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**LOUISE CARPENTER STANFIELD FAMILY
COLLECTION, CA. 1870S–1950S, N.D.**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	30 Photograph Albums, 6 photograph boxes 4 OVA photograph boxes 1 OVB photograph 1 oversize photograph in Flat File Storage 2 boxes of 4x5 glass plates 1 5x7 glass plate 1 35 mm acetate negative
COLLECTION DATES:	1895–1947, 1950, n.d.
PROVENANCE:	Richard Carpenter Stanfield, Indianapolis 1980; Robert Patton, Virginia, 2002; James C. Orem, McCordsville, Ind., 2004
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ALTERNATE FORMATS:	
RELATED HOLDINGS:	Walter Nathaniel Carpenter Papers (M 0413)
ACCESSION NUMBER:	1980.0130; 2002.0608; 2004.0131
NOTES:	Richard Carpenter Stanfield donated his photographs in memory of his grandfather Walter Nathaniel Carpenter and his mother Louise Carpenter Stanfield

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Walter Nathaniel Carpenter was born September 7, 1865 in Indianapolis; he was the son of Edwin and Louisa Hale Carpenter. Carpenter learned Pitman shorthand from an English tutor, and pursued shorthand reporting as a career. For a time in the 1880s, he worked in Muncie, Indiana in the Delaware Circuit Court. Returning to Indianapolis, Carpenter worked as a court reporter, becoming Federal District Court Reporter around 1902.

On February 22, 1887 he married Lizzie D. Coburn in Indianapolis. They had four children: Paul C., Frederick H., Louise A., and Elinor C. Carpenter. The family lived at 926 West Drive, Woodruff Place in Indianapolis. Walter was an amateur photographer who documented his family at home and on vacations as well as many events and buildings in Indianapolis.

While reporting a case in 1937, Carpenter collapsed and on August 27, 1937, he died. Carpenter's son Paul C. Carpenter had previously been his father's partner and succeeded him as Federal District Court Reporter on September 26, 1938.

Carpenter's daughter Louise married businessman and veteran of the First World War, Orris E. Stanfield, on August 4, 1928 and they lived next door to her parents at 910 West Drive in Woodruff Place. After Walter Carpenter's death the Stanfields moved into her parent's home and lived with Louise's mother. Orris became vice-president of the Business Furniture Company in Indianapolis, where he worked for nineteen years. Orris died on September 21, 1956. Several years after Orris' death, Louise married Norman L. Schneider.

Richard C. Stanfield, Orris and Louise's son, attended Arsenal Technical High School in the 1940s and became a sales representative for the Indianapolis Bond and Share Corporation. Richard's aunt, Crystal, married Edward E. Green, a former vice-president of Arsenal Technical High School. He later resigned to accept a federal government appointment in Brazil during the early 1950s.

Sources:

Walter Nathaniel Carpenter Papers (M 0413)

Census records

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains images of Walter Carpenter's family at home and on vacations as well as many events and buildings in Indianapolis for the years 1870 to 1937. His daughter Louise inherited these photographs and added some of her own to this collection up to the 1950s.

Series 1: Photograph Albums, 1895–1933: 30 photograph albums filled with photographs taken by Walter Nathaniel Carpenter. Walter numbered most of the albums and the images are dated, with people, locations and events identified. The albums are stored in chronological order from the 1890s to 1933. The processors have written brief descriptions of these in the Contents section of the collection guide.

Series 2: Loose Album Pages, 1895–1927; the loose album pages were found in disorder. At some point some of the albums either fell apart or were taken apart by the Carpenter family and processors have organized these loose pages into chronological order and written brief descriptions in the Contents section of the collection guide.

Series 3: Loose Photographs, ca. 1870–1947; the loose photographs were also found in disorder. Many photographs show signs of being removed from Carpenter's albums and some are printed on postcard stock. The ones with dates are arranged in chronological order by the processors. Several are not dated and are arranged by subject at the end of this series. Brief descriptions are given by the processors.

Series 4: Glass Negatives, 1890s–1906: contains 2 boxes of 4x5 glass plates, and one 5x7 glass plate that show early images of the Carpenter children. The negatives were numbered by Carpenter and the gaps show that this is a small remnant of his entire collection. There are five negatives without numbers. To maintain order the processors assigned numbers and these are in square brackets.

