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DIANNE J. CARTMEL
COLLECTION, CA. 1821–1961

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 half manuscript box, 1 black-and-white photo folder

COLLECTION DATES: 1821–1961

PROVENANCE: Dianne J. Cartmel, Brownstown, IN; December 2006

RESTRICTIONS: None

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ALTERNATE FORMATS:

RELATED HOLDINGS:

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2006.0537

NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Dianne Cartmel is a native Hoosier. She grew up in Indianapolis and attended Shortridge, but now makes her home in Brownstown in Jackson County. Mrs. Cartmel served on the IHS Board of Trustees for 11 years and was president when the History Center building was finished in 1999.

Dianne J. Cartmel was married to Jerry Patterson Cartmel, son of Oliver Rolland Cartmel. Oliver's brother, William Barton Cartmel married Harriet Clark Martin. Ms Cartmel's donation includes materials related to the Martin family.

Thomas Henry Martin was born in Kentucky on 30 September 1836. He served as a captain in Company H of the 123rd regiment of the Indiana infantry from February 1864 to August 1865. Thomas worked as a dentist and was married at least twice. Thomas first married Martha Ella Jackson, with whom he had two children, Harry and Bertha. He married his second wife, Emma W., around 1881. Thomas died 23 September 1918.

Thomas's son, Harry Jackson Martin, was born in 26 November 1872. On 10 January 1899 Harry married Estelle Collins Clark. Harry worked in a variety of positions in the newspaper publishing industry. At various times he was listed as a publisher at a printing company, an operator at a newspaper printing office, and as the postmaster at Franklin, Indiana. Estelle also worked for a time at a printing company as a newspaper worker. Harry died 15 April 1947.

Harry and Estelle's daughter, Harriet Clark Martin was born in Franklin, Indiana on 1 May 1909. By 1940, Harriet worked as an assistant at a newspaper printing office. Eventually she would become the city editor at the Martinsville Daily reporter. On 4 August 1947 Harriet married William Barton Cartmel. William died in 1971. On 13 May 1972 Harriet married her second husband, Sylvan Wright Tackitt. Harriet died in 1995.

Sources:

Indiana, Death Certificates, 1899–2011, via Ancestry.com.

Indiana Digital Archives, <https://secure.in.gov/apps/iara/search/>.

Indiana, Marriages, 1810-2001, via Ancestry.com.

Indiana, Marriage Certificates, 1958-2005, via Ancestry.com.

Indiana, Marriage Index, 1800-1941, via Ancestry.com.

Materials in the collection.

U.S. Federal Censuses, 1870–1940, via Ancestry.com.

U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current, via Ancestry.com.

Indiana Historical Society Web Page: <http://www.indianahistory.org/feature-details/meet-dianne-cartmel#.WGu9XVMrKM8>

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The items in this collection were donated by Dianne J. Cartmel in 2006. Some of the materials relate to members of the Martin family, including Thomas, Harry, and Harriet. These materials include correspondence, cemetery lot transfers, a pension certificate, and warranty deeds. Other materials in the donation are Civil war era reproduction photos, a deposition, "Historical sketch of Oriental Lodge No. 500, F. & A.M.," a land transfer, political speeches, and other miscellaneous materials.

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Martin pension certificate, 1918

Martin warranty deeds, 1903–07

Miscellaneous materials, ca. 1910–24

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