

Adler & Adler Studio Photograph Collection PH220

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Summary Information

Repository	Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History
Title	Adler & Adler Studio Photograph Collection
Date [bulk]	Bulk, 1930-1955
Date [inclusive]	circa 1910-1960
Extent	2.0 Cubic feet 2 Archives Boxes, 1 Oversized Box
Language	English

Historical Note

Adler & Adler Photographic Studio was located in Black Bottom, a historically African American neighborhood in Detroit.

Abstract

The Adler & Adler Studio Photograph Collection consists of mostly black and white proofs of studio portraits. Also found in the collection are a handful of informal photographs, hand colored photographs, images of cars, homes and businesses, plus test shots for lighting. A handful of images have notes on the back either denoting the cost of the print, the lighting, the lens used or the person in the image. The collection has been arranged according to subject matter and format size. The collection does not contain negatives, advertisements, or street scenes.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Belmont Barber Shop. -- Pictorial works
- Bethel AME Church (Detroit, Mich.). -- Pictorial works
- Byrd's Fur Shop. -- Pictorial works
- Chapel Hill Baptist Church. -- Pictorial works

- Great Lakes Insurance Company. -- Pictorial works
- Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks. -- Pictorial works
- Jackie's Snack Bar. -- Pictorial works
- Macedonia Baptist Church. -- Pictorial works
- Malloy's Better Shoe Repair. -- Pictorial works
- Russel Hat and Suit Cleaners. -- Pictorial works
- St. John's C.M.E. Church. -- Pictorial works
- Superior Life Insurance Society of Michigan. -- Pictorial works
- WJR - AM. -- Pictorial works

Family Name(s)

- Adler, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. -- Pictorial works

Geographic Name(s)

- Detroit (Mich.)
- Wayne County (Mich.)

Personal Name(s)

- Anderson, Ivie, 1905-1949, Jazz singer with Duke Ellington's band -- Pictorial works
- Baber, George W., Bishop, (George Wilbur), 1898-1970, A.M.E. Bishop -- Pictorial works
- Bradby, Bob, Rev., (Robert L.), 1877-1946, Pastor, Second Baptist Church of Detroit, Michigan -- Pictorial works
- Davis, Ed, 1911-1999 -- Pictorial works
- Diggs, Charles -- Pictorial works
- Divine, Father -- Pictorial works
- Ellington, Duke, 1899-1974 -- Pictorial works
- Hunter, Barbara -- Pictorial works
- Jeffries, Herb -- Pictorial works
- Kinney, Albert -- Pictorial works
- Leach, Nathaniel -- Pictorial works
- Lottie, Graves, "The Body" -- Pictorial works
- Louis, Joe, 1914 - 1981
- McClendon, James, Dr. -- Pictorial works
- Mitchell, Eugene -- Pictorial works
- Mitchell, Leon -- Pictorial works
- Mitchell, Ruby -- Pictorial works
- Newton, C.M., Reverend -- Pictorial works

- Peck, Fannie -- Pictorial works
- Peck, William H., Reverend -- Pictorial works
- Roxborough, Wilhelmina "Cutie" -- Pictorial works
- Smith, Bonnie -- Pictorial works
- Smith, Homer -- Pictorial works
- Walker, Moses L. -- Pictorial works
- Wallace, Mrs. -- Pictorial works
- Williams, Geneva -- Pictorial works

Subject(s)

- African American religious thought and life
- Black--History

Portrait Photographs

Collection Inventory

Portrait Photographs		
Children		
Infants		
	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	1	1

Children, 5 x 7

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	1	2

Children, 11 x 14

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	3	7

Children, 8 x 10

Women

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	1	3

Women

Women, 5 x 7, formal

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	1	6

Women, multiples, all sizes

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	1	7

Women, 5 x 7, single images

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	1	8

Women, 8 x 10

	Box	Folder

Men

Graphic materials	1	9
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Women, fragile

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	1	10

Fashion Photographs

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	2	13

Women, 11 x 14

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	3	6

Hand-colored Portraits

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	3	8

Men

Groups

Men, 5 x 7 or smaller

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	2	1

Men, 8 x 10

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	2	2

Men, Fragile

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	2	3

Men, 11 x 14

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	3	3

Groups

Groups

Families, formal and informal

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	1	4

Couples

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	1	5

Actors and Singers

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	2	4

Businesses

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	2	5

Churches, choirs and functions

Groups

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	2	7

Graduations - military and school

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	2	8

Formal Group Portraits

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	2	9

Informal Portraits

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	2	10

Organizations

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	2	11

Non-Adlers

Weddings

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	2	12

Large Groups, 11 x 14

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	3	2

Couples, 11 x 14

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	3	4

Families, 11 x 14

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	3	5

Non-Adlers

Christmas Cards

Photographs not from the Adler studio

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	2	17

Christmas Cards

Portrait Christmas Cards

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	2	6

Non-Portraits

Inanimate objects

Homes and Cars

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	2	14

Machinery

Inanimate objects

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	2	15

Calendar with price list on the back

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	2	16

Car, 11 x 14

	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	3	1
