

Buckley Family Photograph  
Collection

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## Scope and Contents

The Buckley family photograph collection consists of photographs reproduced from 5 X 7 glass negatives. The photographs cover a time period from circa 1898 to 1928. The collection contains primarily family portraits of the Buckley's. The collections also contains photos of various sites in the Springfield area, and some events that occurred in the city during this time. The Buckley collection has photos of several Springfield houses, pictures of Washington Park, circa 1899, the Buckley greenhouse, and the South Side Drugstore, circa 1914. Some events represented in the collection are automobile races at the Illinois State Fair race track, a circus parade down Seventh St., circa 1915, a fire in a residential area, an Illinois Watch Company Band concert in the park, and an automobile accident.

The Buckley family photograph collection gives a pictorial essay on one family's lifestyle in Springfield during the early part of the 20th century. The manner of dress, interior decoration and activities of the time is visually portrayed.

Photo Number	Interior	Exterior	Description
B - 86 - 1	X		Baby in high-chair.
B - 86 - 2	X		Young woman and boy (age 7?).
B - 86 - 3	X		Portrait of a girl (age 5?) holding a newspaper.
B - 86 - 4		X	Group of young women in long dresses on front porch. (6 women pictured)
B - 86 - 5	X		Lady in long dress seated in dining room. China and crystal in background.
B - 86 - 6	X		Family portrait perhaps in parlor at Christmas. Note the Christmas tree in the background, also the piano.
B - 86 - 7	X		Portrait of a young man, perhaps in his teens, with suit and bow tie.
B - 86 - 8	X		Same as B - 86 - 7.
B - 86 - 9		X	Family picture in front of a vine covered porch. Six people pictured in dark suits and the lady in a dress.
B - 86 - 10	X		Young lady preparing food in a kitchen. Notice the sink, gas oven, flour bin, box of corn flakes, etc.
B - 86 - 11	X		Portrait of an elderly woman in dark dress.
B - 86 - 12		X	A group of young men campers. Black man-cook, man holding an oar, man holding double barrel shotgun, two men holding fish, three men smoking pipes. (12 men pictured)
B - 86 - 13	X		Portrait of a young boy (age 8?) and woman (mother?).
B - 86 - 14		X	Little boy playing outdoors with a miniature wheelbarrel (age 3?).
B - 86 - 15		X	Same as B - 86 - 14
B - 86 - 16	X		Gentleman in overcoat and derby hat.
B - 86 - 17	X		Interior of green-house (Buckleys?).
B - 86 - 18		X	Man mowing lawn with little boy helping with miniature wheelbarrel.
B - 86 - 19	X		Portrait of a gentleman in suit and tie. Note cuff links on shirt.
B - 86 - 20	X		Portrait of a man (father?) and baby (boy?).
B - 86 - 21	X		Same as B - 86 - 20.
B - 86 - 22	X		Lady dressed up with gloves and hat.
B - 86 - 23	X		Gentleman in overcoat and hat.
B - 86 - 24		X	Picture of a steamboat with its decks full of passengers. Name on side of boat "David Swan". Notice bridge in background.

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B - 86 - 25		X	Photo of house on southeast corner of 3rd Street and Lawrence Ave. Notice railroad tracks in foreground and Dana House in left corner of picture in the background. Four people and one small child pictured.
B - 86 - 26	X		Baby in a chair.
B - 86 - 27	X		Baby laying on carpet on the floor.
B - 86 - 28	X		Same as B - 86 - 27
B - 86 - 29	X		Lady (mother?) and baby.
B - 86 - 30	X		Same as B - 86 - 29.
B - 86 - 31	X		Portrait of three children - two babies and a boy (age 10?) holding babies on his lap.
B - 86 - 32		X	Young boys camping out. Six boys pictured in front of a tent. Three are smoking pipes, one a cigarette, one is holding a dog, another a barrel. Notice fence in background.
B - 86 - 33	X		Portrait of a young lady.
B - 86 - 34	X		Portrait of a young lady.
B - 86 - 35	X		Portrait of a lady .
B - 86 - 36	X		Same as B - 86 - 33
B - 86 - 37	X		Portrait of a lady.
B - 86 - 38	X		Portrait of a lady.
B - 86 - 39		X	Street scene. House in foreground with greenhouse in back of it. Note fire hydrant, hitching posts, and street car tracks in the road. This is the William T. Buckley residence at 1004 S. 5th Street - southeast corner of 5th and E. Scarritt. The green house in the background is the Buckley Southside Floral Co. For more information see the 1896 Sanborn Fire Insurance Map of Springfield.
B - 86 - 40		X	Baby and lady (mother) wearing long dresses and hat in foreground with front porch behind them.
B - 86 - 41		X	Two men standing in front of South Side Drugstore in 1914. Notice the advertisement posters in the windows and on left side of the photo- Dr. Kelley, Mrs. McCormick, and Madam Conklin.

