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**STARK FAMILY HISTORY  
COLLECTION, CA. 1948-1991**

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## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

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## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

The Starks, Landers, and Stark families hail from Allen, Warren, and Barren counties in Kentucky. Some members of the family, particularly the Jewells, Landers, Heeters, and Starks migrated to Indianapolis. At the family reunion in Louisville, Kentucky in 1990, Douglas C. Landers Sr. (March 27, 1931- December 14, 2014) was voted on to become family historian. Landers was the son of Lawrence and Elouise Stark Landers and grew up in Allen County, Kentucky. He moved to Indianapolis, Indiana in 1949 and joined the United States Air Force in 1951. He was honorably discharged with the rank of Staff Sergeant in 1955. Landers then had a thirty-two year career with the United States Postal Service in Indianapolis. In addition, Landers was very active in Freemasonry, and also served the city of Indianapolis on the Mayor's Social Services Advisory Committee, as well as a board member of Community Action Against Poverty and the NAACP. He was married to Margaret Ann Patterson Landers, and the couple had three children, Michelle Denise, Douglas Jr., and Mark Vincent.

Sources:

Materials in the collection.

Ancestry.com

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This collection contains a history of the Starks, Landers, and Stark families, *Power! in the Blood*, which was written by Douglas Calvin Landers Sr., a descendant of the family and family historian. There are also photocopied/printed images showing the exterior of the Federated Club Home and Federation of Associated Clubs in Indianapolis, Indiana, where the Stark Reunion was held in 1948.

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Family history and reunion documents [photocopies],  
ca. 1948-1991

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