

# WOODRUFF PLACE COLLECTION, 1874

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Collection #s:  
OM 279

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## USER INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 oversize folder

COLLECTION DATE: July 20, 1874

PROVENANCE: Not available

RESTRICTIONS: None

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ALTERNATE FORMS: None

RELATED HOLDINGS: My Rear View (Memories of my Childhood) (CT 233 .D85 A2 1989), A Walk Through Woodruff Place (pF534 .I55 W25 1980).

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## HISTORICAL SKETCH

Woodruff Place was laid out between 1872 and 1873 by James O. Woodruff. Located one and one-half miles east of the center of Indianapolis, it became one of the first self-contained Victorian residential subdivisions in the country. Woodruff's plans materialized in 1876, when a group of property owners petitioned for, and were granted, the

neighborhood's incorporation. The small "town within a city" featured a park- like atmosphere, with spacious lots and numerous fountains and sculptures. Woodruff place was included on the National Register of Historic Places in 1972.

Sources: *A Walk Through Woodruff Place*. Indianapolis: Woodruff Place Civic League, Inc., 1980.  
Dugdale, Dorothy. *My Rear View (Memories of my Childhood)*. Indianapolis: D. Dugdale, 1989.

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### **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The collection consists of one Mortgage Coupon Bond between James O. Woodruff and William Henderson, banker. It is a five year, one thousand dollar mortgage, dated July 20, 1874.

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### **FOLDER LISTING**

#### **FOLDER CONTENTS**

1 (OM 279) One Mortgage Coupon Bond, 1874

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### **CATALOGUING INFORMATION**

MAIN ENTRY: Woodruff, James O., d. 1879

SUBJECT ENTRIES: Mortgage bonds--Indiana--Indianapolis

Woodruff Place (Indianapolis, Ind.)

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