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## SAMUEL ELLIOTT PERKINS FAMILY COLLECTION, 1835–1947

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## COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: **Manuscript Materials:** 1 document case, 2 bound volumes  
**Visual Materials:** 2 boxes of photographs, 1 box of 4x5 glass plates, 1 box of 5x7 glass plates, 2 boxes of lantern slides, 2 envelopes of 120mm acetate negatives  
**Printed Materials:** 1 pamphlet

COLLECTION DATES: 1835–1947

PROVENANCE: Gifts of Samuel E. Perkins, IV, Culver, Indiana: 1975, 1976, 1978, 1981, 1988, 1993, 1994

RESTRICTIONS: None

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ALTERNATE FORMATS:

RELATED HOLDINGS: Perkins, Samuel Elliott, 1811-1879, *A digest of the decisions of the Supreme Court of Indiana [1817-1856]: ...*  
General Collection: KFI3045.1 .P47 1858  
Thornbrough, Emma Lou, *Judge Perkins, the Indiana Supreme Court, and the Civil War*. Pamphlet Collection E506 .T46 1964  
Nature Study Club of Indiana. *Yearbook*, Pamphlet Collection: QH1 .N28

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NOTES:

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

**Samuel Elliott Perkins (1811–1879)** was born in Vermont to John Trumbull and Catherine (Willard) Perkins. Orphaned at an early age he was adopted and raised by a William Baker in Conway, Massachusetts. He worked as a teacher to pay for his formal education at Yates County Academy in New York and the Fellenberg Academy, Greenfield, Mass. He also studied law with attorney Thomas J. Nevius, and served an apprenticeship with Henry Wells of the New York Supreme Court. During the 1830s he moved to Indiana where he practiced law and was editor and publisher of the *Jeffersonian* in Wayne County. He met and married Amanda J. Pyle of Richmond and they had ten children, only one of whom, Samuel E. Perkins II, survived his father. He was appointed to the Indiana Supreme Court in 1846 by Governor James Whitcomb and he moved to Indianapolis and served from 1846 to 1864. He taught law at Northwestern Christian University (now Butler) and Indiana University Law School in Bloomington. He was elected to the Supreme Court again in 1876 and served until his death in 1879.

**Samuel Elliott Perkins II (1846–1915)**, the son of Samuel Elliott Perkins, was born in Richmond September 2, 1846, and moved with his family to Indianapolis soon after. He was a student at Northwestern Christian University where his father taught law. On July 11, 1877 he married Susan Elizabeth Hatch. He practiced law with his father for a short time but following the elder Perkins' death he devoted his energies to managing his properties and to legal counseling rather than to courtroom law. In Indianapolis the family lived at 1011 N. Pennsylvania St.

**Susan Elizabeth (Hatch) Perkins**, was the wife of Samuel E. Perkins II, and the daughter of Volney G. and Mary Hitchcock Hatch. She was born in La Salle, Illinois, ca. 1860 and moved with her parents to Indianapolis in 1873 where her father operated a general store. She studied at Lake Geneva Seminary in Wisconsin, Northwestern Christian University (Butler), and at Miami University in Ohio. She married Samuel Elliott Perkins on July 11, 1877. The union produced two children; Volney Hatch Perkins, and Samuel Elliott Perkins III. She was active in local women's groups and during World War I knitted sweaters for American servicemen in France, one of whom wrote her a letter of thanks found in this collection.

**Volney H. Perkins** was the son of Samuel E. Perkins II and Susan Hatch Perkins. He was in his junior year in Mechanical Engineering at Purdue University when he died, April 26, 1900. His parents endowed a scholarship at Purdue in his name.

**Samuel E. Perkins III**, born in Indianapolis, May 8, 1878, was educated in public and private schools in his hometown, graduated from Wabash College (1900) and Indiana University Law School (1902). He was married in 1901 to Mary F. Milford, a native of Crawfordsville. Later (1906–1918) he was treasurer of the Indiana Bar Association. In time poor health forced an early retirement before his death on January 31, 1941. A Fellow of the Indiana Academy of Sciences, he was particularly interested in ornithology, writing

an unpublished manuscript, "Monuments to Scotsmen in America" in which he paid particular attention to Alexander Wilson, the father of American ornithology. He was a member of and served as president of the Nature Study Club for several years.

