

## Collection Summary

**ID Number:** MSS 287

**Title:** Bob Haynie Collection

**Extent:** 1 Box

**Span Dates:** 1870s – 1980s

**Language:** English

**Geographic Location:** Indiana

**Abstract:** The Bob Haynie Collection consists of photographs, newspaper clippings, and other items about Haynie's Drugstore and Haynie's Corner in Evansville, IN from 1875 to 1981.

**Historical Notes:** "[George Washington] Haynie (1857-1939) was a well-known and respected business owner, public servant, and family man.... In addition to running his drug store from the late 1800's to 1928, he served as the commissioner of police, a board member of water works and safety, and president of the Indiana Druggist Association. President Grover Cleveland even appointed Haynie as surveyor of customs for the city. The local leader also was dubbed with the unique nickname, "Mayor of Goosetown," about the neighborhood's large population of geese. Haynie's drug store was situated on the first floor of a Second Street building designed by Weiss and Harris Architects, with his family home on the second floor above, where he lived with his wife Emma and their son Gilmore. Neighbors became Haynie's longtime customers, calling him by name, and vice versa. But after his retirement in 1928, he sold the business to fellow Evansville druggist H.A. Woods, and the store was destroyed twice: once by the Ohio River Valley Flood in 1937 and then by a fire in 1944." This area, around 2<sup>nd</sup> and Adams Streets, came to be known as Haynie's Corner. It is not clear which Bob Haynie was the donor of this collection, perhaps the great-grandson of George.

Source: [Evansville Living Magazine: The Name Behind the Corner July 11, 2017](#)

## Selected Search Terms

**Keywords:**

**Related Materials:** Buildings and Structures; Business and Industry; History; People and Communities; Photographs; Publications; Regional History; Related Materials -- 1851-1900; Related Materials -- 1901-1950; Related Materials -- 1951-2000; Related Materials -- n.d.

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Contents	Date	Container	Location
Biographical Material	n.d.	Box 1, Folder 1	RL 3027
Newspaper Clippings	1928-1981	Box 1, Folder 2	RL 3027
Photographs [001-038]: Prints of Online Only Photographs	1875-1944	Box 1, Folder 3	RL 3027
Haynie's Corner Display Materials (46 Items)	n.d.	Folder 1	Map Case 18-E