**John Jackson (J.J.) Mayes, Jr.**

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Materials Included In This Packet:

1. Biography of J.J. Mayes by Emily McCusker, 2023
2. Notes about Annie Ethel Jones, compiled by Denise Fries-Romack
3. Research summary for J.J. Mayes, compiled by Denise Fries-Romack
4. City Directory Summary for J.J. Mayes compiled by Denise Fries-Romack
5. Photo of J.J. Mayes
6. Email correspondence between Denise Fries-Romack and Meg Miner about J.J. Mayes connection to IWU (January 24, 2020)
7. 1899 Catalogue for Illinois Wesleyan University (includes information about Mayes and the School of Photography which he taught in)
8. 1900 Annual Catalogue for Illinois Wesleyan University (includes information about Mayes and the School of Photography which he taught in)
9. “Hymeneal Happiness,” *The Pantagraph*, September 23, 1878
10. “Death of Mrs. Mayes,” *The Pantagraph*, March 7, 1906
11. “J.J. Mayes, Veteran Photographer, Dead,” *The Pantagraph*, Jun 28, 1918
12. “Funeral for J.J. Mayes,” *The Pantagraph*, July 1, 1918
13. “Is An Authority on Photography,” *The Pantagraph*, June 12, 1926

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4. Marriage record for J.J. Mayes and Mabel DeConville (September 21, 1878), Illinois County Marriage Records, 1800-1940, Ancestry.com
5. Family Tree for J.J. Mayes, Ancestry.com

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7. Advertisement for Mayes and Bell Photography, *The Pantagraph*, January 17, 1878
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15. “Photographs,” *The Pantagraph*, August 29, 1879
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17. Advertisement for Mayes Photography, *The Pantagraph*, January 21, 1880
18. “Mr. J.J. Mayes, the photographer,” *The Pantagraph*, May 19, 1880
19. “Mrs. J.J. Mayes is in Chicago,” *The Pantagraph*, July 26, 1880
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23. “A sweet little baby has come,” *The Pantagraph*, December 7, 1881
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