

The Filson Historical Society

**Little-Bockhofer-Canaday Family
Photograph Collection, 1889-1929**

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Size of Collection:
48 photographic items

Location Number:
013PC3

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Scope and Content Note

The Little-Bockhofer-Canaday Family Photograph Collection is housed separately in one original photo album (Album #68) and one folder held in the Small Groups files of the Filson Photographic Collections. The collection contains 48 photographic prints of various formats, primarily cabinet cards. Many of the photographic prints are housed in the original photo album containing 34 cabinet cards, one 1.5" x 2" print and one signed, printed card with floral design. The remaining 13 prints are housed individually in the small group file.

Members of the three families lived throughout Wayne County, Indiana, as well as other locations in Southern Indiana and Western Ohio, and were photographed in the towns of Economy, Richmond, Middleboro, Hallon, and Hagerstown, Indiana. Several photographs of the Canady (Canaday) family were taken in studios in California.

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Historical Note

The Little, Bockhofer, and Canaday families resided primarily in Wayne County, Indiana and nearby counties throughout the late 19th and early 20th Centuries. The collection documents the descendants and relatives of Isaac Little (1834-1907). Little was a farmer and served in the 84th Regiment of the Indiana Infantry during the Civil War. He married three times, first in 1855 to Nancy Ann Coffin (1834-1859), with whom he had three children: Rebecca June Little, Thursa Little, and Evaline Little. Little married Sally Coats Little (1844-1872) in 1862 and they had six children: Alistus, Charles, Clarisa Jane, George Morton (1868-1916), Minerva, and Elmer Elsworth Little (1872-1872). His third wife was Elizabeth Millet Little (1842-1904), whom he married in 1874. They had no children together.

The Bockhofer, Canaday and Alexander families are related to the Little family by marriage. Clarisa Jane Little married Edward H. Bockhofer (1869-1942) on 31 March 1894, and they had six children: Nellie, Anna Marea, William, Isaac Howard, Verlan Alistus, and Florence Elizabeth. Minerva Little married Clementine Alexander of Jefferson, Preble County, Ohio on 28 September 1895. Anna Marea Bockhofer married Lyndsey E. Canaday on 21 July 1917.

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Container List

Item Number	Title / Date	Description	Format
013PC3.1	Economy, Indiana homestead / 1890	Landscape with house seen in distance through trees; Verso: My home at Economy taken the spring of 1890.	Cabinet card
013PC3.2	Unidentified family portrait of unidentified family / undated	Portrait of unknown family, parents and young boy.	Cabinet card
013PC3.3	Lulu LaToska / 30 May 1895	Portrait of woman with snake; Verso: Lulu LaToska, May 30, 1895, Barnum's show.	Cabinet card
013PC3.4	Portrait of unidentified two women / undated	Double portrait of young women at table with photo album; Verso: Robert Beckendite, Hallon, Indiana.	Cabinet card
013PC3.5	Portrait of unidentified woman / undated	Portrait of unknown woman; Verso: [Probably] Rhoda..	Cabinet card
013PC3.6	Portrait of unidentified two small boys / undated	Portrait of two small boys.	Cabinet card
013PC3.7	Emma Canaday / undated	Studio portrait of Emma Canaday.	Cabinet card
013PC3.8	Portrait of unidentified young girl / undated	Studio portrait of unknown young girl.	Cabinet card
013PC3.9	Anna Cody / undated	Studio portrait of Anna Cody.	Cabinet card
013PC3.10	Portrait of unidentified woman / undated	Studio portrait of unidentified woman.	Cabinet card
013PC3.11	Portrait of unidentified two young girls / undated	Portrait of two girls with dog.	Cabinet card
013PC3.12	[Isaac Little] / undated	Portrait, possibly of Isaac Little, in Union uniform, with hat bearing insignia of 3rd Artillery Regiment.	Cabinet card
013PC3.13	Portrait of unidentified man / undated	Studio portrait of man with moustache.	Cabinet card

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013PC3.14	Vona and Nannie / 1889	Portrait of Vona and Nannie [Little]; Verso: Vona age 24 yrs., Nannie age 22 yrs., 1889.	Cabinet card
013PC3.15	Portrait of unidentified woman / undated	Portrait of unknown woman.	Cabinet card
013PC3.16	Portrait of unidentified two women / undated	Studio portrait of two women in winter garb, with artificial snow.	Cabinet card
013PC3.17	Portrait of unidentified young man / undated	Studio portrait of young man leaning on chair.	Cabinet card
013PC3.18	Paul Timothy Canady / 1890	Studio portrait of Paul Timothy Canady, age 10 months; Verso: Paul Timothy Canady, born in Gilroy, California, age ten months 1890.	Cabinet card
013PC3.19	Portrait of unidentified young couple / undated	Studio portrait of couple in wedding outfits.	Cabinet card
013PC3.20	Elisha Dixon / undated	Portrait of Elisha Dixon.; Verso: Elisha Ambros, Alison Dixon. [Roses, man's picture.]	Print 1.5 x 2
013PC3.21	Paul Canady / undated	Portrait of Paul Canady, seated; Verso: Addressed to Mrs. Robert Beckendite, R-A Hagerstown #4, Y18N R12E Sec. 22. Blue eyes - [Bus Am Free]. Free. Paul Canady.	Real photo postcard
013PC3.22	Portrait of unidentified woman / undated	Portrait of unidentified woman.	Cabinet card
013PC3.23	Portrait of unidentified infant / undated	Portrait of unidentified infant.	Cabinet card
013PC3.24	Group portrait / 1889	Group portrait including Minnie Canady, age 20; Mollie Seigrist, age 22; Emma Canady, age 20; Ida Gaylor, age 21; Jennie Seigrist, age 20. Verso: Miss Minnie Canady, age 20; Miss Mollie Seigrist, age 22; Miss Emma Canady, age 20; Miss Ida Gaylor, age 21; Miss Jennie Seigrist, age 20.	Cabinet card
013PC3.25	Portrait of unidentified man / undated	Portrait of unidentified man;	Cabinet card
013PC3.26	Nannie Garriester / 1891	Portrait of Nannie Garriester; Verso: Miss Nannie Garriester, Farmland, Indiana, age 16, given me October 1891.	Cabinet card
013PC3.27	Portrait of unidentified woman / undated	Studio portrait of unidentified woman.	Cabinet card
013PC3.28	Portrait of unidentified family / undated	Studio portrait of unidentified family, mother, father, and child in carriage.	Cabinet card

