

# Guide to the Indiana Sesquicentennial Manuscript Project: Part II

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During Indiana's sesquicentennial celebration the Indiana State Library conducted and administered a statewide search for manuscripts relating to the state's 150 years of historical development. Through this program, known as the Indiana Sesquicentennial Manuscript Project, manuscripts were collected, and xerox or microfilm copies of them were distributed to a number of libraries within the state. In June, 1968, the *Indiana Magazine of History* began publication of a guide to the collected manuscripts, as compiled by Thomas Krasean, director of the project. Part I of the guide included entries in the categories of account books; business records; church records; county and local history; diaries and journals; early county records and documents; and part of the section on letters, papers, and documents. Following is the concluding portion of the guide. Entries include the remainder of letters, papers, and documents; military records; organizational minutes; reminiscences and memoirs; sermons, speeches, and lectures; and miscellaneous.

An explanation of the entries follows. The first section in each entry contains the name of the person, family, or place under which the entry is catalogued; next is the entry title or heading, the inclusive dates of the item or n.d. (no date), the number of items, and the number of pages in the item. The second section describes the scope and content of the item and gives the county discussed in the item. The third section indicates the name of the contributor or the location of the original. In the fourth section, identifying numbers assigned by the project are given: the manuscript project number, preceded by (X) for xerox or (M) for microfilm (or, for example, M-2, to indicate the second entry on a microfilm reel). The final number, the MS number, indicates how entries may be found in the index to the guide, which has been separately prepared and deposited with each of the cooperating libraries. For a more complete description of the Sesquicentennial Manuscript Project as well as the initial portion of the guide see, Thomas Krasean, (comp.), "Guide to the Indiana Sesquicentennial Manuscript Project: Part I," *Indiana Magazine of History*, LXIV (June, 1968), 113-48.

## VII. Letters, Papers, and Documents (continued)

Henry, Jacob; papers, 1864-1865; 25 items, 87 pp.

Very descriptive letters of a member of Company E, 22nd Infantry, Indiana Volunteers, in which Henry describes his experiences with Sherman on the march to the sea. He tells of foraging, skirmishes, marches through swamps and across rivers, camp life around Savannah, and later marches to North Carolina. Henry was from Vanderburg County.

Mrs. Raymond Huebner, Indianapolis.

(X) 133; MS-177

High, Anson; papers, 1862; 3 items, 9 pp.

Civil War letters of a member of Company D, 86th Regiment, Indiana Volunteers, from Warren County. High wrote news of a general nature commenting briefly on health, concern for crops at home, and other topics.

Walter B. Gillespie, Williamport.

(X) 107; MS-178

Irons, John; papers, 1864; 1 item, 4 pp.

In answer to a request by Dr. Levi Ritter, Irons sends him a brief autobiography. Irons was clerk for Hendricks County in the early 1850's.

Mrs. Roy Pritchard, Clayton.

(X) 24; MS-179

Jennings County Public Library; papers, 1915-1920; 24 items, 28 pp.

Miscellaneous papers and correspondence concerning the appropriation of Carnegie funds to build a public library. Rules, regulations, costs, and other items are noted. Jennings County.

In Jennings County Public Library, North Vernon.

(M-13) 149, Reel #1; MS-180

Kern, John W.; papers, 1900-1917; 7 items, 14 pp.

Letters of a political nature from Senator Kern to Isaac R. Strouse of Terre Haute. Most of the letters were written from Washington, D.C., and one particular letter contains Kern's opinions of the candidates who were running for the presidency in 1904.

Mrs. Claude Ott, Rockville.

(X) 25; MS-181

Kestner, Elmer; papers, 1911-1944; 10 items, 12 pp.

Family letters including correspondence between Kestner and the United States Military Academy concerning possible appointment. Jackson County.

Mrs. Ina Kestner, Brownstown.

(X) 37; MS-182

Lawyer, George; papers, 1864; 1 item, 1 p.

Civil War letter written to James and Martha Barnett from a Washington County soldier and member of Company H, 58th Regiment, Indiana Volunteers. Lawyer comments that the reelection of Lincoln would prolong the war "another three years."

Washington County Historical Society, Salem.

(M-12) 121; MS-183; see also MS-129

Lewis, Thomas S.; papers, 1861-1863; 18 items, 53 pp.

Civil War letters of a member of Company A, 38th Regiment, Indiana Volunteers, from Orange County. They contain comments of a general nature such as concern for family and crops, brief mention of fighting, and "not much news to tell."

Mrs. Kenneth McAninch, Indianapolis.

(X) 135; MS-184; see also MS-163

Lindley, Owen; papers, [1844 ?]; 7 items, 17 pp.

Letters written to Lindley by Elvina Moon who later became his wife. Written in the Quaker dialect, the letters tell of conditions around Mooresville, Indiana, in the mid-1840's. Morgan County.

Mrs. Rebecca Hardin, Mooresville.

(X) 137; MS-185

Mabrey, Benjamin; papers, 1862-1865; 25 items, 39 pp., typed.

A member of Company K, 82nd Regiment, Indiana Volunteers, from Jefferson County, Mabrey describes in detail his experiences in the war. All aspects of the war are covered including several engagements, marches, battlefield scenes, and general camp life.

In the Indiana Historical Society Library, Indianapolis.

(X) 97; MS-186

Magill, Martha and William; papers, 1863; 4 items, 15 pp.

Letters of John A. Pool and John W. Vaught both of Company I, 70th Regiment, Indiana Volunteers, from Johnson County, to William and Martha Magill. They describe briefly the general conditions of the war.

Franklin Public Library.

(X) 141; MS-187

Marquis, James; papers, 1863-1864; 5 items, 7 pp., typed.

Marquis was a member of Company F, 7th Regiment, Indiana Volunteers, from Marion County. His letters describe general war scenes including a man shot for deserting, several engagements, and camp life.

Mrs. Helen Kehl, Chino, California.

(M-8) 114; MS-188

Marsh, Daniel; papers, 1834; 1 item, 2 pp.

A letter written by Marsh to relatives in which he tells of the coming of the railroad and the first railroad car through Shelbyville, Indiana. Shelby County.

(M-15) 149, Reel #1; MS-189

Marshall Family; papers, 1816-1849; 15 items, 15 pp., typed.