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B - 86 - 42	X		Young girl wearing dress and bow in her hair. (age 10?)
B - 86 - 43	X		Older lady (grandmother?) holding two babies.
B - 86 - 44	X		Baby with toy in hand.
B - 86 - 45		X	Family seated on front porch. Notice baby's cradle, dog in foreground, and house number 516 in background.
B - 86 - 46	X		Portrait of a young lady wearing a dress and hat.
B - 86 - 47	X		Woman holding an infant.
B - 86 - 48		X	Lady holding a baby wearing an overcoat and stocking camp on front porch.
B - 86 - 49		X	Lady (mother?) and little child in yard. Notice the baby carriage or stroller the child is seated in.
B - 86 - 50		X	Washington Park lagoon with several people in row boats. Notice bridge in the background.
B - 86 - 51	X		Lady (mother?) and small girl (age 3?).
B - 86 - 52		X	Construction of two houses. Notice materials used, and large decorative planter and fern on the right side of photo.
B - 86 - 53	X		Portrait of a small child (age 2?).
B - 86 - 54		X	Circus parade down Seventh St. at the corner of N. Seventh and E. Miller Street. Notice the brick road, street car tracks, and street sign, and horse drawn vehicles. ca. 1915.
B - 86 - 55		X	Circus parade with horse drawn carts. Two boys in foreground, brick road, and street car tracks.
B - 86 - 56	X		Boy (age 4?) seated in toy car on table in dining room. China and crystal in background.
B - 86 - 57	X		Same as B - 86 56. Toy car is a "Buick".
B - 86 - 58	X		Boy (age 3?) seated in chair on table in dining room holding a phone.
B - 86 - 59	X		Same as B - 86 - 58.
B - 86 - 60		X	Group of six little girls and a baby seated on steps to front porch.
B - 86 - 61		X	Little child (age 2?) seated in a car.

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B - 86 62		X	Little girl (age 3?) holding an umbrella standing in front of some greenhouses.
B - 86 - 63		X	Family portrait with several men, women, and children.
B - 86 - 64		X	Group portrait of nine children of varying ages and an older woman (grandmother?). Notice the structure in background.
B - 86 - 65	X		Young lady wearing a dress and hat with flowers.
B - 86 - 66		X	Family portrait in backyard. Notice hammock and clothesline post (?) in backyard.
B - 86 - 67	X		Photograph of two photos - one of a woman seated on a bench and a child wearing a bandanna. Notice thumbtacks holding photos in place.
B - 86 - 68	X		Baby seated in highchair.
B - 86 - 69	X		Same as B - 86 - 68
B - 86 - 70		X	Family portrait taken on steps of front porch. (Notice railroad tracks on right side of photo?)
B - 86 - 71		X	Lady (grandmother?) and baby seated in lawn swing. Notice the greenhouses in background.
B - 86 - 72	X		Portrait of a man.
B - 86 - 73	X		Lady (mother?) and baby. Notice the baby's shoes.
B - 86 - 74	X		Young boy (age 7?) Notice boy's haircut.
B - 86 - 75	X		Same as B - 86 - 74
B - 86 - 76	X		Same as B - 86 - 74
B - 86 - 77	X		Same as B - 86 - 74
B - 86 - 78	X		Young lady seated in dining room. China and crystal in the back.

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B - 86 - 79	X	Man (father?) holding a little girl (age 5?).
B - 86 - 80	X	Woman holding an infant.
B - 86 - 81	X	Lady (mother) laying in bed with infant. Notice bedrailing.
B - 86 - 82	X	Same as B - 86 - 18
B - 86 - 83	X	Family seated at table. Notice cake with candles, light shade, table setting, and crystal in the background.
B - 86 - 84	X	Baby seated in baby stroller holding a toy.
B - 86 - 85	X	Same as B - 86 - 79
B - 86 - 86	X	Men near fence as race track. Notice the car parked behind the fence.
B - 86 - 87	X	Family having a picnic. Notice food on the table.
B - 86 - 88	X	Little boy seated at desk in dining room, (age 4?).
B - 86 - 89	X	Same as B - 86 - 88
B - 86 - 90	X	Infant laying down with head resting on pillow.
B - 86 - 91	X	Little boy seated at a desk with phone.
B - 86 - 92	X	Same as B - 86 - 91
B - 86 - 93	X	Family seated on front porch. Three men and three women. Notice the dog and the chairs.
B - 96 - 94	X	Front of a house with people outside. Notice the yard swing, bicycle, yard.
B - 86 - 95	X	Little girl (age 6?) and boy (age 3?) who is seated in a miniature wheel barrel. Notice greenhouse on left of photo.
B - 86 - 96	X	Portrait of an older lady.