SERIES CONTENTS

Series 1: Photograph Albums, 1895–1933

CONTENTS

Album No. 1:

March 1895–May 1897

Cyanotype prints of homes in Woodruff Place; includes Carpenter home, some interior views; Carpenter family, friends, neighbors, children sledding and on bicycles around the neighborhood; Trips: Vincennes, Rockville, Broad Ripple, and Bloomingdale Glens for fishing and camping; Springfield, Ill. & Waynesville, Ohio visiting relatives

Album No. 2:

May 1897–June 1898

Carpenter family and friends on porch, reading, children playing; Outdoor scenes: Garfield Park, Lindenwall, (old homestead), Chautauqua, Corning, NY, Steuben Co. (oldest house in county), and other places; Indoor and outdoor scenes of Carpenter home with family, including birth of Louise; Winter snow in Woodruff Place, Indianapolis, troops and Odd Fellows Hall, Versailles, and Aurora, Ind.

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Album Storage:

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Album Storage:

Album 2

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Album No. 3:

Aug. 12, 1898–Aug. 26, 1899

Children and family outdoors in Woodruff Place,
Crown Hill, Garfield Park, Broad Ripple, Millersville,
Fairview, Bloomingdale Glens;
Court House in Lawrenceburg, Ind.,
Capitol Building in Indianapolis
Lincoln Home and Monument,
State Capitol, Springfield, Illinois,
Ohio scenes in Cleveland, Elyria, and Fremont

Album Storage:

Album 3

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Album [No. 4a, 4b] [no cover only loose pages]

Sept. 1899–April 1901

Carpenter children; Clarence Carson organist at St.
Paul's Church; Mackinac Island and farm scenes;
Downtown views of Floral Parade, General Harrison
Funeral Procession, Arsenal in fall and winter,
“old land mark” on corner of Mass. Ave. and Penn. St.
“The Night Before Christmas” fireplace at home

Album Storage:

Album 4a

Album 4b

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Album No. 5:

April 6, 1901–August 1902

Carpenter children and baby Elinor taking first steps;
Children at Brookside Park, bears at Riverside;
Family cottage at Edgewood, children swimming,
building a raft, and launching “a ship”
Traverse Bay, boat, and courthouse Sandusky, Ohio;
Street and valley scenes from Versailles;
New Post Office site at Meridian and Ohio Streets;
Wreck of West Washington Street bridge in
Indianapolis, people standing by watching

Album Storage:

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Album No. 6:

August, 1902–September 27, 1903

Individual and group photos of Carpenter and his family, some friends and their homes;

U.S. Arsenal view of the Commandant's Home, Barracks, and other areas of campus [later site of Arsenal Technical High School]

Views around Indianapolis such as the Canal, Riverside, and White River;

South Haven [Lake Michigan] family on beach, swimming, and fishing, Glenmere Farm House, and Black River;

Other cities include Chicago and South Bend

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[Album No. 6 Cover]

[Suede album cover with holly berries and leaves drawn on cover]

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Album No. 7:

Oct. 1903–Aug. 1904

Carpenter family at South Haven, Michigan on the beach and at "Sleepy Hollow"

Indianapolis: Riverside, Brookside Park, Stock Yards, new Post Office on Ohio St., Occidental Hotel, new Claypool Hotel, Monument Place [now Monument Circle, includes English Hotel and Opera House, Christ Church and Columbia Club]

Nordyke and Marmon Companies;

Scenes from the Great Flood of 1904;

Court House in Greensburg, Ind. with tree on tower;

Court house and Main Street in Rising Sun, Ind.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Ohio River at Aurora, Ind.

Album Storage:

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Album No. 8:

August 1904–August 1905

South Haven, Michigan with Carpenter family,
St. Joe, Michigan. Life Saving Station, and
“Life Savers” drilling at South Haven;
St. Louis Worlds Fair, some with family;
Woodruff Place “the big snow” Feb. 1905;
Indianapolis: new Post Office, S. Meridian fire,
Ruins of Meridian St. Church at Meridian and New
York Streets, site of Ayres new store and beginning of
track elevation at Mass. Ave and 10th St.
Kin Hubbard “Abe Martin” on the Circle;
Scenes in Rising Sun, Michigan City, and
Veedersburg

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Album No. 9:

July 7, 1905–April 18, 1906

Washington, D.C.: White House, Lee Mansion,
Capitol, Potomac River, House where Lincoln died,
Washington Monument, Mt. Vernon and Alexandria;
New York City: Statue of Liberty, the Battery, Wall
Street, Brooklyn Bridge, Hudson River, Poughkeepsie;
Boston Vacation;
Outdoor scenes of countryside and river at Bass Lake;
Brown County, Versailles, Lawrenceburg, Ind.;
“First Elevated Tracks in Indianapolis” on 10th Street.;
Family and friends in Woodruff Place

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Album No. 10:

April 1906–April 1907

New York City scenes;
Indianapolis: Carpenter children, family at home
throughout the year;
Versailles, Ind.: Outdoor scenes, Paul and uncle by the
Central Hotel;
Carpenter and wife at Bass Lake, Ind.
West Baden Springs Hotel;
Vacation at Webster Lake, Ind.;
Michigan: St. Clair Flats, South Haven,
Macatawa Bay, and Diamond Lake;
1907 flood in Lawrenceburg, Ind.;
Court house in Vernon, Ind.