Letters to James, William, John, and Katherine Marshall from relatives in the South. Information on economic conditions in Virginia with some reference to Indiana. Washington County.

Washington County Historical Society, Salem.

(X) 72; MS-190

Martin, Rex; papers, 1916-1920; 12 items, 45 pp.

Letters written to his sister Mary Martin while he was a student at Purdue University. Interesting comments on the political feelings of college students prior to World War I. Washington County.

Mrs. Mary Martin Kay, Salem.

(M-11) 149, Reel #1; MS-191

Mattox, Nathaniel Shrewsbury; papers, 1890; 2 items, 16 pp., typed.

An exchange of letters between Mattox and the Reverend J. W. Richardson concerning their differences of opinion regarding the doctrines of the Baptist faith. Orange County.

Mrs. Anna Harvey, Hardinsburg.

(M-10) 121; MS-192; see also MS-193

Mattox, William R.; papers, 1902-1903; 4 items, 42 pp.

An exchange of lengthy and detailed letters between Mattox and his Uncle Nathaniel S. Mattox concerning their differences of opinion over religious doctrine in the Baptist church. Orange County.

Mrs. Anna Harvey, Hardinsburg.

(X) 129; MS-193; see also MS-192

Mitchell, Dennis; papers, 1940-1942; 27 items, 70 pp.

World War II letters written while stationed at various United States bases and in the Canal Zone. Interesting for their information on what army life was like away from the war front. Mitchell was from Hendricks County.

Mrs. Roy Pritchard, Clayton.

(M-6) 149, Reel #2; MS-194.

Mitchell, George; papers, 1942-1945; 18 items, 45 pp.

Letters written by a Hendricks County soldier serving in World War II. Comments on basic training and early days in the army. Also includes later observations on conditions and events in the European war front.

Mrs. Roy Pritchard, Clayton.

(M-8) 149, Reel #1; MS-195

Mitchell, Kenneth; papers, 1916-1924; 5 items, 16 pp.

Letters written to parents and relatives in Hendricks County while a student at Haverford College in Pennsylvania. Comments on social and political happenings of the day.

Mrs. Roy Pritchard, Clayton.

(M-7) 149, Reel #1; MS-196

Mitchell, Origen; papers, 1862; 1 item, 4 pp.

Letter written by Mitchell, a member of Company A, 13th Regiment, Indiana Volunteers, while recovering from wounds received in battle. Confined to the hospital at Suffolk, Virginia, he tells of treatment, medicines, and a strong desire to be home again. Marion County.

Mrs. Roger Burch, Indianapolis.

(M-4) 106; MS-197; see also MS-87

Mitchell, Perley; papers, 1813-1877; 157 items, 237 pp., transcribed.

Letters covering a rather lengthy span of history containing bits and pieces of economic, social, and political resource information. Hendricks County.

Mrs. Roy Pritchard, Clayton.

(M-21) 121; MS-198

Mitchell, William; papers, 1890-1892; 11 items, 28 pp.

Letters from Mitchell to his children. He comments mostly on family news but includes information on economic conditions in north central Indiana. Howard County.

Mrs. Roy Pritchard, Clayton.

(X) 24; MS-199

Mock, John; papers, 1842; 1 item, 4 pp.

Inventory of the estate of John Mock. Rush County.

Scott M. Hosier, Indianapolis.

(X) 29; MS-200

Moore, Peter; papers, 1865; 1 item, 4 pp.

Letter of a soldier from Tipton County and a member of Company K, 153rd Regiment, Indiana Volunteers. Moore writes to his wife telling her of the "government bounty" of \$8.00 for herself and \$2.00 for the children under 14.

In Tipton County Library, Tipton.

(X) 21; MS-201

Moore, Samuel; papers, 1849-1859; 12 items, 12 pp.

Letters, receipts, and other personal papers of Moore, founder of Mooresville, Indiana, Morgan County.

Mrs. Rebecca Hardin, Mooresville.

(M-23) 114; MS-202

Morgan, John Hunt; papers, 1863; 2 items, 2 pp.

A note written by General Morgan stating that "protection from violence" is to be given to the "Woolen Factory at Salem, Indiana." Also a typed list of goods lost by Beckey and Son during Morgan's Raid into southern Indiana. Washington County.

Washington County Historical Society, Salem.

(X) 109; MS-203

Noble, Harriet; papers, 1875-1884; 25 items, 114 pp.

Letters of Miss Noble to Albert Bushnell Hart while he was a student and later professor at Harvard. Letters deal with events in the lives of the two with emphasis on their interests and common likes and dislikes. Knox County.

In Vincennes Public Library.

(M-17) 121; MS-204

Nordhoff, Arthur; papers, 1817-1879; 27 items, 48 pp.

Civil War letters of Bardine Cavender, a member of Company H, 24th Regiment, Indiana Volunteers. Also several miscellaneous documents and papers covering a variety of subjects. Dubois County.

Arthur Nordhoff, Jasper.

(X) 66; MS-205

Nunemacher and Shaw; papers, 1859-1865; 59 items, 96 pp.

Business and personal letters of a New Albany clothier regarding Civil War officers' uniforms. Letters comment on type of cloth used, prices, and descriptions of various designs used. Floyd County.

In New Albany Public Library.

(M-2-3) 94; MS-206

Oaks, Kate B.; papers, 1864-1866; 3 items, 11 pp.

Letters written to relatives in Indiana from Miss Oaks who was living in Maryland during the Civil War. Contains information about attitude of abolitionists, movement of rebel troops, and a winter race with horse and sleigh.

Pennville Junior High School History Club, Pennville.

(X) 126; MS-207

Parsons, Benjamin, Amos, and George; papers, 1855-1898; 23 items, 38 pp.

A number of miscellaneous items including several receipts, documents, and one Civil War letter of George Parsons a member of Company I, 57th Regiment, Indiana Volunteers. Parsons tells of his experiences in Andersonville and includes a diagram of the prison. Wayne County.

James P. Hartig, Hagerstown.

(X) 17; MS-208

Patterson, Samuel; papers, 1861-1862; 3 items, 8 pp.

As a member of Company B, 10th Regiment, Indiana Volunteers, from Montgomery County, Patterson writes of his experiences in the early stages of the war. He comments on several small engagements, the fact that the war would not last long, and the lack of money for postage.

