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## **Abstract**

Photographs of the Andrews Family, a Quaker farm family from Hancock County Indiana in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.

## **Biographical Note**

The collection concerns the family of Benjamin F. Andrews (1841-1916) and his wife Ruth (Newlin) Andrews (1847-1923). Benjamin was born in Hancock County, Indiana, the son of Joseph and Anna Maria (Binford) Andrews, Quakers who had moved to Indiana from Prince George County, Virginia, in 1832. Benjamin was a student at Earlham College in 1860-1861. In 1866, he was married under the care of Bridgeport Monthly Meeting in Marion County to Ruth Newlin, the daughter of Jehu Newlin (1818-1897) and his first wife Hannah Hadley. In 1862, Jehu Newlin had married as his second wife Permelia Jane Andrews (1824-1882), Benjamin's older sister. Jehu was a well-known Quaker minister who traveled widely in North America and visited the British Isles.

Benjamin and Ruth Andrews lived in Hancock County after their marriage. In 1871, they moved to Bridgeport. They returned to Hancock County in 1893, purchasing a farm on the National Road east of Greenfield, where they operated a dairy. They lived there until their deaths. Of their six children, three—Cyrus, Wilfred, and Mary—never married. The other three—Edgar Jehu, Anna Jane, and Hervey Newlin—are well represented, with their spouses and children, in the collection. Most lived in Greenfield and Indianapolis.

## **Scope and Content Note**

The Andrews Family Collection documents the life of a Quaker farm family in Hancock County, Indiana, in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. It includes not only posed studio photographs of family members but also scenes of work and travel. Also included are photographs of family members and friends who were prominent Quakers, such as Ralph Coppock, Daisy (Douglas) Barr, and Jehu Newlin.

## **Container Listing**

### **Box 1**

- f 1: Andrews Family, otherwise unidentified
- f 2: Benjamin and Ruth (Newlin) Andrews (Grandfather and Grandmother Andrews) with children, grandchildren and others
- f 3: Edgar and Mary Andrews and children, 2 folders)
- f 4: Anna Jane (Andrews) and Charles Bridges and daughter Mary Ruth Bridges, 2 folders
- f 5: Harvey (Hervey) and Lura Gertrude Andrews and children, 2 folders
- f 6: Other, unmarried children of Benjamin and Ruth Andrews: Cyrus, Wilfred and Mary
- f 7: Other family members: Andrews, Newlin, Hadley, Binford
- f 8: Other identified people
- f 9: Places, buildings, scenes: identified, 2 folders and unidentified
- f 10: Unidentified photos: circa late 1800s, 3 folders and circa 1900-1950s

## **Box 2**

f 1: Mary Ruth Bridges photos and negatives unidentified, four folders

f 2: Cyrus Oliver Andrews photos unidentified

f 3: Wilfred Andrews photos and negatives unidentified, two folders

## **Box 3**

f 1: Correspondence—Wilfred Andrews

f 2: Andrews Family Papers

f 3 Newlin Family Obituaries

f 4: Andrews Family Papers—legal documents

## **Box 4**

Photo Album

## **Box 5**

7 photographs, unidentified:

8x10 inches, woman in sweater and elephant pin, ca. Mid-1900s

8x14 inches, professional portrait of woman, ca. 1940s

8x10 inches, professional portrait of man, ca. Late 1800s to early 1900s

3x5 portrait on 8x14 photo paper, man in tie, mid-1900s

Oval portrait about 5 inches long, young girl, 1920s

10x8 inches, family portrait, late 1800s to early 1900s (2 copies)

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