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B - 86 - 97	X		Same as B - 86 - 74
B - 86 - 98	X		Older gentleman (grandfather?) seated in chair holding a baby.
B - 86 - 99	X		Same as B - 86 - 98
B - 86 - 100	X		Older bearded gentleman in suit and bow tie.
B - 86 - 101	X		Same as B - 86 - 98
B - 86 - 102	X		Lady wearing a long dark dress.
B - 86 - 103		X	Older gentleman (grandfather?) seated on a porch swing holding a baby.
B - 86 - 104		X	Young ladies in backyard taking photographs. Notice camera on tripod and camera on the ground.
B - 86 - 105		X	House on a corner.
B - 86 - 106		X	Same as B - 86 - 63
B - 86 - 107	X		Young lady wearing furs, overcoat, and hat.
B - 86 - 108	X		Family setting for portrait. Mother, father, and two girls. Notice the window frame, and pictures in background.
B - 86 - 109	X		Elderly gentleman seated in bedroom. Notice bed, chest of drawers, etc.
E - 86 - 110	X		Two ladies in bedroom kneeling against the end of the bed.
E - 86 - 111		X	Baby seated in baby carriage.
E - 86 - 112		X	Lady posed with horse.
B - 86 - 113	X		Young lady in dress and hat.
B - 86 - 114	X		Portrait of a young lady.



<u>Photo Number</u>	<u>Interior</u>	<u>Exterior</u>	<u>Description</u>
B - 86 - 115		X	Lagoon at Washington Park near road.
B - 86 - 116		X	Fire on S. 4th Street with several people watching. Dana house seen in background on the right side of the photo. July 1913.
B - 86 - 117		X	Large wood frame house with women and children on the front porch. Notice the porch swings.
B - 86 - 118		X	Group portrait on front porch steps.
B - 86 - 119	X		Little girl (age 5?) holding a book - "An Old Sweetheart of Mine".
B - 86 - 120	X		Baby in a high chair with toys.
B - 86 - 121	X		A young woman.
B - 86 - 122	X		An older lady wearing glasses.
B - 86 - 123	X		Same as B - 86 - 22
B - 86 - 124	X		Same as B - 86 - 22
B - 86 - 125	X		Two young ladies wearing long dresses and beads.
B - 86 - 126	X		Same as B - 86 - 108
B - 86 - 127	X		Family portrait. Father, mother and small girl (age 3?).
B - 86 - 128	X		Baby in high chair with a cup.
B - 86 - 129	X		Same as B - 86 - 128
B - 86 - 130	X		Lady and child.
B - 86 - 131		X	Boy (age 9?) wearing baseball uniform playing catch.
B - 86 - 132		X	Same as B - 86 - 49
B - 86 - 133		X	Baby seated in baby carriage.

<u>Photo Number</u>	<u>Interior</u>	<u>Exterior</u>	<u>Description</u>
B - 86 - 134		X	Same as B - 86 - 49
B - 86 - 135		X	House with screened in front porch and manicured lawn. House address is 816.
B - 86 - 136		X	Same as B - 86 - 50
B - 86 - 137	X		Older lady feeding baby from a bottle.
B - 86 - 138		X	Family seated in lawn swing. Two younger ladies with an older man and woman.
B - 86 - 139		X	Race at State Fairgrounds race track. ca. 1915
B - 86 - 140	X		Young boy (age 8?).
B - 86 - 141	X		Older lady wearing glasses.
B - 86 - 142	X		Older lady holding an infant.
B - 86 - 143	X		Little boy seated in chair playing with a stuffed animal.
B - 86 - 144		X	Same as B - 86 - 45.
B - 86 - 145	X		Man holding infant.
B - 86 - 146	X		Little girl (age 5?) wearing bow in hair holding a baby.
E - 86 - 147		X	Lady holding baby and seated on front porch.
B - 86 - 148	X		Same as B - 86 - 29.
b - 86 - 149		X	Scene of an automobile accident with several onlookers.
E - 86 - 150	X		Portrait of two women and a baby.
B - 86 - 151	X		Same as B - 86 - 145.
B - 86 - 152		X	Washington park lagoon. Notice light pole in foreground.

