JAY SMALL STEREOGRAPHS
CA. 1868–CA. EARLY 1900S

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 box

COLLECTION DATES: Ca. 1868–ca. early 1900s

PROVENANCE: John J. Small, 937 N. Bolton Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46219, received in 1999.

RESTRICTIONS: None
BIографICAL SKETCH

Jay Small (30 October 1917-27 January 2000) was an Indianapolis antiques dealer. His personal interests included collecting postcards and books related to Indiana history.

Sources:
P 0391 Jay Small Postcard Collection Guide.

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This collection consists of twenty-one stereographs of Indianapolis collected by Jay Small. The stereographs are from various publishers, and include views of street scenes, monuments, architecture, and two scenes from Riverside Park.

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Two published by L.J. Collins in series “Indianapolis Scenery”: three foxes in Riverside Park; Hendrick’s monument on the Capitol grounds. One photographed and published by Ingraham & Claflin: work being done on the first brick building in Indianapolis, ca. 1868–74. One published by the Keystone View Company: Grand Army Review (parade) (#513). Eleven published by the Kresge & Wilson Syndicate: the State Capitol (no. 1); Indiana Institution for the Blind (no. 2); main hall of new post office (no. 5); east hall of new post office (no. 6); Soldiers’ and Sailors’ Monument from the southwest (no. 7); north side of Monument Circle (no. 8); the library and Meridian Street (no. 9); the Arcade (no. 13); Market House and view on Market Street (no. 14) (two copies); home of the late President Benjamin Harrison (no. 17).
Six with no publisher noted: the German House (Das Deutsche Haus); Commercial Club building; Canoe Club at Riverside Park; looking west from Soldiers’ and Sailors’ Monument (Capitol visible); Traction Terminal building and Soldiers’ and Sailors’ Monument; base of the Soldiers’ and Sailors’ Monument.

CATALOGING INFORMATION

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1. Go to the Indiana Historical Society's online catalog: http://157.91.92.2/

2. Click on the "Basic Search" icon.

3. Select "Call Number" from the "Search In:" box.

4. Search for the collection by its basic call number (in this case, P 0403).

5. When you find the collection, go to the "Full Record" screen for a list of headings that can be searched for related materials.