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**ISAAC AND AMANDA SMITH FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS
CA. 1860S–1933**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Isaac A. Smith was a physician, farmer, and beekeeper. He and his wife, Amanda Garrett Smith, lived in Huntington County, Indiana, where they raised their daughter Bertha and son Lucian.

Isaac A. Smith was born 1 April 1849 in Huntington County, Indiana, to David Gander Smith and Mary Johnson Smith. He married Amanda Garret on 15 April 1876 in Wells County, Indiana. Isaac died on 27 January 1934 in Warren, Huntington County, Indiana.

Amanda Garrett was born 28 July 1857 in Ashland County, Ohio, to Joseph Garrett and Elizabeth Ciphers Garrett. By 1870 her family had moved to Wells County, Indiana, where she married Isaac Smith. She died 4 April 1933 in Warren, Indiana.

David Gander Smith, a farmer, was born 17 February 1810 in Muskingum County, Ohio. He was the son of Thomas Smith and Elizabeth Barbary Gander Smith. David married Mary Johnson 18 August 1836 in Salt Creek Township, Muskingum County, Ohio. It appears that David and Mary had at least four children and moved to Salamonie Township, Huntington County, Indiana, sometime in the 1840s. David died 13 January 1889 in Warren, Indiana.

Mary Johnson Smith was born 12 July 1816 in Harrison County, Ohio. She was the daughter of Isaac Johnson and Martha Wheeler Johnson. She died 15 September 1909 in Warren, Indiana.

Bertha E. Smith was born 16 April 1877 in Huntington County. She married Clarence A. Craft (1877–1958) on 15 June 1907 in Warren, Indiana. Clarence was a pharmacist, and the couple lived at various times in Kokomo, Warren, and North Manchester, Indiana. They had two children, Dorothy (1911–1988) and William (1917–2001). Bertha died 24 August 1944 in Warren.

Lucian Willis Smith was born 3 April 1879 in Ann Arbor, Michigan. He married Minnie Pearl Herman (1884–1965) on 28 June 1909 in Indiana. By 1910 he was working as a physician in the Indiana State Soldiers' Home in Tippecanoe County, Indiana. By 1920 he was a physician in Warren, Indiana. He and his wife had two children, Mary Naomi (1913–2002) and Herman Edward (1921–1990). Lucian died 4 April 1954 in Warren, Indiana.

James Lynn [sometimes spelled Linn] appears to have been a farmer neighbor of David Gander Smith in the Salamonie Township area of Huntington County in the 1850s and 1860s. He was born in 1808 in Virginia. He married Mary Webb (1817–1889) in April 1832 in Franklin County, Indiana. Their children included: Elisabeth, Rebecca A., William, Jackson, Minerva, Mary Melinda, James T., Levi, John Franklin, Martha, and Philoma. By 1868 the Lynn family had moved to Agency, Wapello County, Iowa, which is where James died on 17 July 1887.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists primarily of photographs of the family of Isaac A. Smith and Amanda Garrett Smith of Huntington County, Indiana. It includes portraits of them and their children, Bertha and Lucian. Their children's spouses and their grandchildren are included in group portraits. There is a photo of Isaac, Amanda, Bertha, and Lucian on their farm with beehives. Also included are portraits of Isaac's parents, David Smith and Mary Johnson Smith. There is a funeral card in memory of Amanda G. Smith. There is also a cased image of James Lynn [sometimes spelled Linn], who appears to have been a neighbor of David Smith's family in the Salamonie Township area of Huntington County.

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Isaac A. Smith as a young man. [Carte-de-visite, ca. late 1860s]

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Amanda and Isaac Smith, seated [appears to be in their home]. Written on back: "Compliments of Isaac and Amanda. A Merry Christmas to you all." [Real photo postcard, ca. 1910]

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Home of Isaac and Amanda Smith. Written on back: "My Dear Niece, this is a picture of our home come to see us. We are well. Yours with the Seasons greetings / Mr & Mrs Isaac Smith." [Real photo postcard, ca. 1910]

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Isaac and Amanda Smith (standing) with son Lucian (seated) holding his baby daughter, Mary Naomi Smith (28 September 1913). [Real photo postcard]

Folder 1

Isaac and Amanda Smith (seated front, center) surrounded by twenty-three other people, posed outside of a house. Written on back: "Uncle Isaac's & Aunt Manda's Golden Wedding picture." [Real photo postcard, 1926]

Folder 1

Isaac and Amanda Smith with others, posed outside of a house. Written on back: "Uncle Isaac & Aunt Amanda Smith / children / [children] in-law / Grandchildren." [Standing in back: William Craft, Bertha Smith Craft, Dorothy Craft, Mary Naomi Smith, Lucian Smith, Minnie Pearl Smith; seated in front: Herman Edward Smith, Isaac A. Smith, Amanda Garrett Smith, Clarence A. Craft] [Real photo postcard, ca. 1930]

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Funeral card in memory of Amanda G. Smith. Funeral to be held from the First Baptist Church in Warren, Indiana, on 6 April 1933, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery.

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