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INDIANA STATE LANTERN SLIDES, CA. 1930

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 7 boxes of 4x5 glass lantern slides
1 manuscript folder
1 artifact

COLLECTION DATES: Ca. 1930

PROVENANCE: Unknown

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NOTES:

HISTORICAL SKETCH

Lantern slide shows were popular in the United States from the 1850s to the early part of the 20th century. Commercial photographers produced lantern slides from their stock collections of negatives and assembled them into thematic boxed sets. These were sold to universities, schools, companies, clubs, and organizations for education and entertainment purposes. Lantern slides peaked in popularity during the first third of the 20th century.

The Bass Photo Company specialized in photographing the infrastructure and built environment of Indianapolis. The company made photographs for corporate clients and individuals, and documented local events, disasters, and daily scenes. The company also made portraits of prominent individuals and sports teams. Other images in the collection include street scenes, homes, parks, and public institutions. Bass maintained indexes to the photographs by negative number and by client name.

Clyde E. Volkers (1930–1938) was a naturalist and photographer from Greencastle, Indiana. His slides are labeled with his name and address and state that he provides plain or colored slides from customer's negatives or his negatives.

Sources:

Bass Photo Company Collection (P 0130)

<http://www.usf.edu>

Ancestry.com

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The creator of this collection of glass lantern slides is unknown. The slides show photographic images of historic sites and buildings around Indiana, and reproductions of prints, drawings, and paintings of historic persons and events. The images include early Indiana scenes of pioneers, forts, and Native Americans. There are also views of the different Statehouses, early governors, Indiana state parks, and maps.

The 93 numbered glass lantern slides were made by the Bass Photo Company of Indianapolis and Clyde E. Volkers of Green Castle, Indiana. The Bass Photo Company slides have printed labels with job numbers written on them. The Volkers slides are in color and have printed labels with his name and address and typed captions.

The slides are accompanied by a typed list entitled "Indiana State Slides." The list briefly describes each image. Those descriptions are transcribed in the contents section of the collection guide. The slides came stored in a No. 2A Lantern Slide Box made by the Eastman Kodak Co. of Rochester, N.Y. This is now stored with artifacts.

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[typed transcript with description of slides]

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Map of the Indiana Territory 1800

2.

Dr. (St.) Francis Xavier Church, Vincennes, erected about 1750. It was the church where Father Gibault assembled the inhabitants of Vincennes after George Rogers Clark captured Kaskaskia. The British here took the oath of allegiance to the American cause.

3.

Father Gibault (1737–1804). He assisted George Rogers Clark in the capture of Vincennes.

4.

Fort Sackville at Vincennes. Here Clark surprised the British, Feb. 1779, and compelled them to give up Vincennes and its Fort.

5.

A statue of George Rogers Clark, represented as a young Frontiersman, made by Ellis Ward for St. Louis World's Fair.

6.

Statue of George Rogers Clark in the circle around the Indiana Soldier and Sailors' Monument, Indianapolis.

7.

Portrait of George Rogers Clark.

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Manuscripts:

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Glass Lantern Slides:

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8.
William Henry Harrison, Ninth President of the United States, Governor of Indiana Territory 1800–1812
- Glass Lantern Slides:
Box 1, Envelope 8
- Bass Number: 202387-F
9.
Residence of Wm. Henry Harrison at Vincennes. This house is now in charge of the D.A.R. and is open to the public.
- Glass Lantern Slides:
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10.
Old Fort Harrison near Terre Haute, Indiana. Here Sept. 4, 1812 Capt. Zachary Taylor, in command of the fort, resisted an attack of the Indians.
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11.
Markle Mill at North Terre Haute--probably first mill in the state.
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Chief Little Turtle, a celebrated chief of the Miamis.
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15.
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17.
Old Fort Wayne about 1812.
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Little Cedar Baptist church at Brookville, built in 1812.
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19.
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- Glass Lantern Slides:
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20.
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- Bass Number: 101716-F
21.
Constitutional elm Corydon. Members of the Constitutional Convention of 1816 are said to have sat in the shade of this tree.
- Glass Lantern Slides:
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22.
The first Indiana State House erected at Corydon in 1811.
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- Bass Number: 101731-F
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25.
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26.
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27.
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28.
Indianapolis was selected as the permanent capitol in 1820. This selection was confirmed by legislature in 1821, and transfer from Corydon accomplished in November 1824. This second State House was built at a cost of \$60,000 and occupied from 1835 to 1877.
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Indianapolis in 1820.
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- Bass Number: 224833-F

33.
Governor's residence in Indianapolis built in 1835 and occupied by six governors and their families. It was then thought to be too publicly located for a residence and was used for a time for state offices. In 1857 it was auctioned off and later the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument was erected in the Circle.
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39.
Train---Madison and Indianapolis railroad.
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- Bass Number: 101705-F

41.
Van Buren Elm at Plainfield. In 1842, a bribed stage driver is said to have upset Van Buren at the roots of this tree. Van Buren was not popular with the stage coach men because he had vetoed a measure for highway improvement.
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Log Cabin, Turkey Run State Park.

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Steamboat Rock, Turkey Run State Park.

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Turkey Run State Park

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Turkey Run State Park

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Turkey Run State Park, covered bridge

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Spring Mill State Park where stands a reconstructed village of pioneer days. The mill built 1829, with the post office and apothecary shop nearby.
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Hat factory-Spring Mill
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Old willow tree by the spring house
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The mill
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Hanging Rock, Madison, Indiana
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James F. D. Lanier Home, Madison, seen from the Ohio River. This house, a gift to the State of Indiana by the Jefferson County Historical Society in 1925, has been restored for future preservation, as a fine example of domestic architecture. It is now in the custody of the Department of Conservation. The house was built in 1844. The architect was Francis Costigan, also architect for Indiana Institute for the Blind.
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Brown County Road, road

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87.
Old log jail, Nashville, Brown County, built in 1837
(still in use until a few years ago), walls 54 inches
thick composed of three layers of logs (two
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this jail without outside assistance.

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Brown County scene

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90.
Cataract Falls

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Upper Cataract Falls and ruins of mill

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92.
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Angola, Indiana

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93.
Grave of Nancy Hanks Lincoln, mother of Abraham
Lincoln at Lincoln City, Indiana

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