

Ott & Hay Collection – Z

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.

ZELLER	BESSIE	11125	
ZERN		2446	MISS & FRIEND (ZURN)
ZERN	JOHN	9805	& LADY
ZURN		1673	GIRLS & FRIEND
ZURN	ANNA		
ZURN	C.S.	4760	GROUP OF 6
ZURN	CATHERINE	18	
ZURN	CHRISTIANA	966	
ZURN	CHRISTINE	4603	WOMAN & 2 MEN
ZURN	E.E.	2213	
ZURN	E.E.	7920	BABY
ZURN	J.J.	4710	
ZURN	J.J.	4710	
ZURN	KATHERINE	4447	
ZURN	MIKE	669	
ZURN	MIKE	4673	
ZURN	MINNIE	1673	& SISTER
ZURN	WILLIAM	6153	BOY
ZURN	WILLIAM	8309	& LADY
ZURN	WM.	3436	BABY
ZURN	WM.	8355	BABY