Mrs. Bruce Haycock, Converse.

(X) 5; MS-209

Payne, M. Arthur; papers, 1861-1865; 3 items, 7 pp.

Letters from Payne to his sisters and brothers containing family news with some comments of local interest. Also a "Tribute of respect" written upon the death of a relative. Floyd County.

Mrs. M. Arthur Payne, New Albany.

(X) 49; MS-210

Pentelow, John; papers, 1864-1865; 10 items, 36 pp.

Civil War letters of a member of Company B, 9th Michigan Cavalry, who later resided in Indiana. Pentelow comments on camp life and morale, several engagements, and troop movements.

Clyde W. Pentelow, Plymouth.

(X) 50; MS-211

Phillips, Perry; papers, 1862-1864; 4 items, 16 pp.

Letters written to Phillips from Tilmon A. Jones of Company G, 125th Regiment, Indiana Volunteers, and Allen W. Lamar of Company D, 65th Regiment, Indiana Volunteers. Both comment on foraging, picket duty, and general war news. Warrick County.

Mrs. Evelyn P. Strolin, Indianapolis.

(X) 82; MS-212



Pittenger Family; papers, 1861-1872; 28 items, 84 pp.

Civil War and family letters written to Sally and Ellen Pittenger. War letters contain information of general interest, and the family letters give a brief view of economic conditions of the day. Delaware County.

(M-2) 106; MS-213

Porter, John R; papers, 1816-1844; 34 items, 77 pp.

Letters written by Circuit Judge John Porter to his wife as he traveled throughout the state. His comments are of a political, social, and economic interest. There are also several letters written while he was in Washington, D.C., during the 1840's that are rich in political value. Vermillion County.

Mrs. J. G. Clutterbuck, Newport.

(X) 150; MS-214

Posey, John A.; papers, 1917-1923; 49 items, 151 pp.

Letters of general interest of a Spencer County air force man who served in World War I. Posey was stationed for a time in Washington, D.C., and later served in France and elsewhere in Europe.

Miss Myrtle Posey, Rockport.

(X) 60; MS-215

Posson, Cornelius; papers, 1904; 1 item, 2 pp.

A letter from Posson to James Kelso of Vincennes discussing the full price of heating the Kelso home with hot water heat. Knox County.

Mrs. Carl E. Niemann, Vincennes.

(M-17) 121; MS-216

Records, William H.; papers, 1862-1904; 159 items, 247 pp.

A number of very descriptive letters from a member of Company I, 72nd Regiment, Indiana Volunteers, from Tippecanoe County. Records fought with Wilders' Lightning Brigade, and his comments give a detailed story of this famous fighting outfit.

David Jordan, Fillmore.

(M) 54; MS-217; see also MS-95

Reed, Erasmus W.; papers, 1861-1864; 54 items, 74 pp., typed.

Reed was a member of Company B, 96th Pennsylvania Regiment, who later moved to Elkhart County. He comments with detailed observation on both the humor and horror of the war.

In Indiana State Library, Indianapolis.

(X) 23; MS-218

Reeder, Warren A.; papers, 1786-1875; 19 items, 23 pp.

A group of letters of prominent Hoosiers including Pierre Gibault (1786), William Henry Harrison (1810), James B. Ray (1829), Noah Noble (1832), Oliver P. Morton (1863), Horace C. Hovey (1858, 1867). Also several letters to and from Mary Lincoln following the death of President Lincoln (1865).

Warren A. Reeder, Hammond.

(X) 90; MS-219; see also MS-220

Reeder, Warren A.; papers, 1801-1867; 24 items, 66 pp.

A group of letters from prominent Hoosiers including Frances Vigo (1810), William Henry Harrison (1801), Indiana legislature to Abraham Lincoln (1864?), Lew Wallace (1851), Oliver P. Morton from Simon Cameron (1861), Robert Dale Owen (1861, 1862, 1863), Schuyler Colfax (1862), General James W. McMillan (1864), John Bradley (1861).

Warren A. Reeder, Hammond.

(M-19) 114; MS-220; see also MS-219

Reid, William E.; papers, 1863; 1 item, 8 pp.

A letter from a Henry County soldier who served as a musician with the 19th Regiment, Indiana Volunteers. Reid comments on camp life and morale and attitude toward the home guard.

Frank E. Edwards, Knightstown.

(X) 39; MS-221

Ridenour, Rose E.; papers, 1861-1867; 9 items, 19 pp.

Civil War letters to Miss Ridenour from several friends including Henry C. Lutz and Elisha Holycross both of Company F, 72nd Regiment,

Indiana Volunteers, and David H. Holycross of Company H, 60th Regiment, Indiana Volunteers. Letters contain general war news. Warren County.

Mrs. Bertha Fleming, Williamsport.

(X) 108; MS-222

Rock, William H. H.; papers, 1865; 1 item, 3 pp.

Rock was a lieutenant in Company H, 147th Regiment, Indiana Volunteers, from Hancock County. He comments on hearing of the end of the conflict and the assassination of Lincoln.

Hancock County Historical Society, Greenfield.

(M-13) 125, Reel #1; MS-223

Rodman Family; papers, 1861-1864; 12 items, 31 pp.

Civil War letters of John F. Rodman, Company E, 53rd Regiment, Indiana Volunteers, and Benjamin M. Rodman, Company C, 23rd Regiment, Indiana Volunteers, from Washington County. Also letters of J. P. Kyle commenting on the election of 1864 and W. A. Kyle describing Hartsville, Bartholomew County, Indiana (1864).

Mrs. Myrtle E. Packwood, Salem.

(M-3) 106; MS-224; see also MS-225

Rodman Family; papers, 1862-1865; 4 items, 9 pp.

Letters written during the Civil War from John (Company E, 53rd Regiment, Indiana Volunteers), William (Company C, 23rd Regiment, Indiana Volunteers), and Benjamin (Company C, 23rd Regiment, Indiana Volunteers), Rodman to their parents and relatives. They tell of camp life and morale and several small engagements. They were from Floyd and Washington counties.

Mrs. Myrtle E. Packwood, Salem.

(X) 63; MS-225; see also MS-224

Rodman Family; papers, 1951-1952; 12 items, 30 pp.

