

Summary Information:

Collection Title: Frederick W. Huverstuhl Photograph Collection

Collection Number: MSS.35

Date Range: 1890-1925

Size: 2 Linear Feet

Location: RR.08.01 – RR.08.02

Creator: Frederick W. Huverstuhl

Abstract: The Frederick W. Huverstuhl Photograph Collection contains photographs of the Huverstuhl family, as well as photographs of downtown Joliet and the surrounding area from the late 1800's through the early 1900's. All photographs in the collection were taken by Frederick W. Huverstuhl.

Acquisition Information: Materials in this collection were donated by Mr. and Mrs. John Leach in 2001, under accession number 2001.16.

Separated Materials: None

Citation: Item Description. MSS.35 Frederick W. Huverstuhl Photograph Collection, Joliet Area Historical Museum. Box #, Folder #. Date Accessed.

Restrictions: None

Processed by: Kailee Lowry

Background Information:

History: Frederick W. Huverstuhl was born in Holdorf, Germany on April 13, 1847. As a child he immigrated to the States with his parents, and the family settled in Chicago. As an adult Huverstuhl moved to Peoria, IL to learn a trade: marble cutting. With his new skills he settled in Joliet and worked in local marble cutting shops until 1877 when he opened his own tombstone shop at Van Buren and Chicago Streets. In 1880 Huverstuhl relocated his shop and residence to 625 Cass Street. Huverstuhl married Miss Mary O'Connell in 1868 and together they had three children; William J., Frank B., and Frederick E. Huverstuhl. Frederick W. Huverstuhl passed away in March of 1928.

Scope and Content Arrangement: The Frederick W. Huverstuhl Photograph collection contains photographs taken by Frederick W. Huverstuhl of Joliet. The images include photographs of the Huverstuhl family, home, and business, as well as general photographs of downtown Joliet and the surrounding area from the late 1800's through the early 1900's. Huverstuhl preserved his work in photo albums and scrapbooks, all containing hand written descriptions of the images. These albums are largely still intact today, a small number of pages have fallen out of the albums and have been stored separately for preservation purposes. In addition to photographs this collection contains drawings completed by Huverstuhl. The materials in this collection have been arranged alphabetically.

Related Materials:

Archival Collections:

MSS.31 – Dr. Robert Sterling Photograph Collection

MSS.33 – Christian F. Hacker Photograph Collection

Content Listing:

Folder Title:	Folder #:	Box #:
Drawings by F.W. Huverstuhl	1	1
Huverstuhl Family Records	2	1
Photo Album, 1893-1925 (Folder 1 of 2)	3	1
Photo Album, 1893-1925 (Folder 2 of 2)	4	1
Scrapbook (1), C. 1890-1920	5	1
Scrapbook (2), C. 1890-1920	1	2
Scrapbook (3). C. 1890-1920	2	2
Scrapbook (3) Loose Pages, C. 1890-1920	3	2