**Samuel E. Perkins IV** is the son of Samuel E. Perkins III and the donor of the materials in this collection.

Other individuals and groups represented in this collection:

**Henry J. Hale:** elder member of Nature Study Club was born ca. 1835 in Connecticut and owned an orchard on West 10<sup>th</sup> Street in Indianapolis. He is identified in many images in the collection and some of his correspondence is also in the collection.

**Marshall M. Milford:** ancestor of Mary F. Milford, wife of Samuel E. Perkins III.

**William Watson Woollen:** best known for his legal writings, Woollen was also an avid naturalist.

**Woollen's Garden of Birds and Botany (Buzzard's Roost)** is a 55 acre park and nature preserve located on the south valley wall of Fall Creek. It was donated to the city by William Watson Woollen on Dec. 9, 1909.

**The Nature Study Club of Indiana** was founded in 1908 by William Watson Woollen of Indianapolis and was incorporated in 1914. Soon after he donated "Woollen's Garden of Birds and Botany" to the city he started the Nature Study Club of Indiana. The Club was dissolved in December 1996. Charter members of the Nature Study Club included prominent Indianapolis citizens of the time.

Sources:

*Encyclopedia of Indianapolis*

Dunn, Jacob Piatt. *Indiana and Indianans*. Chicago: American Historical Society, 1919

J.P. Dunn. *Greater Indianapolis : the history, the industries, the institutions, and the people of a city of homes*. Chicago : Lewis Pub. Co., 1910

Nature Study Club Collection, L227, V190, 1914–1986, Manuscripts & Rare Books Division, Indiana State Library

U.S. Census Records

Woollen, William Watson, *Birds of Buzzard's Roost:...* Indianapolis, Ind.: Scott-Miller Co., 1907.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

### Manuscript Materials:

**Folders 1–4** are comprised of materials relating to Samuel Elliott Perkins. They contain lectures, addresses, notes, and numerous fragments in script concerned with constitutional law, history of civilization, theory of human relations, the contrast of American and English legal systems, and advice to law students. There are fragmentary notes on court cases, and an address given to the Literary Societies of Indiana University.

**Bound Volume 1698** the *Index Rerum...* 1860 is an index of articles or books of interest that was perhaps kept by Judge Samuel Elliott Perkins.

**Bound Volume 1699** was kept by Samuel Elliott Perkins II, and contains notes on lectures from 1863–1864 for Law Classes at Northwestern Christian University. The first page of the notebook is dated Dec. 7, 1863. The notes on lectures continue to page 167, and pages 318–322. On page 168 is a clipping from *The Sun* Logansport, Ind. Newspaper [May 1872] Conclusion of address of W.P. Fishback, chief editor, *Indianapolis Daily Journal*, before the State Editorial Association. Laid in, in front [reprint sheet] is a Supplement to *Gazette*, Speech of Hon. C.F. McNutt before the Democratic Convention at Martinsville, June 1, 1872 and other clippings from newspapers from 1872.

The remainder of manuscript materials concern Woollen's Garden and the Nature Study Club, correspondence to Susan Hatch Perkins, and the Marshall M. Milford family Bible.

### Visual Materials:

The majority of images are snapshots of WWI era Indianapolis, Fort Harrison, parades, automobile trips to Indiana parks and Woollen's Garden with the Nature Study Club and the Prairie Trek group, and trips outside Indiana. These were probably taken by Elliott Perkins III. There are photos, glass plates, and lantern slides.

The collection includes an album containing twenty-six miniature tintypes. The album belonged to Susan E. (Hatch) Perkins, paternal grandmother of the donor. The subjects are mostly children, members of the Hatch family of La Salle, Illinois, and Indianapolis. Other photographs include snapshots of Volney Hatch Perkins, his friends, and his room at Purdue University.