Korean War letters from Gareth and Marvin Rodman of Washington County. They comment briefly on their experiences while at the front and forward reserve areas. The Rodmans were from Washington County.

Washington County Historical Society, Salem.

(X) 109; MS-226

Sackett, Homer E.; papers, 1939; 1 item, 12 pp.

A letter to Sackett's son, Henry R., in which he gives a brief autobiography of himself. The elder Sackett was a judge of Lake County Superior Court. Lake County.

Henry R. Sackett, Gary.  
(M-26) 114; MS-227

Severn, Thomas; papers, 1864; 1 item, 4 pp.

A member of a regimental band during the Civil War, Severn comments on hearing "the Johnnies band playing across the field."

North Central High School History Club, Indianapolis.

(X) 78; MS-228

Shank, Edwin G.; papers, 1964; 6 items, 13 pp.

Letters and magazine articles of "Jerry" Shank, an air force pilot who was killed in Vietnam. His letters speak of an underequipped fighting force in a "dirty little war." Shank was from Pulaski County.

Gerald Shank, Winamac.

(X) 139; MS-229

Shields, M. R.; papers, 1948; 1 item, 3 pp.

A letter from Ohio telling of the political situation prior to the election of 1848. The Whigs "do not expect to carry the state for Taylor."

Franklin Public Library.

(X) 144; MS-230

Shively, John M.; papers, 1841-1884; 13 items, 22 pp., typed.

Family letters of general interest. One contains an interesting and descriptive account of a trip from Indiana to Oregon in 1843. Washington County.

Washington County Historical Society, Salem.

(M-15) 114; MS-231

Shrader, Philip; papers, 1837-1909; 103 items, 273 pp.

Extremely interesting and informative letters of a family in central Indiana. Correspondence is from relatives living in various parts of Indiana and gives a fairly accurate picture of the economic and social conditions of the day. Fayette County.

In Indiana State Library, Indianapolis.

(M-3) 149, Reel #1; MS-232

Smith, Hosea; papers, 1810-1823; 23 items, 18 pp., typed.

Letters from Smith written at White Oak Springs, Knox County, to relatives in North Carolina. The letters give a picture of southern Indiana before statehood and show what conditions were like in the area during the War of 1812. Knox County.

Mrs. Helen Ulen, Vincennes.

(X) 3; MS-233

Smith, Martha; papers, 1857-1863; 46 items, 154 pp.

Letters to and from Martha Smith from a number of relatives and friends. Civil War letters are from Benjamin W. Smith (Company H, 99th Regiment, Indiana Volunteers), James McCalment (9th Battery, Light Artillery, Indiana Volunteers), and William F. Adams (Company F, 11th Regiment, Indiana Volunteers). They tell of general army morale and comment on several small engagements. Family letters have some value on the economic conditions of the times. Vigo County.

Vigo County Historical Society, Terre Haute.

(M-5) 106; MS-234

Storey, Darwin; papers, 1862-1865; 3 items, 12 pp.

Letters written to Storey from his brother Spencer Frederic (Company G, 111th Ohio), a cousin James M. Page (Company A, 6th Michigan Cavalry), and also from the home front. The Page letter tells of the assassination of Lincoln. Steuben County.

Mrs. Ina Hubbell, Angola.

(X) 48; MS-235

Stutz Family; papers, 1837-1900; 16 items, 26 pp.

Letters and papers of the Christian Stutz family of Middlebury, Indiana. Also included are letters of Mary Defrees, David B. Mather, and George S. Slayer. Some comment on the economic conditions of northern Indiana prior to the Civil War. A fine broadside on the "fraud and corruption" in the 1856 national election. Elkhart County.

Miss Caroline A. Stutz, Goshen.

(X) 32; MS-236

Trueblood, James; papers, 1839, 1862; 2 items, 4 pp.

One item contains field notes on a section of land in Washington County. The other is a letter from Trueblood to A. A. McCrosky concerning the purchase of a carriage and mare and comment on off-year elections. Washington County.

Washington County Historical Society, Salem.

(X) 36; MS-237

Truex, John; papers, 1861-1863; 36 items, 75 pp., typed.

Truex was a member of Company D, 82nd Regiment, Indiana Volunteers, from Brown County. The war and its experiences are seen through the eyes of a devoutly religious young man. Truex died following wounds received at Murfreesboro in 1863.

Ernest E. Truex, Columbus.

(M-7) 114; MS-238

Vanderbilt, James C.; papers, 1861-1864; 129 items, 459 pp.

Vanderbilt was a member of Company K, 23rd Regiment, Indiana Volunteers, from Floyd County. He leaves an accurate and detailed description of a wide variety of war experiences and scenes. The 23rd fought in the campaigns around Shiloh, Vicksburg, and throughout Mississippi.

In Indiana State Library, Indianapolis.

(M-1) 94; MS-239

Vaught, John W.; papers, 1863; 3 items, 12 pp.

Vaught was a member of Company I, 70th Regiment, Indiana Volunteers, from Johnson County. He comments briefly on general war news and concern for those at home.

Franklin Public Library.

(X) 141; MS-240

Vincennes, Indiana; papers, 1772-1827; 21 items, 76 pp.

A group of letters, papers, and other documents relating to Vincennes in the early nineteenth century and before. Some material in French has been translated. Contains an indenture of William Henry Harrison. Knox County.

Tom Emison, Vincennes.

(M-1) 106; MS-241

Wahl, Henry; papers, 1945-1946; 21 items, 16 pp.

Letters of an army officer during World War II. Written from France and Germany, the letters tell of the war and its effects on the economy and social structure of the two countries. Wahl was from Monroe County.

Henry Wahl, Bloomington.

(M-5) 149, Reel #1; MS-242; see also MS-106

Washington County; papers, 1836-1926; 12 items, 45 pp.

Miscellaneous items including letters of Burr Banks, Civil War letters to Matilda Wright (2), enlistments of county troops and amount of quota (1865), and letters of John Hay Farnham. Washington County.

Washington County Historical Society, Salem.

(X) 101; MS-243

Washington County; papers, 1885-1947; 7 items, 22 pp.

Letters to W. W. Cogswell, Washington County superintendent of schools, and a letter by Dr. Riley Shrum describing the construction of the present courthouse in Salem, Indiana. Washington County.

