COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 photograph folder

COLLECTION DATES: Ca. 1899

PROVENANCE: Phillip Grebe, Madison, IN 2016

RESTRICTIONS: None

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NOTES:
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Oliver Watson (12 March 1860-18 Sept., 1919) was born in North Vernon, Indiana. He married Sarah E. Etherton around 1880. He was about 20 years old and Sarah about 13. They had a daughter, Florence Mildred Watson, that same year. Watson graduated from Canaan Community Academy and became a school teacher in Madison, IN and operated the livery stable in Madison. He later worked as a bank examiner in the Indiana Statehouse from 1899-1900, and worked at the Jefferson County Recorder in 1918. Watson resided in the Rykers Ridge area of Madison. He died in Madison in 1919. Sarah lived until 1957 and Florence's death is unknown.

Sources:
Item in the collection.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains one photograph of the bank examiners from the Indiana Statehouse in 1899-1900. The man at the far right of the photo, marked with an arrow, is Oliver Watson. Watson's great-grandson gave some biographical information for Watson on the back of the photograph.
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Photograph of Oliver Watson and other bank examiners at Indiana Statehouse 1899-1900.

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