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013PC3.29	Portrait of unidentified children / undated	Studio portrait of two unidentified children, one seated, one standing with hand on chair.	Cabinet card
013PC3.30	Portrait of unidentified children / undated	Studio portrait of two young girls holding flowers.	Cabinet card
013PC3.31	Portrait of unidentified children / undated	Studio portrait of two girls featured in photo a30, with taller girl looking in mirror, shorter girl barely visible in background of mirror.	Cabinet card
013PC3.32	Note card / undated	Floral print note card. Verso: From your little friend Katie Kinert.	
013PC3.33	Portrait of Emma Canady and unidentified man / undated	Portrait of Emma Canady and unidentified man.	Cabinet card
013PC3.34	Portrait of unidentified couple / undated	Portrait of unidentified couple, man seated and woman standing.	Cabinet card
013PC3.35	Unidentified couple in buggy / undated	Unidentified man and woman in buggy being drawn by horse.	Cabinet card
013PC3.36	Canady Family / undated	Three women, one man and one baby in carriage being drawn by two horses. Believed to be Canaday family..	Cabinet card
013PC3.37	Isaac Little / [1900]	Isaac Little (1834-1907) seated atop a boulder with an unnamed man. A young boy is nearby, leaning on the boulder.; Verso: Isaac my grandpa Little at left. Died 1907?? Middleboro, Indiana.	Print 4 x 5
013PC3.38	Little family reunion / undated	Little family gathered for outdoor group portrait; Verso: Little reunion, I think. Papa in back row with mustache mama next to him.	Real photo postcard
013PC3.39	Little family / undated	Group portrait taken outdoors; Verso: Grandpa Little, his 7 children. Aunt Jennie + A [Thurs], grandpa in center. Aunt Neva + moma (Jennie and Thurs by his 1st wife).	Mounted print 3.75 x 4
013PC3.40	Edward Henry Bockhofer and Clara Jane Little / 30 March 1929	Edward Henry Bockhofer and Clara Jane Little photographed on the porch of a home. Contemporary photographic print of historical photograph; Verso: Edward Henry Bockhofer, Clara Jane Little, March 30, 1929.	Print 5 x 7
013PC3.41	Morton Little / undated	Portrait of Morton Little. Verso: Uncle Morton Little, mama's brother, got killed	Mounted print 4 x 6

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		by a drunk man, July 1916 in Richmond, Indiana.	
013PC3.42	Mae Little / undated	Portrait of Mae Little.; Verso: Aunt Mae Little, Uncle Mort's widow.	Mounted print 4 x 6
013PC3.43	Little family / undated	Group portrait taken outdoors, beside house.; Verso: Left to right, back row: Uncle Listus Little, Grandpa Little (Isaac), Papa holding Howard (Ed Bockhofer), Uncle Clem Alexander holding Iris, Aunt [Neva], Mama in back (Clara Bockhofer), sister to Aunt Mae, Aunt Mae Little, sister to Aunt Cora Little (I th.	Mounted print 5 x 7
013PC3.44	Little family / undated	Group portrait taken outdoors, near barn.; Verso: Little reunion on Grandpa Little's farm, I think. Grandpa Little, Grandma Little, Uncle Clem, Papa and Mama all identified on recto.	Mounted print 5 x 7
013PC3.45	Little family / undated	Group portrait taken outdoors, beside house.; Verso: Bockhofer	Mounted print 5 x 7
013PC3.46	Little family / undated	Group portrait outdoors under trees.; Verso: First one?, next Grandpa Little/Isaac Little, boy?, Nellie Bockhofer, Marie Bockhofer, Uncle Clem Alexander, Mama (Clara B.), Papa (Ed B.), —?, next Grandma Little (Lib), Aunt Nerva Alexander, Aunt Mae Little, boy in front of Uncle Clem, looks like Bill	Mounted print 5 x 7
013PC3.47	Little family / undated	Group portrait outdoors, beside house.; Verso: Bockhofer. At left - Uncle Mort and Aunt Mae, Uncle Listus, A. [Flora], Papa and Mama (Clara and Ed), Uncle Clem Alexander and A. [Nerva], Uncle Charlie and A. [Cora]. Taken at Middleboro at Grandpa Little's house.	Mounted print 5 x 7
013PC3.48	Little family / [1904]	Group portrait primarily of children, under tree.; Verso: Grandpa Little's grandchildren at Grandpa Little's house. Iris Alexander in tree, Winifred Little, [Cloey] Alexander, Marguerite Little, Walter Alexander, Harry Little, Marea Bockhofer, Nellie Bockhofer in back, Edith Pyle in back, Howard Bockhofer (littl	Mounted print 5 x 7
013PC3.49	Little home / undated	Isaac Little home, with Isaac Little, Elizabeth Little, and Charlie or Alistus Little.; Verso: Grandpa Little (Isaac),	Mounted print 5 x 7

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		Grandma Little - their home in Middleboro. I think Uncle Charlie Little on front porch or Uncle Listus.	