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Album No. 11:

April 28, 1907–May 24, 1908

South Bend, Ind. Court House;
Lake Maxinkuckee, Ind.;
President Roosevelt in Indianapolis for unveiling of
General Lawton Statue;
Federal Building, Indianapolis;
Vacation at Diamond Lake, Mich.;
Family trip to Cleveland, Buffalo, Niagara Falls,
Albany, Hudson River, Catskill Mountains, and New
York City;
Boat trip on Chesapeake Bay including Norfolk and
Hampton Roads, Va., with battleships;
Washington D.C.: White House, Library of Congress
Rising Sun, Ind., and Kentucky;
Family and home in Woodruff Place

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Album No. 12:

July–June 1908–Aug. 10, 1909

Art Museum and Auditorium Hotel in Chicago;
Family and friends at Diamond lake Mich.;
Family at Lake Maxinkuckee;
Ft. Benjamin Harrison;
Spring Lake Park and Knightstown;
Family and friends in many outdoor locations

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Album No. 13:

August 15, 1909–July 22, 1910

Family at Diamond Lake, Mich.;
River and shore scenes on Ohio River at Rising Sun,
[some taken from Kentucky];
Rising Sun Court House;
Several views of Kin Hubbard “Abe Martin”;
Family pictures around home;
Views of Lawrenceburg, Ind.;
Scenes on the beach at Atlantic City

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Album No. 14:

July 1910–Nov. 1911

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Atlantic City, Harpers Ferry, Mt. Vernon and
Washington, D.C.;
Family on porch and in yard;
River front in Evansville;
Swimming pool in Broad Ripple;
Scenes near Versailles, Ind.;
Florida views: Jacksonville, Sanford, Ft. Myers,
LaBelle, Citrus Center, Tampa, St. Augustine;
Miami: beach, Royal Palm Hotel, Greentree Inn,
Fort Dallas Hotel, Biscayne Bay, Miami River,
Dimmock Place, Toms' Place, Matheson Place,
General Lawrence Place, Chapin Place and Musa Isle;
Florida includes Everglades with the Miami Canal,
New River Canal, and Ft. Lauderdale
Knoxville, Tenn.;
Creek in the Arsenal in winter, Spades Park and
Riverside Park;
Tennessee: Chattanooga, Lookout Mountain,
Chickamauga Battlefield;
Niagara Falls and Cleveland

Album No. 15:

January 1, 1912–February 1, 1914

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Family and friends picnicking, swimming,
riding bikes, motor car trips, and traveling;
Indianapolis downtown intersections, buildings: Fire
Headquarters at Mass. Ave. and New York St., corner
Washington and Meridian Sts., Merchants National
Bank, Northwest view of “Skyline” from Court House,
Broad Ripple, corner of Ky. Ave., Ill., and Wash. Sts.,
corner of Wash. and Penn. Sts., corner Penn. and
Market Sts.,
“Old House” in Arsenal, Spades Park,
Monument Circle;
Florida: family and scenery, “groves”, St. Augustine;
Fred in Hydroplane (went up 600 ft.);
Colorado: Denver, “Crest of the Continent”
Moffat Road, Corona, Colorado Springs, Pikes Peak,
Garden of the Gods;
Old Lindenwall Place, picnic at Cartersburg Springs,
Old Covered Bridge;
Lake Maxinkuckee outdoors with family;
Louise learning to drive, 8 miles per hour;
Kin Hubbard “Abe Martin”;
Flood of 1913 in Cincinnati and Indianapolis:
Riverside Park, Pogues Run, Washington St. and
Meridian St. Bridges, West Morris St., Oliver Ave.;
Motor trips: Maywood and Rockville Road, Zionsville
1913 Street Car strike

[Album 16]

February 1902–July 1907

Family members at Woodruff Place and South Haven, Michigan., first home built in 1887, oldest house on National Rd., and valley scene in Versailles Ind.; St. Louis World's Fair, St. Clair Flats, Mich., Diamond Lake, Mich., old South Church in Boston, Neptune Fountain at Library of Congress in Washington, D. C.