Washington County Historical Society, Salem.

(X) 92; MS-244; see also MS-148

Washington County; papers, 1851-1865; 6 items, 8 pp., typed.

Civil War letters of J. B. Cook, Wilfred Denton, George Cromer (2), and Ike [?]. Also a letter to William Davis from John McElroy. Letters containing general news of war and local interest. Washington County.

Washington County Historical Society, Salem.

(X) 72; MS-245

Weston, Thomas; papers, 1862-1864; 5 items, 20 pp.

Weston was a member of Company F, 18th Regiment, Indiana Volunteers, from Lawrence County. He served in the New Orleans area and comments on the number of foreigners in the city. He also spent some time near Otterville, Missouri.

Greenfield Public Library.

(M-14) 125, Reel #1; MS-246; see also MS-248

Whitmore, Susan W.; papers, 1842; 1 item, 2 pp., typed.

A letter of Susan Whitmore describing a journey from Rocky Hill, Connecticut, to Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Frances Insley, Indianapolis.

(X) 77; MS-247

Wiley, Jerome; papers, 1861-1869; 19 items, 70 pp.

Letters written to Wiley from several soldiers in the Civil War including Thomas Weston (Company F, 18th Regiment, Indiana Volunteers), Alvin Wiley (Company I, 7th Indiana Cavalry, 119th Regiment, Indiana Volunteers), and Spencer Wiley (Company B, 37th Regiment, Indiana Volunteers). Letters comment on several small engagements and other general war experiences.

Greenfield Public Library.

(M-15-16) 125, Reel #1; MS-248; see also MS-246

Williams, Lebert; papers, 1838-1863; 5 items, 5 pp., typed.

Civil War letters of David W. Voyles (assistant surgeon for the 66th Indiana), Jacob W. Williams (Company F, 66th Regiment, Indiana Volunteers), and family letters of William Graham and Frederick Hafley.



Letters show the economic conditions in the South prior to the war. Soldiers' letters tell of camp life and morale and concern for the butter-nuts back home.

Mrs. James Berkey, Salem.

(X) 89; MS-249

Williams, Rullus; papers, 1944-1946; 39 items, 100 pp.

Letters of a Washington County sailor who was stationed in Hawaii during World War II. Letters are for the most part of family interest but contain some information of the influence of the war on the Hawaiian economy.

Washington County Historical Society, Salem.

(X) 69; MS-250

Woodward, H. B.; papers, 1882-1884; 21 items, 86 pp.

Letters from Woodward to a relative, W. H. Brewer of Salem, Indiana. Woodward moved to Montana and sent back letters describing the western country and general conditions.

Washington County Historical Society, Salem.

(X) 146; MS-251

World War I letter; papers, 1916; 1 item, 4 pp.

A letter written by a soldier while stationed at McAllen, Texas, in July, 1916. Contains a brief description of life as an officer on the base.

Pennville Junior High School History Club, Pennville.

(X) 126; MS-252

[ ? ], Benard; papers, 1880; 1 item, 4 pp.

A letter written from Iowa to relatives in Indiana. The writer comments briefly on family news, illnesses, and a problem with government land claims in Kansas.

Washington County Historical Society, Salem.

(X) 72; MS-253

## VIII. Military Records

80th Indiana Infantry; records, 1864-1865; 57 items, 103 pp.

Quartermaster reports of the 80th Indiana Infantry.

In Vincennes Public Library.

(M-1) 114; MS-254

Kirk, John; records, 1852; 1 item, 1 p.

Military land warrant of forty acres deeded to John Kirk for his services in the United States Army. Washington County.

Washington County Historical Society, Salem.

(X) 143; MS-255

Norcross, Orion R.; records, 1965; 1 item, 2 pp.

General orders awarding a Commendation Medal for meritorious service to Norcross who served in the Indiana National Guard from 1895 to 1955. Washington County.

Washington County Historical Society, Salem.

(X) 117; MS-256

Williams, Thomas; records, 1866-1920; 4 items, 4 pp.

Letters, documents, and receipts concerning the payment of a Civil War soldier's pension claimed by his wife. Hancock County.

Greenfield Public Library.

(M-5) 125, Reel #1; MS-257

## IX. Organizational Minutes

Agricultural Society, Fayette County; minutes, 1851-1862; 1 vol., 304 pp.

Constitution and minutes of meetings of the Fayette County Agricultural Society. Also contains a brief diary near end of minute book (1890-1895). Fayette County.

Virgil Davis, Brookville.

(M-11) 147; MS-258

American Red Cross, Blackford County; minutes, 1943-1951; 1 vol., 91 pp.

Minutes of the executive committee of the Blackford County Red Cross organization. Blackford County.

Cecil Beeson, Hartford City.

(M-22) 114; MS-259

Centerville Legislature, Centerville; minutes, 1829-1830; 1 vol., 26 pp.

The rules, bylaws, list of members, and minutes of an organization that was founded upon the idea of a mock state legislature. Members represented existing counties and introduced bills as proposed laws by which the "state" should be governed. Wayne County.

Greenfield Public Library.

(M-12) 125, Reel #1; MS-260

Club of Progress, Wells County; minutes, 1875; 1 vol., 5 pp.

Minutes of meetings, names of members, and amount pledged toward the building of a meeting hall. Wells County.

Pennville Junior High School History Club, Pennville.

(X) 126; MS-261

Daughters of the American Revolution, Christopher Harrison Chapter, Salem; minutes, 1917-1922; 1 vol., 182 pp.

Minutes of meetings of the Christopher Harrison Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Salem, Indiana. Washington County.

Washington County Historical Society, Salem.

(M-12) 147; MS-262

Democratic Party, Orange County; minutes, [1863 ?]; 1 item, 5 pp., transcribed.

Proceedings of an Orange County Democratic meeting, Millersburg, Indiana. Orange County.

Washington County Historical Society, Salem.

(X) 117; MS-263

Democratic Party, Washington County; minutes, 1863; 1 item, 8 pp., transcribed.

Proceedings of a Washington County Democratic meeting, Salem, Indiana. Washington County.

Washington County Historical Society, Salem.

(X) 117; MS-264

Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association, Hickory Grove; minutes, 1890; 1 item, 10 pp., typed.