**Printed Material** in the collection consists of a Republican Ticket, for Oct. 8, 1872 for candidates in Indiana, Marion County, Center Township; a program from B. F. Keith's Theater in Indianapolis (Dec. 1927); and a program for a dinner held to honor James Whitcomb Riley. The event took place October 7, 1915 at the Claypool Hotel in Indianapolis. The program includes a layout of tables and a list of guests. Samuel E. Perkins III was in attendance at the dinner.

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<i>The Indiana annual register and pocket manual for the year 1845 : containing the names and residences of all judges and clerks of courts, prosecuting attorneys, recorders, auditors, treasurers, sheriffs, jailers, commissioners, assessors, school commissioners, justices of the peace, notaries public, attorneys at law, ministers, physicians, principle merchants, post- offices, postmasters, terms of circuit courts; a national register and a great variety of general information which will be highly useful and convenient to every citizen / Printed by E. Chamberlain, 1845</i>	Box 1, Folder 5
<i>Index Rerum; or, Index of Subjects; Intended as a Manual to aid the Student and the Professional Man in Preparing Himself for Usefulness. With An Introduction, Illustrating its Utility and Method of Use. By John Todd, D.D. 1860 [index of articles or books of interest, perhaps kept by Judge Samuel Elliott Perkins]</i>	BV 1698
Samuel Elliott Perkins II, Notes on Lectures, 1863– 1864, Law Classes at Northwestern Christian University with materials laid in to 1872	BV 1699

Republican Ticket, Oct. 8, 1872 [Indiana, Marion County, Center Township candidates]	Box 1, Folder 6
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Henry J. Hale to [S.E. Perkins III] describing conditions at Buzzards' Roost [Woollen's Garden] and unhappiness over disappearing flora, 4p ALS Feb 20, 1924	Box 1, Folder 7
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Henry J. Hale describing people's errors in planting and caring for plants, 3 p. ALS, n.d.	Box 1, Folder 7
Copies of Joe Adams' column "Rambling Round," <i>Indianapolis Star</i> regarding Woollen's Garden, June 17 and Oct. 1, 1947	Box 1, Folder 7
Letter to Susan Hatch Perkins ca. 1918 [Susan knitted sweaters for servicemen during WW I – letter of "thanks" from Pvt. Ray G. Miller]	Box 1, Folder 8
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## **Series 2: Photographs, ca. 1860s–1939**

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Hatch family from LaSalle, Illinois and Indianapolis

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Volney in cadet uniform at Purdue  
Volney with 4 women  
Volney's dorm room at Purdue [2]  
Volney [on bicycle and with a friend] [3]  
Volney [with bicycle and friends] [5]

### **Bicyclists at Newby Oval:**

- 1) Sam Newburger
- 2) Charles Bates

### **WW I Era, Welcome Home Day 1919, Ft. Harrison 1916**

- 1) Military band on parade
- 2) Soldiers hanging out of train car windows
- 3) Train with passenger cars
- 4) Soldiers in train yard sitting by pile of lumber
- 5) Couple standing between cars, man in uniform
- 6) Soldiers in and around a railroad box car, couple standing to one side, with man in uniform
- 7) Group of seven soldiers in formation
- 8) Crowd gathered for parade
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- 10) People between railroad passenger cars
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- 13) Soldiers on parade downtown [2]
- 14) Camouflaged trucks, made in Indianapolis
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- 16) Ft. Harrison buildings [2]
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**Kindergarten class at Perkins residence May 1915**  
includes Elliott Perkins IV, Russell Fortune, Lillian  
Van Camp, and Ann Ayres, et al

Photographs:  
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**Benjamin Harrison Grade School**  
students in form of a flag for parade down Delaware  
St. in honor of returning World War I veterans [1919]  
1923 graduating class

