VINCENNES, INDIANA
PHOTOGRAPHS AND PRINTS, CA. 1920–1980

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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NOTES:
Vincennes, Indiana is located in the Southwest portion of the state and is the county seat of Knox County. It is situated on the Wabash River.

The area of Vincennes was long a place of Native American habitation. The French arrived in 1702. By the time of the American Revolution, the area was hotly contested between Anglo settlers and the Native Americans. The Natives held on to their land until 1795 when heavily armed American forces moved to attack only to find the Wabash, Kickapoo, and Miami settlements abandoned.

Vincennes became the capitol of Indiana Territory in 1800 and remained so until it was moved to Corydon in 1813.

Vincennes is home to Vincennes University, the oldest higher education institution in Indiana.

Sources:


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This collection contains:

Two color photographs showing aerial views of the Executive Inn and Holiday Inn, respectively, ca. the 1970's;

One black and white photograph of Vincennes City Hall and City Building;

One sheet with four color prints of historical Vincennes locations. The locations are the George Rogers Clark Memorial, the Bonner-Allen mansion, the Territorial Capitol, and the Western Sun print shop;

One black and white print of the State Bank by H. Roll McLaughlin, 1964;

One mounted black and white print comparing Vincennes, Indiana to Vincennes, France with a French label on the back by Myron P. Boehm;

And eleven mounted black and white photographs of various Vincennes locations with French labels on the back by Myron P. Boehm. These locations are: Vincennes City Hall and City Building; Main Street looking south pre-1930; Main Street looking south ca. the 1970's; Vincennes University; Territorial Hall/Capitol; the William Henry Harrison mansion; the State Bank; the George Rogers Clark Memorial; and the St. Francis Xavier Cathedral.
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