Coon Family Glass Plate Negatives MS-072

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Summary Information

Repository: Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections
Creator: Coon Family
Title: Coon Family Glass Plate Negatives
ID: MS-072
Date [inclusive]: approximately 1903-1910
Physical Description: 0.5 cubic feet (105 glass plate negatives: black and white; 4 x 5 and smaller)
Language of the Material: English.
Mixed Materials [box]: 1-2
Abstract: Glass plate negatives, circa 1903-1910, taken by and depicting the extended Coon family of Hancock, their daily lives, and their friends and associates.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Charles and Catherine Coon lived in Hancock, Michigan along with their children Frank, Charles, Fred, May, David, Thomas A. Jacob, Marvin, Hazen, George, and Edward. Their son, Frank (b.1883-d.1932), married Blanche Sicotte and the couple had five children; Charles Elmer (b.1905), Margarete (b.1907), Genevieve (b.1910), Mildred (b.1918), and Blanche (b.1915). Frank Coon (sometimes listed as J. Frank Coon) was employed in the local post office and resided at 944 Summit Street in Hancock; and at one time his brother-in-law, Elmer Sicotte, resided with the family.
Scope and Contents

Glass plate negatives, circa 1903-1910, taken by and depicting the extended Coon Family of Hancock, their daily lives, and their friends and associates. Individuals represented in the photographs primarily include the children of James Frank and Blanche Coon including Charles Elmer, Blanche, and Margaret. Also included are images of the local area such as Swedetown, Summit Street in Hancock, and Portage Lake.

Arrangement

The contents of this collection are arranged in the order provided by the donor at the time of donation. Most titles were supplied by the donor from original negatives sleeves, but when titles were not supplied the processing archivist provided a title as best as possible. For all others where subject matter was difficult to discern, a generic "unidentified" was supplied. Some plates were not present at the time of donation. In the cases where plates were given a number on the donor list, but not physically donated to the archives, the processing archivist left a "retained by donor" placeholder.

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Related Materials

Related Materials Note

Related materials providing additional documentation of the Coon Family in the Copper Country include the Thomas C. Roberts Trust Collection (MS-994) housed at the Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections. Thomas C. Roberts was the son of Mary Coon and Dashaway C. Roberts. Mary's father, Thomas A. Coon, was also a son of Charles and Catherine Coon.

Controlled Access Headings

• Families -- Michigan
• Glass plate negatives
• Photographs
• Copper Country (Mich.)
• Hancock (Mich.)

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