New York City: Wall St. with Trinity Church, Statue of Liberty, Flat Iron Bldg., the Bowery, Broadway and 28th St., Herald Sq. and Coney Island;

President Teddy Roosevelt unveiling Lawton Monument on Courthouse lawn in Indianapolis

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[Album 17]

January 1911–Sept. 1912

[no cover]

Carpenter family in Woodruff Place, Atlantic City, the new auto, Miami, and St. Augustine Florida

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[Album 18]

1913–1917

[labeled "Post Cards"]

Loose pictures of Louise as a baby;
Walter Carpenter and a group of men, family and friends;

List of names and addresses belonging to Elinor Carpenter; studio portrait of a young woman;
Abraham Lincoln and his family

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[Album 19]

January–December 1918

Indianapolis in January deep snow;
Miami, Jacksonville, St. Augustine;
Liberty Parade, Liberty Loan, War Chest, Brookside
Park, the Arsenal, Fred's troop train, picnic at
Brookside Park, Roosevelt came to town, Fred in
uniform, at George Ade's, Fred off to war at
Allentown, Pennsylvania, Armistice Day, Christmas

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[Album 20]

March 1921–Dec. 1923

Family pictures, Mary Louise, Buddy, new baby
Freddy, at home, Miami, Washington D.C.
Jamestown, Ohio. Elinor leaving for I.U.,
new Lexington automobile;
Indianapolis: stage coach, captured German gun,
soldiers on July 4th, Garfield Park, Arsenal grounds,
Fall Creek, University Park, Rainbow Division parade
and reunion with General Pershing, Circle, State Fair,
Ft. Harrison with Aeroplane that flew from San Diego
to Indianapolis in 21 hours nonstop;
Evansville, Ohio River, Mitchell, Ind., Paoli, Ind.
Courthouse, Gosport, Ind., French Lick village with
Japanese Gardens, West Baden Springs, Governor's
Conference at West Baden with Gov. McCray,
Trips to Bloomington, Michigan, Chicago, New York,
Washington D.C., Florida;
Indianapolis: Meyer-Kiser Bank on site of Bijou
Theatre (first movie theatre in Indpls.), Franklin Bldg.,
Denison Hotel, Blind Asylum, Baldwin Bldg,
Stegemier Corner, English Hotel and Opera House,
St. Vincent's Hospital, Roosevelt Bldg., Fletcher &
Sharpe Bldg., Guaranty Bldg., Circle Theatre, Water
Company on Circle, Laurie Store, Board of Trade,
Christ Church, Columbia Club, "When" Bldg.

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Album 21

March 1924

Vacation on train from Indianapolis to California:
Albuquerque, New Mexico, Grand Canyon, Hopi
Indian House and Indians, "El Tovar" Hotel, Bright
Angel Trail, and Colorado River;

California: Venice Beach, orange groves, Santa
Barbara, Los Angeles, Biltmore Hotel, Chinatown,
Long Beach, San Pedro Harbor with abandoned
"Movie" ships, Pasadena and Mt. Lowe;

San Diego: U.S. Grant Hotel, Old Town, Ramona's
Marriage Place, (Spanish Hacienda with gardens);
Stops on way home to Indianapolis

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[Album 22]

Jan. 1924–Sept. 1926

Family and friends, children, and new automobiles;
Indianapolis: Sahara Grotto parade, opening of new
bus terminal, moving Haugh Hotel from site of War
Memorial, Pogues Run, Garfield Park,
Blue Goose Bus, fire at Empire Garage;
Indianapolis Buildings: Continental Bank, English
Hotel, old and new Columbia Club, the Propylaeum,
1st Baptist Church on Meridian and Vermont Sts.,
Vinton Building, Court House, Park Theatre,
new Chamber of Commerce, Athletic Club;
St. Louis, Niagara Falls, Chicago, Cedar Point, Ohio,
Lake Geneva and Silver Lake, Wisconsin, New York
City, Brooklyn;
Courthouses in Greensburg, Versailles, Rising Sun,
Madison and Kentland;
Ohio River at Aurora, Clifty Falls Inn, Brookville,
Metamora, Greensburg, Tippecanoe Battle Ground,
Purdue University and Fowler Hall, beaches and dunes
at Michigan City, Knightstown Lake, West Baden
Springs and Hotel, French Lick with Japanese Gardens
and circus wagons

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[Album 23]

September 1926–December 1926

Carpenter grandchildren;
Michigan City and Dunes, Chicago;
Indianapolis buildings: Claypool Hotel, Park Theatre,
State Capitol, new Chamber of Commerce,
intersections at corner of Mass. Ave. and Ohio St.,
Washington and Meridian, Washington and Penn. Sts.;
Trips to Staunton, Va., Washington D.C., Mt. Vernon,
Arlington Cemetery, Frederick, Md., Old National
Road Tollgate, Pittsburgh, New York City, Hudson
river scenes, West Point, Bear Mt. Bridge, Bear Mt.
Creek, Bergen Point, Long Island

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[Album 24]

