

Summary Information:

Collection Title: Christian F. Hacker Photograph Collection

Collection Number: MSS.33

Date Range: C. 1899-1915, 1941-1942, 1980

Size: 1 Linear Foot

Location: RR.08.01, CO.OS.01

Creator: Christian F. Hacker

Abstract: The Christian F. Hacker Photograph Collection is a collection of photographs compiled by Christian Hacker of Joliet businesses, street scenes, and downtown buildings primarily from the early 1900s.

Acquisition Information: Photographs in this collection were donated by Diane Hacker, daughter of Christian F. Hacker in 2023, under accession number 2023.13.

Separated Materials: Will County Estate records from 1916 through 1923.

Citation: Item Description. MSS.33 Christian F. Hacker Photograph Collection, Joliet Area Historical Museum. Box #, Folder #. Date Accessed.

Restrictions: None

Processed by: Kailee Lowry

Background Information:

History: Christian (Chris) F. Hacker was the president of the Hacker Mill and Lumber Co. in the late 1950s. Hacker Mill and Lumber Co., located at 50 Collins St., was founded in 1882 by Christian's grandfather, Chris Hacker Sr. In addition to the family business, Christian Hacker was a photographer as well. This photograph collection contains several original images taken by Christian in addition to the photographs collected by other photographers.

Scope and Content Arrangement: The Christian F. Hacker Photograph Collection contains original photographs compiled by Hacker of Joliet businesses, street scenes, and downtown buildings primarily from the early 1900s. All photographs are arranged alphabetically. The collection also contains a scrapbook containing newspaper clippings of the Hacker photographs published in the Joliet Herald News in 1955 with accompanying captions.

Related Materials:*Archival Collections:*

MSS.31 Dr. Robert Sterling Photograph Collection

MSS.25 Joliet Business Collection

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David Oliver Oatmeal Mill, C. 1900	10	1
Dellwood Park	11	1
Dellwood Park Band, C. 1900	12	1
East Side Hotel	13	1
Eastern Ave., C. 1912	14	1
Economy Motor Bug Co., C. 1908	15	1
Factory	16	1
Feagan's Jewelry, C. 1900	17	1
Fred Heiland Saloon, C. 1910	18	1
G.F. Reimers, 1912	19	1
G.L. Vance Furniture Emporium	20	1
Grand Army of the Republic Parade, 1911	21	1
Grief Brothers Cooperage, C. 1900	22	1
Hacker Mill and Lumber Co.	23	1
Hollands and Ochs Painting and Paper Hanging Co., C. 1900	24	1
Hughes and Shutts Undertakers, C. 1900	25	1
Illinois State Penitentiary	26	1
J.E. Hedman's Bakery and Confectionery, C. 1900	27	1
Jackson Township Band, C. 1900	28	1
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Joliet Auxiliary Police, 1980	30	1
Joliet Barrel Co., C. 1900	31	1
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Joliet Fire Department, C. 1900	33	1
Joliet Glee Banjo Club, C. 1900	34	1
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Joliet High School, C. 1900	36	1
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Joliet Post Office	38	1
Joliet Public Library	39	1
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L.F. Beach Company, C. 1900	43	1
Livery and Boarding Stables, C. 1900	44	1
Mack's Shoe Store, 1901	45	1
Medical Doctors Baseball Team	46	1
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N.A. Maxwell Cigars, Tobacco, Confectionery, C. 1914	48	1
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Opera House Block, C. 1900	51	1
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Porter Brewery, C. 1900	53	1
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Oversized Materials

Location: CO.OS.01

Folder:

Scrapbook, 1955

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