WILLIAM BURFORD MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION  
COMPOSITE, 21 MAY 1890

Collection Information  1
Historical Sketch  2
Scope and Content Note  3
Contents  4

Processed by
Maire Gurevitz
September 2018

Manuscript and Visual Collections Department
William Henry Smith Memorial Library
Indiana Historical Society
450 West Ohio Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202-3269

www.indianahistory.org
COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 half size box OVC photographs

COLLECTION DATES: 21 May 1890

PROVENANCE: Purchased from Diane Evans, Indianapolis, Indiana

RESTRICTIONS: None

COPYRIGHT:

REPRODUCTION RIGHTS: Permission to reproduce or publish material in this collection must be obtained from the Indiana Historical Society.

ALTERNATE FORMATS:

RELATED HOLDINGS: Burford Family Papers, M0575

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1990.0024

NOTES:
**HISTORICAL SKETCH**

The William B. Burford Mutual Relief Association was organized by the employees of the printing business in 1887 in order to pool together funds to care for members who were sick or injured, as well as for funeral expenses and social gatherings. It appears that the organization was no longer in existence after 1901.

Sources:

“Burford Relief Officers.” *Indianapolis News*. 8 May 1901


Materials in the collection.
SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This is a composite photogravure that was transferred onto silk. The composite features a portrait of William B. Burford, the owner of the company, A.W. Applegate, the president of the association, as well as all the members of the association. At the time the photogravure was created, the association had a membership of 162, who together contributed eleven hundred dollars to the association’s treasury.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>CONTENTS</th>
<th>CONTAINER</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Composite, William B. Burford Mutual Relief Association, 21 May 1890</td>
<td>OVC Photographs: Box 1 of 1</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>