Jan. 1927–Oct. 1927

“Buddy” and Mary Louise, and Fred;
Paul and Peggy’s home on Pleasant Run;
Indianapolis scenes: Bobbs-Merrill Home on the move
on Delaware St. in front of Roberts Park Church,
foundation of Indiana World War Memorial, Blind
Asylum, Ill. St. and Ky. Ave., Indiana Movie Theatre,
North side of Washington St. between Ill. and
Meridian, South Ill. from Claypool Hotel, Broad
Ripple, Butler University construction;
Nashville, Ind. and Brown County;
St. Louis and New Orleans

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[Album 25]

May 1928–Nov. 1928

Scenes at Noblesville Park;
Airplanes at “6000 Airplane Race,” Pogue Run,
Louise and Orris, Chicago, Michigan City, Corydon,
downtown canal and Statehouse, Michigan City, Lake
Manitou, Armistice Day parade

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[Album 26]

Jan. 1929–Dec. 1929

Sears Store at Alabama and Vermont construction,
School #1, church at New York and Alabama;
Buildings on Mass. Ave., World War Memorial,
Brookside Park, Arsenal [Technical High School],
Insane Asylum, site of McCormick cabin,
Water Works, Shortridge H.S., 2nd Presbyterian
Church, Cadle Tabernacle, Scottish Rite Cathedral;
Franklin Building, Circle Tower construction, Canal,
Pogue's Run; abandoned home at Market and
Oriental, landmark on E. Fourth St., Henry Ward
Beecher's home, New Jersey between Vermont and
Michigan, When Block, Thorp Block;
Armistice Day on Meridian St.;
Brown County; Evansville; Muncie; Pendleton;
Trip East: New York, Massachusetts
Family pictures

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[Album 27]

Jan. 1930–Jan. 1931

Outdoor Indianapolis views: White River flood,
Irvington, John McCormick's Cabin Marker,
Brookside Park, Spades Park, Crown Hill Cemetery;
Indiana: Spencer, Fort Wayne, Brown County,
along Shelbyville Rd., Blind Asylum and its
demolition, demolished Vajen home on Meridian,
moving Telephone building;
War Memorial, Obelisk and Fountain, and Scottish
Rite Cathedral;
1st Baptist and 2nd Presbyterian Churches,
Circle Tower, Vinton Block, Caleb Mills Hall,
Mass Ave., Tompkins House (near Brightwood)
Jewish Synagogue on E. Market, Canal, Armistice
Day on Circle
Milwaukee, Chicago, New York

Album Storage:

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[Album 28a, 28b]

Jan. 1931–Nov. 1931

Washington, D.C. trip; Richard as a baby with his mother, father, grandfather and others, other family including Mac and Elinor's home in Utica, N.Y.

Indianapolis: Monument Circle, War Plaza,

Pogues Run, Mass. Ave, School 87,

Scottish Rite Cathedral;

Indiana: Riley Park Greenfield, Brookville,

Whitewater Canal Metamora

Hot Springs, Little Rock, Arkansas,

Court House in Marshall, Ill. & Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Album Storage:

Album 28a

Album 28b

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[Album 29]

January–December 1932

Baby Richard, family groups;

Brown County, Granny Barnes cabin, Spring Mill Park

Indianapolis new Telephone building,

War Memorial Plaza, International Typo Union,

Brookside Park, solar eclipse, Armistice Day parade,

Garfield Park, Christmas morning

Album Storage:

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[Album 30]

January–November 1933

Elinor and Mac, baby Richard;

Indianapolis: White River flood, downtown streets,

new and old buses and streetcars, Pogues Run,

remains of Mass Ave. depot, wrecking Denison Hotel,

American Legion parade, Armistice Day parade

Album Storage:

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Series 2: Loose Album Pages, 1895–1927

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April 1895–Dec. 7, 1898

Carpenter children, Paul and Fred, parents, Paul and
“His First Trousers,” Fred at Lindenwald, baby Louise

Aug. 20, 1898–Nov. 1899

Carpenter children, Bloomingdale Glens and
Edgewood at Grand Traverse Bay.

Aug. 1900–Dec. 1901

Carpenter family back yard with children

July 1907–May 1908

General Sherman Statue in Washington D.C.;
Family pictures including scenes of the cottage at
Diamond Lake, indoor and outdoor views

July 1908–July 1910

Family and friends at various locations including
Diamond Lake, Lake Maxinkuckee, Atlantic City.

