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Dean Family Historical Photograph Collection

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About this collection

Description:

Collection of digital still images of the Dean Family and other prominent families of Kingsley Michigan. Donor Sue Kurta took ownership of the Dean Centennial Farm at Bowerman Road in Kingsley. The land was first homesteaded by Frank Dean in 1867. The current house that stand today was built in 1892; the last family residents were Earl and Wanda (Dean) Ramey. When Ms. Kurta took ownership of the property, she wanted to maintain the heritage of the farm. In response to her passion for the farm's history, Sandy, the daughter of Earl and Wanda (Dean) Ramey, gave this family album to Ms. Kurta to be kept at the farm. Ms. Kurta graciously donated the album for a short time to be included in the digital repository of Kingsley history. The family album mostly concerns the Dean family, although other prominent families, such as the Hoyt family, are included. For more information about the farm, please refer to the May 1996 edition of "The Village Good News", in the "Village Good News" collection at the Kingsley Branch Library.

Dates:

1860-1920

Extent:

Digital

Scope and content:

38 digital still images, black-and-white. Subjects in the photographs are mostly of the Dean Family of Kingsley, Paradise Township, Grand Traverse County, Michigan.

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Object inventory

38 items. Includes records with and without media in this collection and its readable subcollections.

1. Del and Marion Ramey, Brantford, Ontario, 1902

Identifier / accession number: sk0001

Dates: 1902

2. Percy Tillitson and wife, undated

Identifier / accession number: sk0002

Dates: Undated

3. Don Dean, undated

Identifier / accession number: sk0003

Dates: Undated

4. Clarence, Zenna, Daisy Dean, undated

Identifier / accession number: sk0004

Dates: Undated

5. Florence Hoyt, undated

Identifier / accession number: sk0005

Dates: Undated

6. Elmer and Matilda Hoyt, undated

Identifier / accession number: sk0006

Dates: Undated

7. Charlie Carver, undated

Identifier / accession number: sk0007

Dates: Undated

8. Mina (Dean) Carver, undated

Identifier / accession number: sk0008

Dates: Undated

9. Oscar Carver, undated

Identifier / accession number: sk0009

Dates: Undated

10. John P. Tillitson and wife Doriska, undated

Identifier / accession number: sk0010

Dates: Undated

11. George P. Tillitson, undated

Identifier / accession number: sk0011

Dates: Undated

12. William Taylor and wife Minnie, undated

Identifier / accession number: sk0012

Dates: Undated

13. Frank and Allie Dean, undated

Identifier / accession number: sk0013

Dates: Undated

14. Don Dean, undated

Identifier / accession number: sk0014

Dates: Undated

15. George Bonnie, undated

Identifier / accession number: sk0015

Dates: Undated

16. Cordie (Days) Dean, undated

Identifier / accession number: sk0016

Dates: Undated

17. Don Dean, undated

Identifier / accession number: sk0017

Dates: Undated

18. John Taylor, undated

Identifier / accession number: sk0018

Dates: Undated

19. Unknown child , possibly a cousin of Don Dean, undated

Identifier / accession number: sk0019

Dates: Undated

20. Hazel Crawford, undated

Identifier / accession number: sk0020

Dates: Undated

21. Flora Crawford, undated

Identifier / accession number: sk0021

Dates: Undated

22. Mrs. Fred (Carver) Curtis, undated

Identifier / accession number: sk0022

Dates: Undated

23. Unknown child, possibly Freddie Dean, undated

Identifier / accession number: sk0023.tif

Dates: Undated

24. Mina Dean, undated

Identifier / accession number: sk0024

Dates: Undated

25. Frank and Allie Dean with son Freddie, undated

Identifier / accession number: sk0025

Dates: Undated

26. Elmer and Matilda Hoyt, undated

Identifier / accession number: sk0026

Dates: Undated

27. Unknown woman, related to Dean Family, undated

Identifier / accession number: sk0027

Dates: Undated

28. Unknown man, related to Dean Family, undated

Identifier / accession number: sk0028

Dates: Undated

29. Freddie Dean as a child, undated

Identifier / accession number: sk0029

Dates: Undated

30. Unknown man, related to Dean Family, undated

Identifier / accession number: sk0030

Dates: Undated

31. Unknown woman, related to Dean Family, undated

Identifier / accession number: sk0031

Dates: Undated

32. Unknown male child, related to Dean Family, undated

Identifier / accession number: sk0032

Dates: Undated

33. Unknown man, related to Dean Family, undated

Identifier / accession number: sk0033

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34. Unknown man, related to Dean Family, undated

Identifier / accession number: sk0034

Dates: Undated

35. Unknown man, related to Dean Family, undated

Identifier / accession number: sk0035

Dates: Undated

36. Oscar Carver (left) and Frank Dean (right), undated

Identifier / accession number: sk0036.tif

Dates: Undated

37. sk0037.tif

Identifier / accession number: sk0037

38. sk0038.tif

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