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**VAN HORN – COLLINS – LODER – JOYCE FAMILY
PHOTOGRAPHS, CA. 1880–1930S**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Francis Marion Van Horn (b. 24 July 1842 in Ohio) married Sarah Catherine Rhegenness (b. 12 February 1842 in Ohio) on 24 August 1862 in Hamilton County, Ohio. Their children born in Ohio were **William F., Harrison Cornelius, Mary Almeda, and Edward E. Van Horn**. In the 1870s the family moved from Cincinnati, Ohio, to Warrington, Hancock, County, Indiana. Two daughters were born in Indiana: **C. B.** (b. ca. 1877) and **Eunice Addie** (b. 14 March 1881). Francis M. Van Horn worked as a house painter. By 1893 Francis, Sarah, Edward, and Eunice had moved to Indianapolis. Francis died 16 July 1907; Sarah died 28 January 1918. They were both buried in Mount Jackson Cemetery in Indianapolis. *[In the 1880 census, C. B. is listed as a daughter, but could not be found in any other record of this family. This collection includes a tintype group portrait of three boys and two girls who are not identified, but are likely the Van Horn children. It appears that this photograph includes C. B. as the youngest, and was taken before Eunice was born. The 1900 census indicates that Sarah had given birth to eight children, but by that year only five were still living. C. B. would have been one of the children who did not survive.]*

William F. Van Horn was born 13 May 1863. He worked as a painter for the B&O Railroad. He married **Frances “Frankie” B. Collins** (ca. 1862–12 February 1925) in Hancock County, Indiana, on 7 October 1883. By 1900 the couple had moved to Lima, Ohio. William moved back to Indiana sometime between 1930 and 1935. He died on 3 August 1936 in Indianapolis.

Frances Collins Van Horn had a sister, **Eliza Jane “Jennie” C. Collins** (1846–19 March 1926). Jennie and Frances were two of the children of Hamilton B. (1821–1883) and Isabel J. (1825–1897) Collins. The Collins family moved from Ohio to Indiana in the early 1850s. Hamilton Collins worked as a shoemaker and as a carpenter. The Collins family lived in Dublin, Wayne County, Indiana, at the time of the 1860 census.

Jennie Collins married **Charles C. Loder** (19 July 1848–19 August 1895) on 13 August 1867. They had a son named **Frank Loder**, born 9 May 1868. The family lived in Fayette County, Indiana, at the time of the 1870 census, where Charles was a farmer. In 1880 the census lists Charles as a physician, with the family living in Richland in Fulton County. A newspaper dated 31 August 1893 states that “Dr. C. C. Loder, (Wan-A-Taw) the Indian doctor and wife, will return to Columbus in a few days to reside permanently and engage in the general practice of medicine, in addition to the treatment of chronic diseases as heretofore. Mrs. Dr. Loder will give especial attention to Obstetrics and the diseases of women and children. Office, Duffy Block, Columbus, Ind.” After Charles died, Jennie appeared to be living with her son and his wife in Madison County, Indiana, at the time of the 1900 census. Jennie is listed in the 1910 census in the same household as Frances and William Van Horn in Lima, Ohio.

Frank Loder married **Marie Otilia “Otye” Blue** on 24 February 1892 in Daviess County, Indiana. The 1900 census lists him as a physician and dressmaker in Monroe in Madison County, with his wife and his widowed mother living with him. In 1910, Frank, his wife, and their daughter Bonnie (28 July 1902–June 1984) were living in Indianapolis, where he was a physician. A directory of physicians indicates that he also practiced in Tipton in 1890, in Lafayette in 1912, and in Evansville in 1918. Frank Loder committed suicide by poison on 29 December 1919 in Logansport, Indiana, a few weeks after his wife filed for divorce. He and his parents are all buried in McCray Cemetery in Wilkinson in Hancock County.

Marie “Otye” Blue Loder (11 July 1874–19 September 1944) married again on 30 November 1925 to William Sharp in Marion County. Born in Ohio, she was the daughter of Reuben Blue and Matilda Swift Blue.

Harrison “Harry” Cornelius Van Horn was born 14 July 1866 in Jennings County, Indiana. He worked as a painter and paint manufacturer. On 19 October 1886 in Miami County, Indiana, he married **Turah A. Delph** (15 February 1866–5 April 1910), who was the daughter of Andrew Jackson Delph and Margaret Slaughter Delph. Harry and Turah had three children: **Maud, Earl Francis, and Charles F. “Charley” Van Horn**. After Turah’s death, Harry married Sarah Etta Vasbinder Monks in Anderson, Indiana, on 1 January 1913. Harry died 4 September 1933 in Anderson, and was buried in Maplewood Cemetery there.