June 1910–December 1912

Family in car, birthday for Louise and Paul, Louise’s
graduation from Grade School #33, family groups;
Florida vacation, Cleveland, Ohio, New York, Denver,
Pikes Peak, Garden of the Gods

August 1913–May 1914

Family at Xenia Ohio, Cleveland, Miami,
at home in Woodruff Place, Washington D.C., New
Jersey, and New York

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OVA Photographs:
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OVA Photographs:
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OVA Photographs:
Box 2, Folder 1

OVA Photographs:
Box 2, Folder 2

1903, June 1914–December 1915

OVA Photographs:
Box 2, Folder 3

Louise and Amelia first day of school 1903,
Louise graduation, Spiceland with relatives,
Cedar Point, Golden Hill “Totem Pole,”
Miami, St. Augustine, at home, Big Four railroad
bridge near Danville, Ind., *Royal* riverboat, Brown
County cabin, Woods Livery Stable on Monument
Circle, Pogue’s Run at the Arsenal

Jan. 1916–December 1917

OVA Photographs:
Box 3, Folder 1

Carpenter family, Arsenal Homestead, Wood’s Stable
where Circle Theater to be built, North Meridian from
Circle, Arsenal Road, Lake Maxinkuckee, New York,
Miami, Old Arsenal Gate

July 1917–Dec. 1917

OVA Photographs:
Box 3, Folder 2

Cedar Point,
Soldiers marching up Pennsylvania;
Hazelden Golf Club and Farm (home of George Ade);
Brook, Indiana, George Ade and Walter [Sidney]
Greenough statehouse and political reporter;
Elevated tracks at Union Station, downtown skyline
from roof of Severin Hotel; New Orleans

Jan. 1919–June 1920

OVA Photographs:
Box 4, Folder 1

View of Monument “from office,”
139th Artillery returning from the war;
Elevated tracks on South Meridian and S. Delaware,
Virginia Ave. viaduct;
Hamilton, Ohio: Fort Hamilton, Courthouse and
Soldiers Monument, family trip to Washington, D.C.
Victory Arch, Milwaukee, Chicago, family photos,
new baby Walter Nathaniel Carpenter, II

March–Oct. 1920

New baby “Buddoo” [Buddy] with family and Mary Louise, DePew Fountain, north side of Market St. between Penn. and Del., family at Garfield Park and French Lick;
Trip east to Washington, D.C.: National Road, Harrisburg, Pa.

OVA Photographs:
Box 4, Folder 2

October–November 1920

Trip east to Washington, D.C.: Niagara Falls, Pennsylvania, New York, Washington, D.C., New Jersey, Vassar College;
Arsenal Technical H.S. excavation for shop;
Depew Fountain

OVA Photographs:
Box 4, Folder 3

January–June 1927:

Walter Nathaniel Carpenter 2nd;
Tornado May 18th, Indianapolis;
Louise in the Old French Quarter, New Orleans

OVA Photographs:
Box 4, Folder 4

Series 3: Loose photographs, ca. 1870–1950s

CONTENTS

Ca. 1870–1898:

Portraits: elderly man (taken in Nashua, N.H.), Wallie & Bert Carpenter as children, woman and baby, [Lizzie D. Coburn], Nathaniel Carpenter, Louise, Clara Sanborn and baby Paul,

1900:

Lizzie [Carpenter] reading;
Fred, Paul, Louise, Elinor and Mama Carpenter

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Photographs:
Box 1, Folder 1

Photographs:
Box 1, Folder 2

1903:

Carpenter children: Paul C., Elinor C., Fred H., and Louise A.

Photographs:
Box 1, Folder 3

1905:

“Seeing New York Auto” [Paul and Lizzie Carpenter seated in front of vehicle]

Photographs:
Box 1, Folder 4

1906:

“James July 4, 1906” [with American flag]
“Country Road” in Woodruff Place, Aug. ‘06

Photographs:
Box 1, Folder 5

1907:

“The Cottage, Diamond Lake, Aug. 21, 1907”

Photographs:
Box 1, Folder 6

September 15, 1907

[Louise, Elinor, and Paul Carpenter in front of Carpenter home, copy photo made by Garry and Roxie Schallioli, new owners of the home, and given to Richard Carpenter Stanfield in 1981]

Oversize Photographs:
Folder 1, Flat File 2-H

1908:

“Elinor with her hair bobbed...”
“Pa Carson, Ruby, Elinor, Lake Maxinkuckee...”
“The nutting party...”
“Carrie, Ruth, W.N.C., Juno [the dog]...”

