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**INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA INVITATIONS
COLLECTION, 1875–1876**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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COLLECTION DATES: 1875–1876

PROVENANCE: Mrs. Benjamin Hitz (Elizabeth Holliday), Indianapolis, January, 1951

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NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

James Orton Woodruff (1840–1879) was born in Auburn, Cayuga County, New York. Woodruff came to Indianapolis in 1869 as one of the founders of the city's first water company. Three years later, he purchased eighty acres on the city's near east side and laid out a subdivision known as Woodruff Place. Woodruff lost his savings in the Panic of 1873 and was forced to sell his home in Woodruff. He died in New York City while on a speaking tour from "brain fever."

Colonel J. O. Ives owned a company and resided at the Bates Hotel in the 1870s. **Eddy West** and her husband, Charles, also resided at the Bates Hotel during the same period.

Hester Spades (1851–1936) was born Hester Cox to Jacob and Nancy Cox in Indianapolis. She married Michael Spades (1845–1916), a retail dry goods store owner, in June 1872.

Sources:

Ancestry, Library Edition, accessed 10 July 2019
Encyclopedia of Indianapolis.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection consists of three invitations from Indianapolis activities: James Woodruff, at home, 12 November 1875; Mrs. Hester Spades, musical program, and meeting Miss Rive, 2 December 1875; Col. J. O. Ives and family 6 January 1876 at Hotel Bates.

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