Photographs:  
Box 1, Folder 5

**Indianapolis: ca 1908–1937**

- 1) [Balloon with auto, Carl Fisher stunt 1908?]
- 2) Industrial smoke stacks with auto in foreground
- 3) [Benjamin Harrison 1908, University Park]
- 4) Nov. 27, 1916 [Indianapolis downtown]
- 5) Nov. 22, 1916 [Indianapolis downtown street scene]
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- 9) Old Aqueduct, Indianapolis
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- 12) Downtown intersection [policeman and signal]
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- 14) Marching band on city street
- 15) Country Club, Indpls. (since burned & rebuilt)
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- 17) Pennsylvania & Ohio, Indianapolis [Streetcars]
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- 19) Burned out building [Eastman Schleicher & Lee]
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- 21) Garfield Park [fountains]
- 22) Aquatic boat house, regatta day, Indianapolis  
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- 23) 3 photographs on a sheet:  
Thomas Marshall tomb May 31, 1937  
Oliver Morton tomb May 31, 1937  
Charles W. Fairbanks & Thomas A. Hendricks tombs  
May 31, 1937 [Crown Hill Cemetery]
- 24) 2 photographs on a sheet:  
1110 N. Pennsylvania [sea level] marker set in  
sidewalk [children looking at marker] 1926
- 25) Robert Dale Owen monument, State House, 1913
- 26) [U.S. Federal Courthouse, 46 E. Ohio St.]

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### **Indiana Countryside Trips 1896–1917**

- 1) Dam in Whitewater River near Milton, Ind. 1896
- 2) Camp Joy looking south toward Fairview Park, July 1, 1897 [Shelby County Indiana]
- 3) Near Brookville, Indiana, 1914 [country road]
- 4) On way back from Martinsville, near Waverly, 1913 [auto going down a country road]
- 5) Martinsville Pike, 1913 [auto with 2 men, 2 women and a child, on the road]
- 6) Near Castleton, 1914 [on a country dirt lane]
- 7) Road near Marengo, Indiana, 1914 [man in rocks]
- 8) Near Paoli, 1914 [looking down a dirt road]
- 9) Only streetcar in Brownstown, Indiana, 1914
- 10) Up the hill to Wyandotte Cave, 1914 [auto going down narrow dirt path]
- 11) Near Nashville, July 31, 1914 [front view of 2 men in auto going down a dirt road]
- 12) Near Nashville, July 31, 1914 [log cabin]
- 13) Near Nashville, July 31, 1914 [farm with 2 people walking down the side of a road]
- 14) Blue grass country, 1914 [road with utility poles]
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- 16) Pittman's Inn, Nashville, Indiana, July 31, 1914 [2 men in front of the Inn]
- 17) Hill near Salem, Indiana, 1914 [curve in road with auto heading away]
- 18) Shelbyville Road, 1914 [2 people in a cart going down a dirt country road]
- 19) Lafayette, April 1915 [on a paved bridge]
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- 21) Brown County, June 24, 1915 [dirt road with tire marks going around a curve]
- 22) Brown County, June 24, 1915 [view from a hill looking out over trees]
- 23) Near Zionsville, July 1915 [looking back at road through an iron bridge]
- 24) Noblesville Road, Aug. 1915 [looking toward fields and a curve in a dirt road]
- 25) Millersville Road, Aug. 1915 [auto with passengers on country road with standing corn]
- 26) Kokomo Park, Sept. 1915 [bridge over water]

Photographs:  
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### **Indiana Countryside Trips 1896–1917, continued**

- 27) Idle Wold, June 24, 1916 [swimmers]
- 28) 1916 [scene on dirt country road]
- 29) Devils Cave, 1916 [cave entrance]
- 30) [?]tville, June 25, 1916 [auto on country road]
- 31) Aug. 24, 1916 [3 women on a footbridge]
- 32) Aug. 24, 1916 [People walking over a footbridge]
- 33) Fall Creek Blvd. 1916 [view of bridge]
- 34) 8 am 1917 [auto going down a dirt road]
- 35) 7 am May 25, 1917, Boone County  
[two men looking at tree branches on auto]
- 36) [Child and man by the back tire of an auto]
- 37) [two men standing beside an auto]
- 38) [man standing by buggy, 2 women in buggy]