Maud Van Horn was born 31 January 1887 in Miami County, Indiana. She married Lynn A. Scott (1881–1935) on 26 August 1908 in Anderson. Maud died 9 February 1921 in Richmond, Indiana, and was buried in Earlham Cemetery there.

Earl Francis Van Horn was born 7 October 1888 in Indianapolis. He married Bettie Pearl Mattingly (1889–1929) on 6 December 1911 in Anderson, Indiana. Their children were Robert Balyard (1913–1988?), Charles W. (1917–1999), and Norman Fredrick (1924–2007) Van Horn. Earl worked as a painter for an automobile company in Muncie in 1917. By 1920 he had moved his family to Hammond, in Lake County, where he had an automobile paint shop. He died 23 December 1932 in Hammond and was buried in the Elmwood Cemetery there.

Charles F. Van Horn was born 18 November 1890 in Warrington, Hancock County. He married Gertrude W. Scheefers on 13 July 1914. They had a son named Charles Joseph Van Horn (1921–1982). Charles F. worked as an electrician. He died 18 December 1942 in Cleveland, Ohio, and was buried in the Maplewood Cemetery in Anderson, Indiana.

Mary Almeda Van Horn (7 December 1868–29 April 1922). She married **Franklin Pierce Joyce** on 24 July 1889 in Marion County, Indiana. He was born 10 December 1852 in Greenwood, Johnson County, to Alexander Joyce (1820–1904) and Mary “Polly” Elizabeth Means Joyce (b. 1832). It appears that Franklin Joyce had a son, Claude Edwin

(1882–1952), from a previous marriage to Melissa Rubush (1855–1887). He and his second wife, Mary, had three more sons: Marion (1893–1903), William Edward (16 November 1897–30 July 1954), and **Franklin Pierce Joyce, Jr.** (12 April 1900–30 August 1970). In 1900 Franklin worked as a carpenter and the family lived at 1836 Wilcox Street in Indianapolis. By 1910 Franklin was working as a farmer and the family lived in Franklin Township of Marion County. By 1920 Franklin was retired, and he and his wife and two youngest sons lived on Oak Street in Franklin Township. Franklin Sr. died 20 March 1921. He and Mary were buried in Acton Cemetery in Marion County.

Franklin Pierce Joyce, Jr. was born 12 April 1900 in Indianapolis. He was in the military 8 October–10 December 1918. The 1920 census shows him working as a clerk for the Post Office. The 1930 census lists no occupation for him, and the 1940 census states that he was unable to work. His death certificate lists his occupation as pharmacist. On 21 August 1932 he married **Gertrude May Butcher** (26 July 1910–28 March 1992), in Marion County. The couple lived in Dayton, Ohio, early in their marriage, but soon returned to Indianapolis. Gertrude was a beautician with her own beauty shop by 1935. Franklin Jr. died 30 August 1970 in Indianapolis and was buried in Acton Cemetery.

Edward E. Van Horn (9 December 1871–10 July 1945) married Fannie Belle Schlee Daupert (22 May 1872–11 January 1942) on 29 November 1899 in Marion County. They lived in Indianapolis where Edward worked as a house painter and interior decorator. They were both buried in Floral Park Cemetery in Indianapolis.

Eunice Addie Van Horn was born 14 March 1881 in Indianapolis. She married Frank Thomas Pottenger (1861–1939) on 2 February 1905 in Marion County. They had two daughters: Catherine Ellen (28 November 1905–1 December 1977) and Laura Jeanette (26 April 1917–26 January 2004). The family lived in Lawrence in Marion County in 1910, but had moved to Muncie by 1920. Eunice died 23 June 1930 in Muncie and was buried in the Elm Ridge Memorial Park Cemetery there.

Katie Rocap has a portrait taken in Indianapolis in this collection, but it is not known how or if she is related to the Van Horn family. Her identification is unclear, but the only person to be found in Indianapolis with a similar name was a Mary Catherine Rocap born in Cincinnati, Ohio, on 18 October 1872 to John T. and Ellen Dwyer Rocap. She married Cornelius B. Phillips on 5 June 1895 in Marion County, Indiana. They made their home in Indianapolis and had two daughters, Ethel and Mabel. Mary Catherine Rocap Phillips died in Detroit, Michigan, on 11 June 1947.

*Names in bold indicate people whose portraits are in this collection.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of photographs of members of the Van Horn extended family, including some in-laws. They lived in various areas of Indiana, as well as Ohio. A common occupation of the Van Horn men was painter – of houses, automobiles, or for the railroad. Most of the portraits are identified. The collection is arranged into four series, as follows.