Minutes, members, index, of the Hickory Grove Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association. Washington County.

Washington County Historical Society, Salem.

(M-10) 114; MS-265

Horse Thief Detective Company, Hancock County; minutes, 1865; 1 vol., 16 pp.

Constitution, bylaws, and rules of the Hancock County Horse Thief Detective Company.

Greenfield Public Library.

(M-11) 125, Reel #1; MS-266

Horse Thief Detective Company, Ladoga, Montgomery County; minutes, 1905-1925; 1 vol., 144 pp.

Minutes of the quarterly meetings of the Ladoga Horse Thief Detective Association. Also contains list of members. Montgomery County.

Mrs. Harold D. Walters, New Ross.

(M-4) 134, Reel #2; MS-267

Ladies Mite Society, Hobart; minutes, 1868-1928; 1 vol., 83 pp.

Minutes of the Ladies Mite Society, Hobart, Indiana. An early sewing circle. Lake County.

Hobart Historical Society.

(M-12) 149, Reel #1; MS-268

Ladies Piano Club, Salem; minutes, 1896-1920; 3 vol., 356 pp.

Minutes of the Ladies Piano Club of Salem, Indiana. Washington County.

Washington County Historical Society, Salem.

(M-1) 103, Reel #2; MS-269

Legislative Society, Washington County; minutes, 1860-1880; 2 items, 16 pp.

Constitution, minutes, and members' names of the Zoah and No. 4 legislative societies. Washington County.

Washington County Historical Society, Salem.

(M-10) 114; MS-270

Lyceum, Cedar Grove; minutes, 1841-1842; 1 vol., 28 pp.

Minutes of meetings, constitution, and bylaws, of the Cedar Grove Lyceum, Franklin County. A society that met to discuss problems of the day, both state and national. Also contains an account book of Dr. John Wallace.

Virgil Davis, Brookville.

(M-10) 147; MS-271

Nottingham *Gouger*, Wells County; minutes, 1867-1870; 1 vol., 62 pp.

The *Gouger* was the organ of the Independent Literary Society devoted to "intellectual and moral improvement." Contains essays on various subjects, travel sketches, poetry, and other literary works. Wells County.

Pennville Junior High School History Club, Pennville.

(X) 126; MS-272

Oakland Clionian, Rush County; minutes, 1866-1868; 1 vol., 142 pp.

The minutes of the Oakland Clionian, a debating society in Raysville, Indiana. Rush County.

Washington County Historical Society, Salem.

(M-7) 103; MS-273

Presbyterian Ladies Aid, Livonia; minutes, 1949-1961; 1 vol., 252 pp.

Minutes of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid, Livonia, Indiana. Washington County.

Washington County Historical Society, Salem.

(M-4) 103, Reel #3; MS-274

Republican State Convention; minutes, 1874; 1 item, 13 pp., pamphlet.

Proceedings of the 1874 Republican State Convention, held in Indianapolis, Indiana. Marion County.

Vincennes Public Library.

(M-20) 121; MS-275

Rural Electrification Corporation, Washington County; minutes, 1935-1939; 1 item, 14 pp.

Minutes of the Washington County Rural Electrification Membership Corporation. Washington County.

Washington County Historical Society, Salem.

(M-17) 149, Reel #1; MS-276

Salem Farmers Club, Salem; minutes, 1966; 1 item, 4 pp., typed.

"Early History of the Salem Farmers Club," by Otto C. Zink. Washington County.

Washington County Historical Society, Salem.

(M-12) 114; MS-277

Salem Fire Company, Salem; minutes, 1878-1940; 1 vol., 634 pp.

The constitution, bylaws, index, and minutes of the meetings of the Salem Fire Company. Washington County.

Washington County Historical Society, Salem.

(M-2) 123; MS-278

Service Star Legion, Hartford City; minutes, 1929-1941; 1 item, 176 pp.

Minutes of the Service Star Legion of Hartford City. Blackford County.

Cecil Beeson, Hartford City.

(M-21) 114; MS-279

Social Welfare Association, Floyd County; minutes, 1912-1915; 1 vol., 104 pp.

Minutes of the meetings of the directors of Floyd County Social Welfare Association. Floyd County.

New Albany Public Library.

(M-5) 93; MS-280

Society of Inquiry, Indiana Asbury College; minutes, 1839-1842; 1 vol., 23 pp.

Constitution and minutes of the Society of Inquiry at Indiana Asbury College, now DePauw University. Putnam County.

John P. Goodwin, Brookville.

(M-9) 148, Reel #1; MS-281

Teachers Institute, Jackson Township, Washington County; minutes, 1891-1899; 1 vol., 54 pp.

Secretary's record book of the Jackson Township, Washington County, Teachers Institute. Includes teachers' names, courses offered, and minutes of meetings.

Washington County Historical Society, Salem.

(M-16) 121; MS-282

Teachers Institute, Washington County; minutes, 1920-1932; 1 vol., 124 pp.

Minutes of the institute that was held during the summer before the beginning of each school year. Washington County.

Washington County Historical Society, Salem.

(M-2) 103, Reel #2; MS-283

Teachers Organization, Washington Township, Washington County; minutes, 1941-1954; 1 item, 137 pp.

Minutes of the Washington Township Teachers Organization. Washington County.

Washington County Historical Society, Salem.

(M-4) 103, Reel #3; MS-284

Thallo Club, New Albany; minutes, 1904-1913; 4 vols., 202 pp.

Minutes, bylaws, and constitution of the Thallo Club, a literary society of New Albany, Indiana. Floyd County.

New Albany Public Library.

(M-1, 2, 3, 4) 93, Reel #2; MS-285

Treble Clef Club, New Albany; minutes, 1894-1924; 3 vols., 290 pp.

Minutes of meetings, index of musical works, and attendance of members in the club. Floyd County.

New Albany Public Library.

(M-5, 6, 7) 93, Reel #1; MS-286

Young Mens Institute, New Albany; minutes, 1895-1905; 1 vol., 398 pp.

Minute book of Unity Council #262, Atlantic Jurisdiction, New Albany, Indiana. Floyd County.

New Albany Public Library.

(M-1) 93, Reel #1; MS-287

Young Mens Tract Society, New Albany; minutes, [1843 ?]; 1 vol., 151 pp.