Photographs:
Box 1, Folder 7

1909:

“Elinor on her 9th birthday...”
“Elinor & Mama, Diamond Lake...”
Paul on his 13th birthday with “Juno” [the dog]

Photographs:
Box 1, Folder 8

1911:

“Graduating Class Whittier School (No. 33)
January 25, 1911”
[Eloise Carpenter in front row, second from right]

OVA Photographs:
Box 4, Folder 6

1912:

Elinor her 12th birthday;
Woodruff Place in snow with Elinor, Doris and Louise

Photographs:
Box 1, Folder 9

1913:

group in front of “Anna Morgan’s” house includes
Louise, Paul, Elinor, Louise, and Lizzie

Photographs:
Box 1, Folder 10

1914: January–April

Woodruff Place snow scenes; Occidental Hotel;
Carpenter family; Miami trip; Washington, D.C. trip;
Mexican War news

Photographs:
Box 1, Folder 11

1914: May–July

trip to New Jersey and New York; Memorial Day;
Louise graduation from Shortridge; at the Red Mill;
on the beach at Cedar Point

Photographs:
Box 1, Folder 12

1914: August–October

Cedar Point; Walter, Anna, Gertie, Eva and others at
Spiceland; Shades [park]; Louise and Elinor at the
Totem Pole; trips to country; at Charley Clark’s

Photographs:
Box 1, Folder 13

1914: November–December

Harry Hubbard, John and Francis Mahoney;
Florida trip: Jacksonville, Miami, St. Augustine;
Carpenters back in Woodruff Place home

Photographs:
Box 1, Folder 14

1915: January–April

Photographs:
Box 1, Folder 15

Snow in Woodruff Place; Carpenter girls in costume and with friends; Fletcher Trust Building; Southeast quadrant of Circle with Wood Stables; N.E. corner of Meridian and Washington Streets;
Elinor on 15th birthday

1915: May–July

Photographs:
Box 2, Folder 1

Old Arsenal Gate; landmark at corner of Washington & South East Ave.; Haleys, picnic at Carmel;
Trip to New Mexico, Grand Canyon, Arizona, California Los Angeles, San Francisco Exposition, and Lincoln, Nebraska

1915: September–December

Photographs:
Box 2, Folder 2

Kentucky river trip, covered bridge, riverboats, Blue Bluffs, the Chimney;
Weed Patch Hill in Brown County;
New York trip; Carpenter family;
Market Day on Delaware St.; Kin Hubbard's home; motoring in Brookside Park;
Louise at typewriter; views of Circle

1916: January–March

Photographs:
Box 2, Folder 3

Carpenter living room; trip to Washington, D.C.;
Snow scenes in Woodruff Place;
Wood's Stable gone future site of Circle Theater;
Old Arsenal Gate; Elinor in little girl dress;
Florida trip to Miami, St. Augustine;
St. Patrick's Day parade at Indianapolis

1916: April–July

Photographs:
Box 2, Folder 4

Arsenal grounds; Carpenter family;
Elinor on her 16th birthday;
Old Phoenix Block on NW corner of Delaware &
Market torn down; Elinor in hospital;
Recruiting Station for Mexican War at Penn. &
Market Streets;
Market Day at Washington & Delaware Streets;
Trip to Washington, D.C.;
swimming and boating at Lake Maxinkuckee,

1916: August–December

Photographs:
Box 2, Folder 5

Auto in Fall Creek; New Circle Theatre;
family at Sam Pritchard's in Knightstown;
Paul Carpenter on 22nd birthday; Centennial Parade;
Old Arsenal homestead; President Taft at Indianapolis;
Trip to Alton Hale's in Richmond; Trip to Florida;
Carpenters back home from Florida and Christmas;
New baby Mary Louise

1917: January–May

Photographs:
Box 2, Folder 6

New baby Mary Louise and her parents;
New City Trust Building & Tomlinson Hall;
Elevated track at Mass. Ave.;
Crowd at recruiting station on Penn. St.;
Train shed at Union Station;
Walter Carpenter and his camera;
View of South Pennsylvania Street;
GAR marching around Circle;
Old Arsenal Homestead, Pogues Run in Arsenal

1917: June

Photographs:
Box 3, Folder 1

“Superior Court, Room 3, Jun 1917” “Will Remy,
John Mahoney, Judge Rochford, W.N.C., and The
witness” [Walter Carpenter at work in court]

1917: June–October

Photographs:
Box 3, Folder 2

Louise, Elinor and friends; view of Pennsylvania St.;
Bert and Walter Carpenter;
Soldiers marching up Penn. St., July 4 celebrations;
Hazelden Golf Club House; Washington St.; Illinois,
and Kentucky Ave.;
Union Station sheds, new elevated tracks;
Soldiers parade on Monument Circle

1918: January–November

Photographs:
Box 3, Folder 3

Snow in Woodruff Place;
Louise portrait with fur collar; Elinor; Louise;
Fred in army uniform at Chickamauga Park, Georgia;
Jim and Carrie;
Whitewater Canal, Metamora;
Armistice Day celebrating end of war on Circle;
Track elevation at Union Station

1919:

Photographs:
Box 3, Folder 4

Pogue's Run at the Arsenal;
Louise at Buffalo, N.Y.

