# Guide to the Kerr family photographs, circa 1901- circa 1920

## **Summary Information**

Collection No.: MS 2020-021

**Title:** Kerr family photographs

**Inclusive Dates:** circa 1901- circa 1920

**Author:** Carolyn Friedrich & Margaret Deitzer, revised by Nancy Martin

**Repository:** Peters Township Public Library Archives

616 East McMurray Road McMurray, PA 15317

**Creator:** Kerr family

**Extent:** 3 photographs

**Language of materials:** All materials are in English.

**Abstract:** Three early twentieth century black and white photographs. One is

of the members of the Thompsonville Band, circa 1901, one is of Pleasant Valley School, circa 1915, and one is of Pleasant Valley School students and their teacher Esther Baird, circa 1920.

## **Biography/History**

The Kerr family lived in Peters Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania. . Jessie Clyde Kerr was a member of the local Thompsonville band around 1901. Several members of the family, including Naomi and Irvin Kerr, attended Pleasant Valley School around 1920.

## **Scope and Content Note**

Collection consists of three early twentieth century black and white photographs. One photograph is of the members of the Thompsonville Band, circa 1901. Jessie Klyde Kerr is in the back row, fourth from the left. The second photograph is of the Pleasant Valley School building, circa 1915, and the third photograph is of Pleasant Valley School students and their teacher Esther Baird, circa 1920. An accompanying document identifies the students and teacher by name. The photographs are arranged chronologically.

### **Administrative Information**

#### **Access Restrictions:**

No restrictions.

#### **Acquisition Information:**

The papers were donated to the Archives by Jacqueline L. Kerr on October 24, 2006.

#### **Custodial History:**

The photographs passed from Ronald Kerr to Jacqueline L. Kerr who donated them to the Archives.

#### **Accruals Note:**

No further accruals are expected.

#### **Preferred Citation:**

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#### **Processing Information:**

This collection was arranged and described by Carolyn Friedrich and Margaret Dietzer in June 2020 and revised by Nancy Martin in November 2025.

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