Minutes, constitution, and bylaws of the Young Mens Tract Society of New Albany. Also included are school notes on physics, logic, philosophy, chemistry, and others. Floyd County.

New Albany Public Library.

(M-2) 93, Reel #1; MS-288

## X. Reminiscences and Memoirs

Barnes, W. W.; memoirs, 1910; 1 item, 19 pp., typed.

An autobiography of Barnes written a few months before he died. It is the story of a man born in 1819 who worked his way through life as a teacher, blacksmith, land speculator, journalist, and community leader. A well written account of nineteenth century life and times. Howard County.

Edwin B. Riley, Jr., Kokomo.

(X) 127; MS-289



Barnett, Henry C.; memoirs, 1933; 1 item, 44 pp., typed.

The Civil War recollections by Barnett are a series of comments on the times in Indiana and the nation. A history with personal recollections. Johnson County.

Franklin Public Library.

(M-2) 149; MS-290

Barrett, John D.; memoirs, 1868; 1 item, 7 pp., typed.

"Westward Bound in 1868," a narrative of a journey from Huntington County, Indiana, to Kansas in 1868, as told in later years by Barrett's son George.

In Indiana State Library, Indianapolis.

(X) 58; MS-291

Baynes, Leafa; memoirs, n.d.; 1 item, 7 pp.

Memoirs from stories told to Mrs. Baynes by her father and mother of their experiences in pioneer Indiana. Washington County.

Washington County Historical Society, Salem.

(X) 117; MS-292

Butler, Reverend Thomas; memoirs, n.d.; 1 vol., 100 pp.

*The Life and Labors of Reverend Thomas Butler*, an autobiography of an early Indiana circuit rider from Martin County.

Mrs. Edith Shelton, Ottwell.

(X) 57; MS-293

Cottingham, Henry A.; memoirs, 1856; 1 item, 35 pp.

An autobiography of a Methodist circuit rider from Hamilton County.

Mrs. John T. Jameson, Jr., Indianapolis.

(X) 35; MS-294

Crawford, James E.; memoirs, 1920; 1 item, 6 pp., typed.

Reminiscence and family history regarding pioneer Indiana. Wayne County.

V. C. Freeman, Lafayette.

(X) 30; MS-295

Davis, Lulie; memoirs, 1967; 1 item, 9 pp.

"Pioneer Lore or Grandparents Tales," by Miss Davis, concerns a reminiscence of her early life near Salem and also stories told to her by grandparents. Washington County.

Miss Lulie Davis, Salem.

(M-9) 149, Reel #1; MS-296

Elliott, Elmer E.; memoirs, 1879; 1 item, 7 pp.

Account of a hog drive from New Harmony to Evansville, Indiana, in 1879. Posey County.

Mrs. Helen Elliott, New Harmony.

(X) 96; MS-297

Gossett, Thomas A.; memoirs, 1885; 1 item, 105 pp.

"Andersonville or Fifteen Months in Rebel Prisons," by Gossett, a member of Company I, 7th Indiana Regiment, Indiana Volunteers, from Hendricks County. He comments on the hardships and other experiences he suffered in this famous Confederate prison in Georgia.

A. K. Houk, Jamestown.

(X) 45; MS-298

Hiatt, Iva; memoirs, n.d.; 1 item, 2 pp.

A brief reminiscence of Iva Hiatt concerning the John Hiatt family and their move to Indiana in 1836. She comments on John's role in both Morgan's Raid and the Underground Railroad. Wayne County.

Pennville Junior High School History Club, Pennville.

(X) 126; MS-299

Hugg, Floy H.; memoirs, 1880's; 1 item, 5 pp.

"Say Treat," by Floy Hugg is a reminiscence of her school days in Hendricks County.

Mrs. Floy Hugg, Shamrock, Texas.

(X) 116; MS-300

Kimball, Nathan; memoirs, 1862; 1 item, 62 pp.

*Under Canvass; or Recollections of the Fall and Summer Campaigns of the 14th Regiment, Indiana Volunteers.* A history written by a soldier from Vigo County.

Vigo County Historical Society, Terre Haute.

(X) 110; MS-301

Madden, Samuel Chew; memoirs, 1857; 1 item, 4 pp., typed.

Brief description of Parke County in 1857. Includes material on railroads, description of flatboats, distilleries, "my first vote," and other items.

Mrs. Frederick Luther, Indianapolis.

(X) 8; MS-302

Mattox, Nathaniel S.; memoirs, 1882; 1 item, 4 pp.

A reminiscence entitled "Experience of Grace," a religious enlightenment that came to Mattox when he was a small boy. Vigo County.

Mrs. Anna Harvey, Hardinsburg.

(X) 128; MS-303; see also MS-192

Morgan's Raid; memoirs, n.d.; 1 item, 4 pp.

A brief account of John Hunt Morgan's raid into southern Indiana and his visit west of North Vernon, Indiana. Jennings County.

Jennings County Public Library, North Vernon.

(M-14) 149, Reel #1; MS-304

Sellers Family; memoirs, 1859-1966; 2 items, 358 pp., typed.

Two memoirs of days gone by, one by Emma Jane Sellers (1859-1936) and one by her daughter Erschel Sellers Records (1878-1966). Johnson County.

Mrs. William R. Johnson, Martinsville.

(M) 43; MS-305

Thornton, Joseph H.; memoirs, n.d.; 1 item, 11 pp., typed.

"The Heroine of the Log Cabin School House," by Thornton, describes pioneer schooling in Indiana in the 1830's.

Mrs. Helen C. Beatty, Logansport.

(X) 64; MS-306

Van Riper, Paul; memoirs, 1939; 1 vol., 128 pp.

"The Reminiscence of a Hill-Billy," by Van Riper, is the memoirs of a young man growing up in Indiana. Jennings County.

Paul P. Van Riper, Ithaca, New York.

(M-18) 149, Reel #1; MS-307

Washington County Pioneers; memoirs, [?]-1851; 3 items, 25 pp.

Reminiscence of four Washington County pioneers: S. N. Smith, Elizabeth Coale, Henry Atherton, Bartlett Young. Each tells of the early days around Salem, Indiana.

Washington County Historical Society, Salem.

