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ELDRIDGE/WALTER FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS

ca. 1905-1913, n.d.

.25 lin. ft., 1 box

Series I. Paper Prints
Series II. Tintypes

September 1998

Biographical Note

No biographical information about the Eldridge or Walter families was found accompanying the photograph collection. The two families are presumably related through marriage as Clara Eldridge, subject of several of the photos, later became Clara Eldridge Walter.

Scope and Content Note

The Eldridge/Walter Family Photograph collection contains 23 photographs, most of which are undated portraits. Approximately half are identified, and all but nine are paper prints which appear to be from the early twentieth century. The remaining nine are nineteenth-century tintypes.

The collection was removed from the McKinney Library's photograph album collection (coded PA), which was found during a summer 1998 survey to contain groups of loose photographs as well as albums. A new system for organizing family collections of loose photographs (coded PC) was developed to distinguish these collections from actual photograph albums. No accession or donor records were found for the Eldridge/Walter collection.

The collection is arranged in two series: Paper Prints and Tintypes.

The collection was processed by Elizabeth Corbett.

Folder Photo**Series I. Paper Prints**

1	1	Eldridge, Charles: snapshot taken at 443 First Street	[1913?]
2	2	Everhart, Clara: portrait by Lynch, Albany	n.d.
		Walter, August:	
3	3	Portrait by T. J. Wendover, Albany	ca. 1905
	4	Portrait by Tompkins, Albany	ca. 1910
	5	Snapshot taken at 443 First Street.	1913
		Walter, Clara Eldridge:	
4	6	Portrait by A. S. Holmes, Jr., Albany	ca. 1908
	7-8	Portrait by A. S. Holmes, Jr., Albany (one print in a folder, one postcard format)	1910
	9	Portrait by Lynch, Albany	n.d.
	10	Portrait	n.d.
		Unidentified men	
5	11	Camping party (4 men)	n.d.
	12	Hunting party (3 men)	n.d.
		Unidentified women	
6	13	Portrait by Albany Medallion Studio	n.d.
	14	Portrait by Coates, Albany	n.d.

Folder Photo**Series II. Tintypes**

7	Unidentified men	
15-16	Two men, seated on bench	n.d.
	Unidentified women	
17	Young girl, seated in chair	n.d.
18	Young woman, seated	n.d.
19	Woman, seated, holding newspaper or magazine	n.d.
20	Two young women, one seated	n.d.
21	Two women, one seated	n.d.
22	Three women, wearing hats	n.d.
	Unidentified couples	
23	Man and woman, seated on bench	n.d.
24	Two men, standing, and two women, seated in front of men	n.d.