

Album 1. Bliley, Frank A. Family Album Created by Sam and Inez Wagner August 15, 2015

Introduction

This album was created by the cousins of Frank Anderson Bliley—Sam and Inez Wagner—and likely given to him as a present. Sam and Inez appear to have done this on a regular basis with several other known “gift” albums. The first 40 pages are classic work of Sam and Inez with Sam making copies of studio portraits and adding his own photos of the family and their activities.



Observations

Some subjects and locations are expected—home and family in Erie, Pennsylvania—while others such as Boulder and Cripple Creek, Colorado are not. Frank made many trips to visit his brothers in Aspen and Cripple Creek when he was a young man and during college summer breaks. Then, he returned with his family in the early 1920s to aid him in a natural treatment for a “respiratory condition”. They lived in Boulder for several years and returned to Erie when the “treatment” proved not to be beneficial.

From pages 40 to 59, Frank took over and added photos up until the end of the album. Then his last entry was a autograph sheet with the names of those family members attending the 81st birthday party for his mother, Mary Jane Mead Bliley.

The first photo added by Frank was in 1911 at the age of 46. To our benefit, he was pretty regular in adding captions with dates on the back of the photos, but regrettably, not all of them.

Like a typical family photo album, most of Frank’s photos are of family members and travels. These include photos of the kids growing up and them at play. These are what we call “snapshots” today.

This is a great collection of photos shot by several family photographers. It is well worth studying for names, dates and locations of family activities.

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Scanning Techniques and Practices

The album was scanned first as whole pages at 800 ppi, then individual photos were scanned at 1200 or 1800 ppi. Individual photos were chosen for high-resolution scanning based on their subject matter and quality. Virtually all files are in the TIFF format to retain the image’s high quality.

The album numbers in this series were numbered in what originally appeared to be chronological order for convenience and quick identification.

NOTE: All images were color corrected and adjusted for maximum clarity to remove effects of aging or tinting, or to improve the contrast to bring out "hidden" details. Consequently, these scans may not represent the actual images as seen in 2015. These adjustments were done for the benefit of future viewers who may not have the tools or skills to make these adjustments.

Photographic Images of Pages and Individual Photographs

The following are lists of file names created during this project in the master file folders. You are free to embellish this list by adding your own notes. Variations of these files may be created at lower resolution for reference and Web purposes.

File names begin with the album name followed by the page number and front/rear side, a code for the type of scan (page versus individual photos) and the numeric value for the resolution. "P0" indicates a whole page scan, and a "P1" or "P2" indicates a detail scan of an individual photo numbered from left to right and top to bottom. The scans of the pages and individual files are in separate folders to minimize confusion.

Album 1. Bliley, Frank A. Family Album-Sam_n_Inez Wagner - Pages

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