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**Hoffmann, Wright, Baker/Backer, Krutzfeldt family photographs  
[1880 – 1930]**

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**History**

Mainly portraiture of families with some Scott County, Iowa area connections. There are about forty black and white images taken from about 1880 – 1930. Local photography studios represented include: Dahms, Lenz, Free. Many of the images had some identification written on the back at the time of their donation.

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### **Scope and Content Note**

The images date from the 1880's - 1930's and measure 0.2 linear feet.

Locales represented include Scott County and Camp Dodge in Iowa, McLean and Bloomington in Illinois, Cincinnati, Ohio and Huron, South Dakota.

Surnames represented are: Hoffmann, Wright, Backer/Baker, Holst, Sutton, Zoeller, Struck, Randolph, Moldenshardt and Toensfeldt.

Photographers represented are: Reinking, Bush, Dahms, Root, Lenz, Free.

Photographer	Approx date	color	Approximate size	Details	Identification
			3 x 4	Snapshot of two youngsters standing by iris bed outdoors	Holst, Laura Holst, Walter
			3 x 4	Snapshot of toddler sitting on a toy outdoors	child
			3.5 x 5.5	Photographic postcard of dark haired woman holding baby	Hoffmann, Frieda
	Ca 1920-30		4 x 6	Portrait photograph of young woman with large bouquet, possibly wedding photo	Woman
	Ca 1920-30		4 x 6	Portrait photograph of young man wearing rather wide white tie that is pulled away from his shirt slightly and white shirt – hair combed back and waxed	Man
			3 x 4	Snapshot of woman holding child	Sutton, Mrs. Sutton, Jimmy Cincinnati, Ohio

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			3 x 4	Snapshot of woman and baby	
			3.5 x 5.5	Photographic postcard "Harvest Time" postmarked 1910 and mailed to Mr. & Mrs. Joe Zoeller in McLean, Illinois	Zoeller, Joe
	1923		3 x 3	McLean, Illinois High School commencement announcement, small photo on cardstock and name enclosure card	Wright, Lena Wilda
			4 x 6	Portrait photograph of blonde boy about 4-years-old sitting on a stool. He is holding a card or letter in his hands.	Boy
			3 x 4	Portrait photograph of young woman wearing long single strand of pearls.	Hoffman, Elsie
			3 x 4	Snapshot of young woman sitting on porch steps next to planter. She is wearing light colored stockings and shoes.	
			4 x 6	Portrait photograph of mature woman. She is wearing a dark garment with a rather wide collar and two rows of buttons down the front. There is beading around the neckline and a pin at the base of her throat.	
			4 x 6	Portrait photograph – wedding	Struck, Henry Struck, Elsie
Reinking, Wm. Lowden, IA			3.5 x 5.5	Photographic postcard of toddler	
			3 x 4	Snapshot of young girl	Hoffmann, Grace
			3 x 4	Snapshot of group having a picnic on the ground	Levine, Adolph
	ca1917		3 x 4	Snapshot – DAMAGED: image is broken or torn into two pieces. Two young men standing outdoors in uniforms that appear to be circa WWI	Randolph, George Gertz, Harvey
	Ca1917		3 x 4	Snapshot of horse pulling load of hay and three people. Identification on verso reads: Grandpa Baker's horse named Dick which went into sky in Eldridge cyclone 1917?.	Baker, Viola Baker, Stella Holst, Walter Horse-Dick

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Root Huron, South Dakota	1913			Portrait photograph of wedding couple. Emma Baker married Hugo Krutzfeldt in Beadle County South Dakota on 17 December 1913 [source: Ancestry Library]	Krutzfeldt, Hugo Baker, Emma
Lenz, J. M.				Portrait photograph young man	Hoffmann, Charles
Wertz?				Portrait photograph of baby	Baby
Army City Studio-Camp Dodge	Ca1917			Portrait photograph of young man in uniform, consistent with WWI era. Identified as John Toensfeldt. AncestryLibrary search in WWI draftcards names a George Toensfeldt from Scott County, IA but no John.	Toensfeldt, John
Dahms, G.				Cabinet card	Hoffmann, Anne
Dahms, Gustav				Cabinet card	Hoffmann, Annie
Free, F. A.				Portrait photograph – wedding couple	Couple
Lenz, J. M.	1915			Portrait photograph of wedding couple. Scott County, IA Marriage Certificates list Charles Hoffmann and Helen Levien as marrying 6 January 1915. Identification on back reads "Charles and Helen Hoffmann. Their children were Evelyn and Roland."	Hoffmann, Charles Levien, Helen
				Portrait photograph of wedding couple	Couple
	Ca 1910			Portrait photograph – oval print with horizontal mount on cardstock of a mature couple.	Couple
Dahms, Gustav				Portrait photograph – oval print. Identification on back "Jurgen and Katherine Hoffmann grandparents of Viola & Stella Baker. Jurgen (George) Hoffmann and Katherine had eight children: August, William, Claus, Annie, Lena, Henry, Charles & Albert."	Hoffmann, Jurgen Hoffmann, Katherine

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Lenz, J. M.	1910			Portrait photograph of wedding couple. Identification on back "John and Clara Moldenschardt. Grandpa & Grandma Hoffmann raised this girl as her mother burned to death." Scott County, IA Marriage Certificates list John Moldenschardt and Clara Risch marrying on 16 February 1910.	Moldenschardt, John Risch, Clara
Free Studio	1906			Portrait photograph of wedding couple identified as August and Emma Krutzfeldt. Scott County Marriage Certificates list August Krutzfeldt and Lena Backer marrying on 20 June 1906 and states it is the bride's second marriage.	Krutzfeldt, August Baker, Emma Backer, Lena
				Group portrait of four young children. Cardstock has been trimmed. Poor condition	Hattie
Bush, W. E. Bloomington, IL				Portrait photograph of dark haired man with large dark mustache. Print is oval in shape. Card stock has been trimmed.	Man
Dahms, G.				Cabinet card – young adult male wearing striped bow tie. Hair is waxed and side-parted.	Hoffman, ____
				Portrait photograph – oval image of young man. Cardstock has been trimmed	Zoeller, Joe
Lenz			1910- 1915	Portrait photograph – oval image of young man	Hoffmann, Henry
Free Studio			1908	Portrait photograph of wedding couple. Scott County, IA marriage certificates list Herman Baker marrying Annie Soingelmann on 24 June 1908.	Baker, Herman Soingelmann, Annie