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B - 86 - 153	X	Park scene. Notice horse and buggy, golfers, and country club in the background.
B - 86 - 154	X	Concert in the park. The band is the Illinois Watch Company Band. Note the emblem of a clock face on the large drum.
B - 86 - 155	X	Portrait of a man holding a derby hat, and wearing a suit, tie, and a hat.
B - 86 - 156	X	Two portraits of a man and woman. One with hats and one without.
B - 86 - 157	X	Group photo of six women and three men.
B - 86 - 158	X	Woman (mother?) holding an infant.
B - 86 - 159	X	A car race at racetrack with spectators looking on. Also see B - 86 - 86, 139, 161, 162.
B - 86 - 160	X	Lady (mother?) with baby seated on a rug near the front porch.
B - 86 - 161	X	Race at race track with spectators watching. Also see B - 86-86, 139, 159, 162.
B - 86 - 162	X	Race cars on race track. Also see B - 86 - 86, 139, 159, 161.
B - 86 - 163	X	Little girls seated on front porch steps.
B - 86 - 164	X	Same as B - 86 - 61.
B - 86 - 165	X	Same as B - 86 - 61.
B - 86 - 166	X	Elderly lady seated in chair.
B - 86 - 167	X	Man reading book. Words in book can be read-top of page read "Phillip D. Armour."
B - 86 - 168	X	Portrait of a gentleman.
B - 86 - 169	X	Same as B - 86 - 168.

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B - 86 - 170	X		Older woman holding infant.
B - 86 - 171		X	Two portraits of a woman holding a baby in front of some steps. Both wearing coats and hats.
B - 86 - 172		X	Two portraits each with a different woman holding the same baby.
B - 86 - 173		X	Group of young people in front of a tent. Eight young men and boys pictured with six young ladies. One young lady is holding an oar.
B - 86 - 174	X		Same as B - 86 - 35.
B - 86 - 175	X		Same as B - 86 - 141.
B - 86 - 176	X		Small boy wearing a uniform. (age 7?)
B - 86 - 177		X	Group portrait on front steps. Eight women with four young men. Notice house number on left side of photo - "411" ?Williams Blvd.
B - 86 - 178	X		Small boy (age 3?) holding violin.
B - 86 - 179	X		Small boy seated holding violin.
B - 86 - 180	X		Same as B - 86 - 178.
B - 86 - 181	X		Same as B - 86 - 179.
B - 86 - 182	X		Lady standing near window holding an infant.
B - 86 - 183		X	Washington Park lagoon. Notice bridge in background.
B - 86 - 184		X	Washington park lagoon as seen from bridge.
B - 86 - 185	X		Group portrait. One elderly gentleman (father?) and four young ladies (daughters?).
B - 86 - 186	X		Same as B - 86 - 185.
B - 86 - 187		X	Picture of a house with two children seated on front porch steps and lady seated in porch swing. House address on railing "922."

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B - 86 - 188	X		Family portrait. A man and woman with four young boys are pictured.
B - 86 - 189	X		Portrait of a gentleman seated.
B - 86 - 190	X		Family pictured seated around dinner table.
B - 86 - 191		X	Wood framed two story house. House number "415". Notice chicken coop on left rear side of house.
B - 86 - 192		X	Same as B - 86 - 64.
B - 86 - 193		X	Four young people dressed up. Two young ladies and two young men - all wearing hats.
B - 86 - 194		X	Young lady.
B - 86 - 195	X		Lady seated in chair in dining room. Note china and crystal in background. See B - 86 - 78.
B - 86 - 196	X		Older woman seated holding a baby.
B - 86 - 197	X		Little boy seated in big chair.
B - 86 - 198	X		Little child (age 2?) double portraits: one shows child holding newspaper.
B - 86 - 199	X		Same as B - 86 - 198.
B - 86 - 200	X		Man wearing a suit and bow tie.
B - 86 - 201	X		Same as B - 86 - 81.
B - 86 - 202	X		Man seated in chair holding a little girl (age 3?).
B - 86 - 203	X		Same as B - 86 - 51.

Following photos are especially noteworthy:

Washington Park: B-86- 50, 115, 136, 152, 153, 183, 184

Race Track: B-86- 86, 139, 159, 161, 162

Houses: B-86- 25, 39, 52, 94, 105, 116, 117, 135, 187, 194

Greenhouse: B-86- 17, 62, 71, 39

Drugstore: B-86- 41

Illinois Watch Co. Band: B-86- 154

Automobile wreck: B-86- 149

Circus Parade down Seventh St.: B-86- 54, 55  
House on corner is 704 N. Seventh?

House Fires: B-86- 116

Christmas, interior: B-86- 6

Camp scenes: B-86- 12, 32, 173

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