1920:

Photographs:
Box 3, Folder 5

Horseback riders at Fort Pike, Arkansas;
Site of new Lowe's theater on Penn. St.;
I.U. Centennial card; Emerson Ave. bridge;
Wing walker at flying field;
Louise and Elinor at Vassar College;
Elinor at Mt. Vernon

1921:

Building and street scenes around Indianapolis including Monument Circle and Blind Asylum;
Captured German gun on Circle;
Elinor starting back to I.U.; New York City;
French Lick;
Group photo of "The Family, Dec. 25, 1921"

Photographs:
Box 3, Folder 6

1922:

Family around "The New Chandler;"
Walter Carpenter on porch steps;
Michigan and Chicago scenes;
New Circle Theatre, Old Western Union, and new Guaranty Building

Photographs:
Box 3, Folder 7

1923: January–June

Carpenter home in snow; street scenes; fire downtown;
Lizzie in Miami;
Carpenter family including grandchildren: Freddie, Buddy, Richard, Mary Louise, Walter N. II

Photographs:
Box 3, Folder 8

1923: July–December

Rainbow Division parade;
Family photos with Carpenter grandchildren and relatives;
Columbia Club on Monument Circle

Photographs:
Box 3, Folder 9

[Ca. 1923]

[Mrs. Walter (Lizzie) Carpenter, 3 formal portraits taken by Cox Studios in Miami, Florida]

OVA Photographs:
Box 4, Folder 6

1924:

Mary Louise and Mary Fuller outdoors

Photographs:
Box 3, Folder 10

1925: May–November

Photographs:
Box 3, Folder 11

Groups with Mary Louise, Freddy, and “Buddy,”
Louise, Martha, Royce, and Elinor, swimming at Lake
Geneva, Niagara Falls;
Carpenter family with car

1926: January–June

Photographs:
Box 3, Folder 12

Freddy, “Buddy” and Mary Louise
Mary Louise, Freddy and Walter N. Carpenter II;
Louise in Florida with friends;
Woodruff Place fountain;
Outdoors with Lizzie D. Carpenter and Aggie

1927: February–October

Photographs:
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Winter scene at Woodruff Place;
Suzanne in a pedal car; Lizzie with Fred and Paul;
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1928: January–October

Photographs:
Box 4, Folder 1

Ice on Pogue’s Run; Harold Lloyd movie promotion;
Site of new Ayres annex on Commercial Club site;
Broad Ripple; old Shortridge H.S.;
War Memorial construction; Blind Asylum;
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Louise and Orris with friends and family in
Indianapolis, their wedding and trip to California

1929: January–October

Photographs:
Box 4, Folder 2

Group at Clearwater, Fla.; Louise & Orris;
Site of new Sears Store;
Louise, Elinor and Mary Lou in St. Augustine;
Henry Ward Beecher Home on East Ohio St.;
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1930:

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Paul, Fred Louise and Elinor together, with parents
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Group in Brown County;
Telephone Building move in Indianapolis;
Baby Richard Stanfield and parents at Christmas

1931: January–June

Photographs:
Box 4, Folder 4

Baby Richard Stanfield with parents, grandma, and
others;
Starting trip to Florida

1931: July

Photographs:
Box 4, Folder 5

Baby Richard Stanfield with parents, relatives and
friends;
Elinor Carpenter dressed up and at beach in Florida

1931: August–December

Photographs:
Box 4, Folder 6

Baby Richard Stanfield with parents, grandma, and
others throughout the year and 1st birthday:
Depot at Mass. Ave. & 10th; Christmas

1932: January–December

Photographs:
Box 4, Folder 7

Indianapolis Star clipping of Mrs. O. E. Stanfield
[Louise] with son Richard;
Richard with parents, first steps, family groups, Fred,
Paul, WNC, Mac, Orris and Richard;
Armistice Day parade; Christmas morning

1933: January–December

Photographs:
Box 5, Folder 1

Richard with other children; Elinor, L.D.C., Louise,
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Photographs:
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Group with Mary Lou, Richard, Freddy and Buddy;
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Box 5, Folder 3

Vincennes Harrison home, cathedral, and Clark
Memorial; Pogue’s Run; Ohio River in flood;
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Photographs:
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Woodruff Place scene, 1905;
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“Rand & Taylor, Cambridge, Mass.,”
[cabinet card with view of a house]
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Photographs:
Box 6, Folder 4

[8x10 copy photographs of various Carpenter images,
probably made by Walter in the 1930s]

Photographs:
Box 6, Folder 5

Ca. 1935:
[photograph of Will Rogers and Will Hays, with them
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