Photographs:  
Box 1, Folder 7

### **Indiana Sites 1900–1923**

- 1) Near New Burlington, Ind., June 1923 [wood clapboard house with 1853 above doors]
- 2) Possum Hollow, Attica, Ind. [waterfalls]
- 3) [Plainfield, Ind., (A) Van Buren Elm plaque (B) group of people around tree with plaque, 1916?]
- 4) Stonehead in Brown County
- 5) Circus at Crawfordsville, 1900 [Indians & cowboys]
- 6) Circus at Crawfordsville, Ind. – Old Spring, south edge of town, 1900 [Indians and cowboys]
- 7) Taylorsville Mill, near Edinburgh, Ind.
- 8) Spencer, Ind. court house
- 9) Possum Hollow Williamsport Falls [Warren Co.]
- 10) Antique book rack, Mrs. Bucklin, Brazil, Ind. [2]
- 11) Fireplace, Limberlost cabin, Gene S. Porter
- 12) 3 photos of Corydon Elm: (A) plaque, (B) Elm without leaves, (C) Elm with leaves
- 13) Pigeon Roost Monument in Scott Co, Ind.
- 14) Nancy Hanks Lincoln grave, Lincoln City, Ind.
- 15) 3 photos attached to paper: RP [body of water]  
Woollen's Garden: [forest on rolling land and cabin]

Photographs:  
Box 1, Folder 8

**Indiana Waterways ca. 1894–1938**

- 1) Pipe Creek on State Road 31, [2 photos]  
White Water River near Milton, Ind., 1894.  
Confluence with White River  
Rock Creek Park, Washington, D.C.
- 2) From Clarksville, Ind., looking across [Ohio] River  
Clarksville monument site, Floyds Knobs  
The aqueduct, Winter 1901, Canal over Fall Creek  
View from near Clifty Park, Jan 1, 1938
- 3) 3 views of river and forest [dated Aug. 24, 1916]

Photographs:  
Box 1, Folder 9

**Bridges ca. 1900–1939**

- 1) Stone arched bridge over a river
- 2) Unidentified covered bridge
- 3) Covered Bridge at Northern Beach [Marion County  
at 116<sup>th</sup> St. over White River]
- 4) Automobile bridge [with car] and Railroad bridge
- 5) Limestone automobile bridge over water
- 6) Limestone automobile bridge [Same bridge as #5]
- 7) 3 views of Rushville, Ind. covered bridge

Photographs:  
Box 1, Folder 10

**Trips outside Indiana ca. 1890s–1905**

- 1) Nov. 26, 1916 [Camp Robinson, Neb. memorial]
- 2) Mohawk Trail [Mass.]
- 3) Incline R.R., Mt. Tom, Mass. [train]
- 4) Washington D.C., June 19, ? [Band on stage with  
automobiles parked in the background.]
- 5) Grant's Tomb June, 1915
- 6) Cart at station, Charlottsburg, Va.,
- 7) Washington D.C. view of Mall from Capitol dome.]
- 8) Decatur, Ill. From Library about 1900. [aerial view  
of street, streetcar, telephone poles along street]
- 9) Old home of James K. Polk Farm
- 10) [10 mounted snapshots]  
Blennerhassett Island owned by George Washington  
Blennerhassett Island in Ohio R., Oct. 3, 1935  
Black Water Park, W. Va. Visited Oct. 4, 1935  
Black Water Park canyon rim and falls  
Centerville, Md. Shore Estates  
Mariners Museum, Va. Eagle from boat prow  
Side wheeler [Annapolis] at Baltimore Oct. 17, '35  
Washington D.C. Oct. 1935 [aquarium?]  
Rockwood Farm Indpls. 1935
- 14) panoramic view [World Exposition?]