Series 1, Van Horn Family Portraits: This series includes photographs of the offspring of Francis M. and Sarah Van Horn (William, Harrison, Edward, C. B., and Eunice), plus two of their daughters-in-law (William's wife Frances Collins and Harrison's wife Turah Delph) and three grandchildren (Harrison and Turah's children: Maud, Earl, and Charles). Francis and Sarah's daughter Mary can be found in series 3 with her husband and son.

Series 2, Loder Family Portraits: This series consists of four cabinet cards by Hershbarger (Schroy operator) of Columbus, Ind., ca. 1890s. The portraits are of Jennie Collins Loder (sister of Frances Collins who was the wife of William Van Horn), her husband Charles C. Loder, their son Frank Loder, and Frank's wife Marie Otillia Blue Loder.

Series 3, Joyce Family Portraits: This series contains portraits of Mary Van Horn Joyce, her husband Franklin Pierce Joyce (Senior), and their son Franklin Pierce Joyce (Junior). There is also an unidentified portrait that appears to be of Franklin Junior with a woman who is possibly his wife, Gertrude May Butcher.

Series 4, Other Portraits, Unidentified: This series includes a portrait identified as Katie Rocap, whose association with the family this collection represents is unknown. There is also a portrait of an unidentified man that was taken in Kansas City, Missouri. Other photos have no identification: men and boys on a wagon; a World War I-era soldier with another man; a World War I-era soldier alone.

SERIES CONTENTS

Series 1: Van Horn Family Portraits

CONTENTS

Tintype group photo of three boys and two girls, all unidentified [but likely the Van Horn siblings: back row – Mary and Edward; front row – Harrison, C. B., and William, ca. 1880].

William F. Van Horn – cabinet card by Schroy of Lebanon, Ind., n.d.

William F. Van Horn – cabinet card by Hershberger (Schroy operator) of Columbus, Ind., n.d.

Frances B. Collins Van Horn – two cabinet card portraits by Hershberger (Schroy operator) of Columbus, Ind., n.d.

Turah A. Delph Van Horn – cabinet card by Harrie Rose of Indianapolis, n.d.

Cabinet card group portrait of Maud, Earl, and Charles Van Horn [ca. 1889].

Edward E. Van Horn as a young man – cabinet card by E. J. Brown of Indianapolis [ca. 1890].

Edward E. Van Horn – full-length portrait in hat – cabinet card by Krauss and Ebersole of Lima, Ohio [ca. 1890s].

Eunice Van Horn – full-length portrait as a child – cabinet card by Buchanan of Indianapolis [ca. 1890].

CONTAINER

Photographs, Box 1,
Folder 1

Series 2: Loder Family Portraits

CONTENTS

Charles C. Loder

Jennie C. Collins Loder

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Photographs, Box 1,
Folder 2

Frank Loder

Photographs, Box 1,
Folder 2

Marie Otilia Blue Loder

Photographs, Box 1,
Folder 2

Series 3: Joyce Family Portraits

CONTENTS

Franklin Pierce Joyce (Senior) – cabinet card, n.d.

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Photographs, Box 1,
Folder 3

Franklin Pierce Joyce (Senior) – cabinet card by E. J. Brown of Indianapolis [ca. 1890]. Also a mounted larger print of the same portrait.

Photographs, Box 1,
Folder 3

Mary Almeda Van Horn Joyce – two copies of cabinet card by E. J. Brown of Indianapolis, plus a mounted larger print of the same portrait [ca. 1890].

Photographs, Box 1,
Folder 3

Franklin Pierce Joyce (Junior) – full-length portrait in military uniform – real photo postcard plus larger, darker print of same image [ca. 1918].

Photographs, Box 1,
Folder 4

Franklin Pierce Joyce (Junior) in suit and tie [ca. 1930].

Photographs, Box 1,
Folder 4

[Franklin Pierce Joyce (Junior) in tuxedo and possibly his wife, Gertrude May Butcher Joyce, ca. 1930s] – matted photograph.

Photographs, Box 1,
Folder 4

Series 4: Other Portraits, Unidentified

CONTENTS

Katie Rocap – cabinet card portrait by J. H. Clark of Indianapolis, ca. early 1890s [unknown how or if she is related to the family this collection represents].

CONTAINER

Photographs, Box 1,
Folder 5

Unidentified older man in suit and tie (photo by Gascon Studio, Kansas City, Missouri), n.d.

Photographs, Box 1,
Folder 5

Three men and two boys, all unidentified, on a wagon that appears to have the word “Indianapolis” on it (small mounted photo [ca. 1900]).

Photographs, Box 1,
Folder 5

Real photo postcard of two unidentified men. One is wearing glasses and a suit and tie; the other wears a military uniform with hat [ca. 1918].

Photographs, Box 1,
Folder 5

Full-length portrait of unidentified man in military uniform [ca. 1918].

Photographs, Box 1,
Folder 5