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**PADOU FAMILY
PHOTOGRAPHS, CA. 1880–1923**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Baitz Family

Valentine Baitz (1825–1901) and his wife Kuncunda Hoffman (1827–1905) were born in Hessen Darmstadt, Germany. After coming to the United States in the 1840s, the couple resided in Cincinnati, Ohio. The Baitz family later moved and Valentine worked as a tailor in Marion, Grant County Indiana, before moving to Hamilton County, Indiana, around 1900.

Together the Baitzes had five children: Henry (b.1853), Kate (1859–1943), Carrie (b.1861), Louisa (b.1865), and Mary (1850–1940). In 1901, Valentine was hit by a train, dying instantly. He was buried at Fairview Cemetery in Arcadia, Hamilton County, Indiana. Following Kuncunda's death in 1905, she was also buried at Fairview.

Breitwieser Family

In 1882, Kate Baitz married John C. Breitwieser (1853–1892). John was born in Marion Township to Peter Breitwieser and Katharina Himsel. In his teen years, John worked as a farm laborer. Kate and John had three boys: Joseph W. (1853–1892), Thomas J. (b.1886), and Otto E. (b.1889). Both Kate and John are buried at Fairview Cemetery in Arcadia, Indiana.

Padou Family

The Baitzs' third daughter Louisa married Paul Francis Padou in 1889. Padou was born in France to August Padou of Alsace Lorraine. He immigrated to the United States in 1871. Together Louisa and Paul had six children: Mary (b.1892), Arthur (b.1895), Laura (b.1896), Paul (1900–1951), and Louise (b.1906). The family resided in Indianapolis, Indiana, where Paul owned a cigar manufacturing shop.

Hammon Family

In 1874, the Baitzs' fourth daughter Mary married John Hammon (1847–1908). Hammon was born Dubois, Indiana, to Christian Hammon of Germany. After John's passing, Mary married widower Nenian Haskins. Mary and John are both buried at Fairview Cemetery in Arcadia.

Sources:

Ancestry, Library Edition, Accessed 28 June, 2018.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains black and white photographs from the Padou, Baitz, Breitwieser, and Hammon families, which include ten portrait photographs taken by Indiana studios in Indianapolis, Tipton, Jasper, and Elwood.

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Paul Padou with daughter Louise, ca. 1900s

Breitweiser family portrait, ca. 1900s–1910s

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Henry Baitz portrait, N.D.

Carrie Baitz portraits on cabinet cards, N.D.

John and Mary Hammon cabinet card portrait, N.D.

“Mrs. Padou” baby portrait, N.D.

Unidentified baby cabinet card portrait, N.D.

Unidentified baby portrait, N.D.

“Joe and wife” cabinet card portrait, N.D.

Unidentified woman portraits, Krause Studio, Elwood, Ind., N.D.

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