Photographs:  
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**Woollen's Gardens Cabins ca. 1900**

Building of the cabins at Woollen's Gardens about 1900 [2 views]

Henry J. Hale seated on giant tree stump of highest tree in the woods, buzzard's roosted on it

Photographs:  
Box 1, Folder 12

**Unidentified Locations:**

- 1) [Fireplace mantle]
- 3) [Elephants parading on street]
- 4) [Farm house with U.S. flag on front porch]
- 5) [Log house with porch with field surrounding]
- 6) [Group of three story buildings with one on fire. Fire equipment in front of the buildings]
- 7) [Two women on overlook platform against cliff]
- 8) Dr. Wynn, Dr. Harvey Wiley, Judge McBride 1921 [man reading with a group behind him]
- 9) City street scene with auto, unknown location.
- 10) Memorial & fountain [ships wheel on marker]
- 11) City scene with tall commercial building.
- 12) Skulls and bones in a fenced pit [Europe?]

Photographs:  
Box 1, Folder 13

**Board 1:**

Fall 1917 at YWCA bungalow near Helmsburgh (Brown Co.)

Group with Wm. W. Woollen in center [note: H.J. Hale with long white beard.]

Marker "In memory of John Lusk who protected the trees of Turkey Run. Tablet placed by the Nature Study Club of Indiana." [Placed 1919]

Stanley Coulter. [taken at dedication of tablet at W[oolen's] G[arden] of Birds and Botany, 1921]  
McBride, Woollen, & Hale [dedication of tablet at W[oolen's] G[arden] of Birds and Botany, 1921]

Photographs:  
Box 2, Folder 1

**Mounting board 2: Kankakee River Trip 1925**

Teal Duck's nest

[Nature Study Club by river]

[Nature Study Club group posing]

[Nature Study Club group walking]

Photographs:  
Box 2, Folder 1

**Mounting Board 3**

[Group seated in woods listening to speaker]

Photographs:  
Box 2, Folder 1

Mounting board 4:  
Thanksgiving Day at Cabins 1933.  
N[ature] S[tudy] C[lub]  
[Long tables set up for a meal, group of participants,  
two in pilgrim dress]

Photographs:  
Box 2, Folder 1

Mounting board 5:  
Indiana Dunes, 1920: Taylorsville – Brown Co.  
[group standing on log bridge in marshland] 5/15/1920  
Dunes Park about 1919.  
[Group in hay wagon, Mr. Hale with white beard]  
Brown County trip Fall 1917.  
[same as group on bridge.]

Photographs:  
Box 2, Folder 1

Mounting board 6:  
“Spring Ledge” 1934–Mrs. John N. Carey’s–1933.  
Delphi to Monticello with Prairie Club. Clark Co.,  
Ind., Nov 1932 Woollen’s Gardens–1934.  
Peru Circus Trip  
Evan’s trip, 1934  
N[ature] S[tudy] C[lub] party at Mrs. Carey’s.  
Delphi – Monticello with Prairie Club.  
Charleston 1932 [group of people].  
[countryside]  
[People and elephants, Peru Circus trip].

Photographs:  
Box 2, Folder 1

Mounting board 7: Turkey Run with Prairie Club  
1919.  
[Group hiking across a stream]  
Mr. Coburn filming crowd on hill to John Lusk home.  
Richard Lieber speaking at Lusk Home.  
Prairie Club group at Turkey Run [2 photos].

Photographs:  
Box 2, Folder 1

Mounting board 8:  
54<sup>th</sup> St. bog trip – 1917 [Indianapolis. note Mr. Hale  
with long white beard]  
Portland Arch, Attica trip. [Fountain Co.]  
Porter’s Cave. L. Allison leader. [Owen Co., note  
Mr. Hale]  
Cincinnati to Louisville about 1924. [Group]  
Halloween 1922 [Group in costumes].

Photographs:  
Box 2, Folder 1

Mounting board 9:  
Blackfoot Indians dedicating:” Going to the Sun  
Point” Blue Bluffs.  
Amelia Woemer [on horse] Brown Co., 1925.  
Botany Com[mittee] at Canis’ Dr. Cowles of Chgo.  
and Dr. Hessler of Indianapolis.  
Camp and trails in Brown Co., Stonehead, 1925  
Pendleton

Photographs:  
Box 2, Folder 1

Turkey Run State Park ca. 1920  
1) View of stone canyon  
2) Two men and woman in canyon  
3) Covered bridge over a river  
4) Creek in a canyon  
5) People around rocks in a clearing.  
6) Hiking path through trees with stairs  
7) Young woman on a rock in woods  
8) Group on rocks in woods  
9) Log cabin in wooded area.

