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  Digitization Department
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New Digital Collections

Brendonwood Collection

Marmon Residence Architectural Drawing (1929) and Photo (2013)
Indiana Historical Society, Burns & James Architectural Drawing (l), Sallie Rowland Image (r)
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Brendonwood Collection

- Indianapolis's first commuter suburb on 56th Street near Fall Creek, established in 1917
- Neighborhood design by George Edward Kessler
- Houses designed by notable architects including Lee Burns and Edward James, Edward D. Pierre, Robert Frost Daggett, and Harry Cooler
- Collection includes photographs, architectural drawings, and early marketing materials
New Digital Collections
Rubush & Hunter Architects Collection

Hume-Mansur Building Architectural Drawing (1910) and Photo (1911)
Indiana Historical Society, M1212(l), P0174(r)
Rubush & Hunter Architects Collection

- Indianapolis's notable architects Preston C. Rubush and Edgar O. Hunter formed Rubush & Hunter Architects in 1905
- Known for buildings such as Indiana Theatre, Circle Theatre, Circle Tower, and many prominent residences
- Collection includes photographs, architectural drawings, building specifications, and more
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Bethel A.M.E. Church Collection

Bethel A.M.E. Church, 1959
Bethel Amidst New Construction, 1988

Indiana Historical Society, Po130 (l), M1270 (r)
Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church established in Indianapolis in 1836, church building at 414 West Vermont Street built in 1869

Collection contains photographs, scrapbooks, documents, and ledgers from the church 1870s-present

Materials also document changes in the surrounding neighborhood as urban renewal took place
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Walter N. Carpenter Family Photographs

Washington St., 1908

Woodruff Place, 1900

Indiana Historical Society, Po236
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Walter N. Carpenter Family Photographs

• Walter N. Carpenter, court reporter and amateur photographer from Indianapolis
• Documented life in Indianapolis from 1890s-1920s
• Subjects include:
  • Monument Circle/Downtown Indianapolis buildings
  • Indianapolis events
  • Woodruff Place neighborhood
  • Indianapolis Parks
  • Indiana lakes and tourist destinations
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Carolyn McManaman
Color Slides

Decatur County Courthouse, 1972
Bartholomew County Courthouse, 1959

Indiana Historical Society, P0586
New Digital Collections

Carolyn McManaman Color Slides

First Christian Church, Columbus, 1970

Indiana Historical Society, Po586
Carolyn McManaman Color Slides

- Carolyn McManaman, amateur photographer and color slide enthusiast from Lawrenceburg, IN
- Photographed Indiana courthouses, colleges, landmarks and events in color from the 1950s-1980s
- Almost all 92 Indiana courthouses documented around the time many were either preserved or replaced with new construction
Relationships: Work closely with archivists processing new physical collections to select items to add to the digital collection.

Prioritize: What are the most important items for the organization to present to the public?

Identify subjects in the digital collection that are unrepresented or under-represented and add new items in those areas.

Curate: Select a high quality, wide range of materials from a subject area for the digital collection to give a well-rounded representation of the subject.

Create consistent metadata standards and review them regularly. How do you present the details about your digital items (dates, descriptions, subjects, locations, formats, etc.)?
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- Search across all collections by keyword, subject, date, format
- Click on a selected collection to browse or search in that collection only
- Advanced search by Exact Phrase or by Field
- Use Display Options to sort images by Date or Title
- High resolution scans + zoom function help display intricate details in photos
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Image metadata (information) and use policies
Exhibiting Digital Collections

Destination Indiana

- Destination Indiana: Exhibit that brings Indiana's history to life through thousands of images and hundreds of stories about our Hoosier heritage.
- Over 300 Destination Indiana Journeys, including almost 4,000 images, covering all 92 counties in Indiana
- Visit Destination Indiana at the Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center
  - Use gesture-based touchscreens and immersive displays of historic images on eight different “time travel” stations
- Explore Destination Indiana Online: www.destination-indiana.com
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• At www.destination-indiana.com
  • Search for journeys using keywords
  • Use the Map Explorer to find journeys by location
  • Use the Theme Explorer to browse journeys by subject
  • Or use the Journey Index to find your topic

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• Ideal for the classroom
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Thank you for coming!