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**INDIANA CHURCHES
PHOTOGRAPHS, CA. 1873-1933**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 5 photograph folders, 1 half-size OVA photograph box, 1 OVA graphics folder

COLLECTION DATES: Ca. 1873-1933

PROVENANCE: Multiple

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NOTES:

HISTORICAL SKETCH

Christ Church Cathedral, Indianapolis: Christ Church Cathedral, located on Monument Circle, was built in 1838, but was later rebuilt in 1858 by William Tinsley. The church is the oldest religious building still in use in Indianapolis.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Wabash: The First Methodist Episcopal Church in Wabash, Indiana, began construction in 1898 on a larger church to fit their growing congregation. The building dedication was held two years later on March 11, 1900.

Old Brookville Church, Brookville: The Old Brookville Church, located at 10th and Franklin Streets in Brookville, Indiana, was built in 1820. It has been home to various religious denominations including Methodists, Presbyterians, Lutherans, and Baptists.

Middlefork of Sugar Creek Church, Kirklin: The Middlefork of Sugar Creek Church was founded in 1840. It was not until two years later that the church's first deacon, James Hill, and first pastor, John Hill were named. The congregation met in multiple different meeting houses until their final location was built in 1900. In 1905, the church was renamed Hills Baptist Church.

St. Mary's Church, Evansville: Founded in 1866, St. Mary's Church in Evansville, Indiana, was the third Catholic congregation formed in the city. It started as a German-speaking church.

Sources:

Blanchard, Charles. *History of the Catholic Church in Indiana* ..A.W. Bowen & Co., 1898.

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“History.” *Hills Baptist Church*, www.hillsbc.org/about/history.

“History of the First United Methodist Church Wabash, Indiana.” *First United Methodist Church*, www.wabashfirstumc.org/history_home.html.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Most of this collection contains photographs of churches and people standing in front of or inside churches. All churches in the collection are from Indiana cities including: Brookville, Evansville, Franklin, Greensburg, Indianapolis, Kirclin, South Bend, and Wabash. There are two graphics in this collection-one red print on a note card and one black print.

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Middlefork of Sugar Creek Church, Kirclin IN, 1905

Northwest Indiana Annual Conference M.E. Church,
South Bend IN, Sept. 11, 1873

St. Mary's Church, Evansville IN, 1910

Unidentified Churches (two), n.d.

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