Photographs:  
Box 2, Folder 2

**Isaac Washington Brown 1848 – 1914**  
Memorial tablet erected on his grave site by Ind.  
Audubon Society in 1931 at IOOF Cemetery in  
Rochester, Fulton Co., Ind. He traveled U.S. giving  
speeches to save birds, sponsored by philanthropist  
Helen Gould [Four negatives]

120 mm Acetate  
Negatives:  
Envelope 1

**Mark Catesby, 1933**  
“1731 engraving of Catesby’s Cardinal painting”  
“The “bird of Baltimore...”  
“Catesby’s “Field fare of Carolina” our Robin of  
today”  
“Mark Catesby” [brief biography & envelope]

Photographs:  
Box 2, Folder 3

**Alexander Wilson Monument – 1937**  
Monument and pigeon painting [3 negatives]

120 mm Acetate  
Negatives:  
Envelope 2

**Alexander Wilson Monument – 1937**  
5 views of Donaldson’s monument to Alexander  
Wilson on Donaldson’s Creek.  
6 views of Livingstone Cairn, Spring Mill State Park  
Erected by George Donaldson between 1865 & 1871

Photographs:  
Box 2, Folder 4

“The Alexander Wilson Memorial” S.E. Perkins III  
[Presentation script]  
“Monuments to Scotsmen in America” by S.E. Perkins  
III, Indianapolis, Indiana, U.S.A.

Manuscripts:  
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“Compliments of the  
Indiana Insurance Company  
Indianapolis, Ind.  
Fire–Lightning  
Keep your Indiana Policies in this case”  
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### **Series 3: Glass Plates and Lantern Slides, ca. 1890s–ca. 1909**

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Five men building a camp fire [2 lantern slides]

Images of houses, woods, fields, and farms  
[6 lantern slides]

Group of men and women in front of brick building  
[Nature Study Club?]

Group of men and women in front of log cabin  
[Nature Study Club?]

[On Virginia Avenue, looking northwest toward  
Monument Circle]

[Military parade, damaged emulsion, out of focus]

[Parade]

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4x5 Glass Plates:  
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4x5 Glass Plates:  
Box 1, Plate 2

4x5 Glass Plates:  
Box 1, Plate 3



[Child behind steering wheel of an automobile]	4x5 Glass Plates: Box 1, Plate 4
[Group of men and women in creek bed, ca. 1890, Nature Study Club?]	4x5 Glass Plates: Box 1, Plate 5
[Women by a pond in the woods, ca. 1890]	5x7 Glass Plates: Box 1, Plate 1
[Men clearing brush near a small house]	5x7 Glass Plates: Box 1, Plate 2
[trail through a woods]	5x7 Glass Plates: Box 1, Plate 3
[Men beside giant tree stump at Woollen's Garden]	5x7 Glass Plates: Box 1, Plate 4
[Small boy sitting on giant tree stump at Woollen's Garden]	5x7 Glass Plates: Box 1, Plate 5
[2 boys seated on giant tree stump at Woollen's Garden]	5x7 Glass Plates: Box 1, Plate 6
[Three views of giant tree stump at Woollen's Garden]	5x7 Glass Plates: Box 1, Plates 7, 8, 9
[Bearded man in woods wearing hat and glasses]	5x7 Glass Plates: Box 1, Plate 10
[Men building log cabin at Woollen's Garden]	5x7 Glass Plates: Box 1, Plates 11–14
[Group seated in woods listening to speaker, Nature Study Club and Richard Lieber? Same image as photo on Mounting Board 3 in Box 2, Folder 1]	5x7 Glass Plates: Box 1, Plate 15

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