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Hurd Family
Photographs, 1860-1970

Collection 154

Champaign County Historical Archives

Compiled by: Marie Liang, September 2025

Creator/Corporate Name: Hurd Family

Inclusive Dates: 1860-1970

Physical Description: 1 box, (0.25 linear ft.)

Language: English

Provenance:

The Hurd Family Photographs collection was donated to the Champaign County Historical Archives by Lucy N. Dill.

Access:

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Biographical Note:

The photographs are from the Jarvis Dehart Hurd family line. Hurd was born in 1876 to James Clinton Hurd, Sr., and Martha Bowen Hurd. He graduated from Urbana High School in 1897 and later lived in Cairo, Illinois. He died on October 26, 1907. The photographs in this collection have identification notations provided by Robert Hurd Beach, son of Theodore R. and Lucile Hurd Beach. Robert Beach passed away on August 18, 1997.

Scope and Content Note:

This collection consists of family photographs, gathered and preserved by members of the Hurd and Beach families. Many of the images are portraits, documenting multiple generations. A number of the pictures are identified. In cases where individuals were not identified initially, Robert Hurd Beach has suggested possible names based on family knowledge; these annotations have been included for reference. Additionally, some photographs in this collection originated from an album compiled by Alta Hurd Thomas for Julia.

Arrangement:

This collection is arranged in chronological order.



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Subject Terms:

Beach Family
Hurd Family
Photographs

Name Terms:

Beach, Hetty
Beach, Lucile
Beach, Melville
Beach, Sam
Beach, Ted
Beach, Theodore R.
Briscoe, Annie
Briscoe, Charles
Briscoe, Fred
Briscoe, Maggie
Briscoe, Georgia
Fuller, Hattie Hurd
Fuller, Louann
Hurd, Edwina
Hurd, Flora C.
Hurd, Hattie L.
Hurd, Henry Hill
Hurd, Tudie
Hurd, Silas Muse
Kirby, Enola
Link, Jean Beach
Link, Laura Beach
Link, Lena Beach
McMakin, Ernie
Robinson, Margaret
Solan, Gladys Pauline
Tate, Marie Hurd
Waters, Theresa

Container List

Box 1

Folder 1: Family Photographs, 1860s-1920s (1 of 2)
Folder 2: Family Photographs, 1860s-1920s (2 of 2)
Folder 3: Family Photographs, 1930s-1979
Folder 4: Unknown Family Photographs, undated