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**WOODWARD, KINGSTON, AND DRAKE FAMILY
PHOTOGRAPHS, CA.1880S–1921**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 6 photograph folders, 4 tintypes

COLLECTION DATES: ca. 1880s–1921

PROVENANCE: Indiana Landmarks, Indianapolis, Indiana

RESTRICTIONS: None

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NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

This collection contains snapshots and portraits of four generations of the Woodward family. The family patriarch was Charles A. Woodward (1822–1918), whose photos in the collection are labeled as “Uncle” Charley, but census records indicate that he was the father/grandfather to this particular family. Charles was married to Missouri Madison on 25 December 1849, and the couple had three children: W.W., Shella [Sheldon], and Rella [Riley].

Sheldon Woodward (1854–1901) was born in St. Omer, Indiana, but settled in Indianapolis, where he worked as a commercial traveler. He was married to Alice Smith and the couple had two children: Frances and Hazel. Frances (1879–1928) married Fred Kingston (1873–1938), a bookkeeper, and they had one daughter, Mary Alice (1913–2001). Hazel (1884–1962) was a musician and married Leon D. Drake Sr. (1874–1924), who worked as a salesman, in 1916. They had one child together, Frances Louise, as well as a child from Leon Sr.’s first marriage, Leon D. Drake Jr.

Sources:

AncestryLibrary.com

Materials in the collection

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains snapshots and four tintypes of members of the Woodward, Kingston, and Drake families of the Indianapolis and New Castle, Indiana, mostly all taken around 1920. The photographs show family gatherings near Hazel and Leon Drake's residence near the fairgrounds in Indianapolis, subjects posing with automobiles, and Mary Alice Kingston, who it appears was the ultimate owner of these photographs, playing at the Soldiers and Sailors Monument when she was a little girl.

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