Ott & Hay Collection - I

The Ott & Hay collection, consisting of 13,500 glass plate negatives, was saved from the tower of the Citizens and Northern Bank in Towanda, which was the location of their studio for many years. They were in business together until Mr. Hay's death in 1931. Mr. Ott continued the business until he sold in 1941. The collection covers the years from 1890 to 1915.

Each glass plate negative has the name of the person or persons who arranged for the photography appointment or paid for the photograph. Bank employee Richard Hall carried them to the Bradford County Historical Society in lots of 300 to 400 over a two-year period. Over time, Bradford County Historical Society staff and volunteers placed them in envelopes, labeled and filed them alphabetically.

Paul Newell volunteered to prepare this extensive collection for this website for our members and visitors. If you had ancestors in Bradford County during this time period they may well be in this collection. Copies are available by contacting the Bradford County Historical Society.

ILL	C.D.	10210	MRS. FLOWERS	
INGERSOLL	HARRY	5958		
			COPY OF CHECK	
INGHAM		3917	1898	
INGHAM	E.G.	6615		
INGHAM	E.J.	4581		
INGHAM	EDITH	2319		
INGHAM	EDITH	8234		
INGHAM	ERNEST	9259		
INGHAM	H.T.	6922		
INGHAM	H.T.	6923	GROUP 2 MEN	
INGHAM	HARRY T.	8894	LINTA	
INGHAM	JOHN	9877		
INGHAM	LOUISE	7017	& FAMILY	
INGHAM	LOUISE	7018		
INGHAM	LOUISE	8542		
INGHAM	LOUISE	8542		
INGHAM	LOUISE	11921		
INGHAM	LOUISE	11921		
INGHAM	MARY	7720		
INGHAM	MARY	8398		
INGHAM	MARY	10609	GROUP	
INGHAM	MARY	10940		
INGHAM	MARY	10940		
INGHAM	MILDRED	1043		
IRVAN	ALICE	2006		

IRVAN	BLANCHE	3370	
IRVAN	JENNIE	2005	
IRVAN	LIVANIA	8317	
IRVAN	WILES	3751	
IRVINE	BERTHA	10965	
IRVINE	BLANCHE	10907	
IRVINE	DEBORAH	4702	
IRVINE	MARY	4335	
IRVINE	MYRA	10050	MRS.
IRVINE	WALTER	9704	MRS. & CHILD
IRVINE	WALTER	9704	MRS & CHILD
IRVINE	WALTER	9705	MRS. BABY
IRVING	BLANCH	9544	
IRVING	J.E.	9474	MRS.
IRVING	W.	6031	MRS.
IRVING	W.	6031	MRS.
IRVING	WALTER	10318	CHILD (MRS.)
IRVING	WALTER	10318	MRS. OF CHILD
IRVING	WALTER	10318	MRS. CHILD
ISBELL	CORA	708	
ISBELL	FRED	1117	
ISBELL	FRED	8586	
ISBELL	JAS.	5453	
ISBELL	OLIVER	4768	CHILD
ISBELL	P.H.	6491	2 MEN
ISBELL	WM.	5008	BABY
ISSEMAYER	LEWIS	6900	