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**NEVA HELEN WARREN TUELL HARRISON COLLECTION  
CA. 1850S–1910, N.D.**

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## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

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**NOTES:**

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Neva Helen Warren Tuell Harrison was born in 1876 in Terre Haute, Indiana. Her parents were Winfield Scott Tuell (1850–1912) and Laura A. Wilson Tuell (ca. 1851–1908), who had married in Louisville, Kentucky, on 6 May 1875. Winfield was from Clark County, Indiana. By 1879 the Tuell family had moved to Toledo, Ohio. Neva Helen married John Edgerton Harrison in 1903; she was widowed within a few years. She worked as a secretary and clerk at First National Bank in Toledo. She died on 29 July 1960. Her siblings included Grace Wilson Tuell (Stoddard) (1880–1957) and Willard Currier Tuell (1881–1904).

Laura A. Wilson Tuell appears to have been the eldest child of Peter Warren Wilson (ca. 1826–1906), born in Clark County, and Phoebe Elizabeth “Lizzie” Bowen Wilson (1833–1865), who had married in 1850 in Clark County, where they raised their children. Peter and Lizzie’s children included Laura, Rhoda Jane, Anna, John, William, and Eugene. After Lizzie’s death, Peter married Lizzie’s cousin, Maria E. Bowen, in 1868 in Jeffersonville. Peter and Maria’s children included Maurice Southwick and Carl Elmo. According to census records, in 1860 Peter was a farmer in Utica, and in 1870 he was a grocer in Jeffersonville. By 1880 he was a farmer in Grand Island, Nebraska, and in 1900 Peter was a grain dealer, still living in Nebraska with Maria.

Nancy C. Current Bowen (8 April 1780–17 July 1858) married Joseph Bowen (1777–1839) in New Jersey in 1798. They were both born in New Jersey. Their children included: Joel Current Bowen (1800–1836), Mary Ann Bowen (McDaneld) (1808–1886), Hiram Reeves Bowen (1812–1889), Nancy Current Bowen (Downs) (1818–1860), and Joseph Napoleon Bonaparte Bowen (1822–1892). The first three of these were born in New Jersey. It appears that sometime between 1812 and 1818 the family moved to Clark County, Indiana, where the two younger children were born.

Joel Current Bowen and his wife, Rhoda M. McDaneld Bowen (1805–1858), were the parents of Phoebe Elizabeth “Lizzie” Bowen Wilson, as well as the parents of Festus Wallace Bowen (1835–1921). Festus and his wife, Rachel Lewman Bowen were the parents of Charles Edgar Bowen, who was born 7 August 1861 in Charlestown, Clark County. Charles was a hardware dealer. He married Roxy Hamilton (1882–1955) in 1918. Charles died 26 September 1937 in Franklin, Johnson County, Indiana.

Hiram Reeves Bowen and his wife, Mary Hannah Wells Bowen (1812–1908), were the parents of Maria E. Bowen Wilson.

Mary Ann Bowen McDaneld was the wife of Nathan L. McDaneld (1809–1885). Nathan was the brother of Alfred Thomas McDaneld (1811–1889). Alfred had a son, Daniel Henry McDaneld (1840–1901), whose wife was Celia Oxley McDaneld (1840–1915) of Iowa.

## Sources:

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## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of eleven photographs and five typed manuscript pages that had belonged to Neva Helen Warren Tuell Harrison (NHWTH) and were donated after her death by one of her cousins. Nine of the photographs are portraits. Three of these portraits are from NHWTH's maternal grandmother's branch of the family. It is not known if the other portraits are of relatives or friends, but they are identified by name. There is one photo of a home where NHWTH's maternal grandfather, Peter Warren Wilson, lived in Clark County, Indiana. Another photo is of a schematic drawing of Hunter's Gas Injector invented by machinist and stone quarry operator George Dunn Hunter; it is unknown if he was a relative or friend of NHWTH's family.

The five typed manuscript pages contain family histories, but none of the names belong to the people identified in the photographs in this collection. It is not known if these families are related to NHWTH, or if they were families she knew, or if she merely had an interest in genealogy. The surnames found in these family histories include: Allen, Ice, Cole, Munn, Sterrett, and Loomis. Indiana locations include Hagerstown in Wayne County and Mount Summit in Henry County.

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Portrait of Nancy Current Bowen (1780–1858) with some hand-coloring on the face [print of a ca. 1850s photo]	Folder 1 of 2
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Portrait of "Wallie Austen" [probably William Wallace "Wally" Austin of Paris, Illinois, 1851–1941, son of Albert B. and Jane E. Austin] – carte de visite photograph by C. Eppert of Terre Haute, Ind. [ca. 1870s]	Folder 1 of 2
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Portrait of C.H. Kelly [probably Charles H. Kelly (1837–1917), insurance agent, husband of Martha J. Jones Kelly] – carte de visite photograph by G.W. Finley of Jeffersonville, Ind. [ca. 1870s]	Folder 1 of 2

Portrait of George F. Ripley [ca. 1830–1916, dry goods merchant] – cabinet card photograph by D.H. Wright’s Photograph Gallery in Terre Haute. Inscribed on back to “Winfield S. Tuell & wife / From Geo. F. Ripley / Compliments Dec 25, 1877.”

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Portrait of Lillie Wolfram [1869–1951], daughter of Christian A. and Clarinda Dawson Wolfram – carte de visite photograph by Fowler’s Photographic Atelier in Indianapolis [ca. late 1870s]

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Carte de visite photograph of schematic drawing of Hunter’s Gas Injector invented by George Dunn Hunter [1856–1928; machinist, inventor, stone quarry operator; son of Morton and Martha Hunter]. Written on back: “Caveat appl’d for Aug 21<sup>st</sup> 1876.” Photo by J.M. Adams of Terre Haute.

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## Series 2: Family Histories

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### CONTAINER

One typed page of “Bible Records” listing Hugh Allen, Junior (b. 1789) and Mary Brooks Allen (b. 1793) of Hagerstown, Wayne County, Indiana, and their children.

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One typed page of “Bible Records” listing Jesse Ice (1786–1863) and Sarah Hickman Ice (1801–1877) of Mount Summit, Henry County, Indiana, and their children.

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“Early Genealogies of the Cole Families” by Frank T. Cole, Columbus, Ohio, 1887. One typed page lists Gideon Cole (1751–1826), his wife Chloe, and some of their descendants.

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“Sterrett Lineage of Ray E. Munn.” One typed page lists Ray Edward Munn (b. 1881 in Michigan), his wife Myrtle Broer, their children, and his Heck, Tritt, Clark, and Sterrett ancestors.

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“Loomis and Munn families, continuation.” One typed page that appears to be a stray page somehow related to the Munn family listed above.

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