeper at a variety of businesses before working at the Indianapolis Glove Company. She married Erichsen Elsey, the brother of Brodehurst Elsey, on 17 April 1916. After Erichsen’s death on 27 January 1920, Pearl remarried to John Miles on 22 August 1933. She died in 1983 and is buried in Crown Hill Cemetery in Indianapolis.

Bertha Peabody was born in March 1881 in Indiana to Jennie and Charles Peabody. She worked as a book keeper and stenographer at different Indianapolis companies before working as a stenographer at the Indianapolis Glove Company. She died in 1960 and is buried in Crown Hill Cemetery in Indianapolis.

Opal Silcox was born in 1890 in Indiana to Sarah and Schuyler Silcox. She worked as a stenographer at the Indianapolis Glove Company ca.1910 to 1930.

Clara A. Haug was born ca. 1890 in Indiana to Margaret and Carl Haug. She worked as a stenographer for the Indianapolis Glove Company ca. 1910–1920.

Gertrude McGinnis was born ca.1874–1880 in Indiana to H. Jerome Williams and Armilda Williams. She married Charles E. McGinnis on 4 June 1902 and worked as a stenographer. She died in 1960 and is buried in Crown Hill Cemetery in Indianapolis.

Sources:
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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of one weekly time book for the Indianapolis Glove Company. The book records the payment amounts, payment dates, and vacations for eight company employees from January to September 1913. The book also includes a table for calculating wages.
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