(X) 72; MS-308

Wells, James K.; memoirs, n.d.; 1 item, 48 pp.

A regimental history of the 31st Indiana during the Civil War, written in later years by Wells. Contains a history and list of officers and recruits. Wells was from Owen County.

Arlington High School History Club, Indianapolis.

(X) 95; MS-309

Williams, Alice; memoirs, 1964; 1 item, 9 pp.

Brief biography of a number of Civil War veterans of Brown Township, Washington County. The biographies include several reminiscences of the old soldiers.

Mrs. Alice Williams, Salem.

(X) 69; MS-310

XI. Sermons, Speeches, Lectures

Davis, Henry; speeches, n.d.; 1 item, 8 pp.

A Fourth of July speech given sometime during the Civil War. Washington County.

Miss Lulie Davis, Salem.

(X) 72; MS-311

Edson, Hanford A.; speeches, 1868; 1 item, 40 pp.

A sermon given by the Reverend Edson on the needs of a public library for the city of Indianapolis. Also contains a brief description of the city. Marion County.

In Indianapolis Public Library, Indianapolis.

(X) 20; MS-312

Goodwin, John R.; speeches, 1848; 1 item, 25 pp.

A lecture on physical education delivered before the Franklin Lyceum on February 22, 1848. Franklin County.

John P. Goodwin, Brookville.

(M-9, part) 148, Reel #1; MS-313

Lankenau, Henry; speeches, 1862-1865; 3 vols., 78 pp.

Lectures given to students containing notes and reminiscences of experiences in the Civil War. Lankenau was a member of Company D, 90th Indiana Regiment, Indiana Volunteers, from Jefferson County.

Earl M. Caston, Decatur.

(M-6) 114; MS-314

Nowland, John H. B.; speeches, n.d.; 1 item, 8 pp.

A short synopsis of a speech given by Nowland at Broad Ripple Park, Indianapolis. The speech dealt with the capture, life, and later release of Frances Slocum. Marion County.

Vincennes Public Library.

(M-19) 121; MS-315

Posey, Frank B.; speeches, 1900-1904; 8 items, 74 pp.

A number of speeches by a southern Indiana judge before the Evansville Bar Association and other groups. Topics covered such subjects as Abraham Lincoln, legal tender and inflation, Alexander Hamilton, Indiana history, and several speeches on behalf of friends and members of the bar association who died. Vanderburgh County.

Miss Myrtle Posey, Rockport.

(X) 52; MS-316

Prentiss, Nelson; speeches, 1876; 1 item, 21 pp., typed.

Centennial address delivered at Albion, Indiana, July 4, 1876. Speech dealt with the history of Noble County.

T. C. Holcomb, Albion.

(X) 100; MS-317

Winslow, John; speeches, 1925-1927; 1 item, 19 pp., typed.

Several speeches and writings of an early Indian pioneer who spoke of the many changes he saw in his ninety years in Washington County.

Washington County Historical Society, Salem.

(M-14) 114; MS-318

## XII. Miscellaneous

Adams, Leander F.; essay, n.d.; 1 item, 2 pp., typed.

"Private Contemplation," or a religious essay written by Adams, a devout member of the Old Unity Primitive Baptist Church. Harrison County.

Washington County Historical Society, Salem.

(M-8) 121; MS-319; see also MS-123

Booth, Hannah Pitts; biography, n.d.; 1 item, 4 pp.

Brief biography of an early Indiana pioneer woman, by Minnie D. Henderson. Washington County.

Washington County Historical Society, Salem.

(X) 69; MS-320

Brock, George; receipt, 1822; 1 item, 1 p.

A receipt showing goods which Brock delivered from Jonathan Lyon to Benjamin Cuthbard. List includes prices of such items as whiskey, tea, tin, coffee. Washington County.

In Washington County Historical Society, Salem.

(X) 15; MS-321

Bundy, Phenely A.; biography, 1924; 1 item, 10 pp.

Sketch of Phenely A. Bundy, by Zella May White, a biography of an early Indiana pioneer woman. Washington County.

Washington County Historical Society, Salem.

(X) 117; MS-322

Cannon, Newland; radio scripts, 1942-1950; 1 item, 543 pp.

Weekly radio scripts of Newland "Doc" Cannon, chairman of Floyd County Soil Conservation Unit. Cannon was the voice of the farmer in the 1930's and 1940's.

In New Albany Public Library.

(M-5) 94, (M-1) 99; MS-323

Citizenship, Application for; 1848; 1 item, 2 pp.

The application before the Washington County Circuit Court of John Brownlee for his United States citizenship.

Washington County Historical Society, Salem.

(X) 143; MS-324

Consley, Thomas and Peter; receipts, 1792-1844; 31 items, 31 pp.

State, county, township, road, school, poll, and other tax receipts of Thomas and Peter Consley. Early receipts are not from Indiana but from the southeastern states. Clark County.

Omer C. Boyer, New Washington.

(M-24) 114; MS-325

Copy Book; 1818; 1 item, 29 pp.

Very early school copybook. Washington County.

In Washington County Historical Society, Salem.

(X) 88; MS-326

Dame, Charles; essay, 1875; 1 item, 3 pp.

An essay written by Charles Dame on the art of navigation. Hancock County.

Don Eades, Greenfield.

(X) 83; MS-327

Edwards, Henry; receipts, 1851-1900; 56 items, 56 pp.

Poll, land, school, and road tax receipts of Henry Edwards. Orange County.

Mrs. Helen Burgess, Livonia.

(M-2) 125, Reel #2; MS-328

Election of 1896; record, 1896; 1 item, 4 pp., typed.

Voting record of the November election, 1896, Pierce Township, Washington County.

Washington County Historical Society, Salem.

(M-4) 121; MS-329

Fair Association, Johnson County; 1881; 1 item, 34 pp.

Premium list of the Johnson County Fair Association held in Franklin, Indiana.

Franklin Public Library.

(X) 142; MS-330

Fields, W. B.; essay, 1880's; 1 item, 16 pp.

An essay written on the "true object in obtaining an education." Jay County.

Pennville Junior High School History Club, Pennville.

(M-17) 125, Reel #1; MS-331



Files, Instructions on How to Clean; n.d.; 1 item, 1 p.

An old "remedy" used in cleaning files. Washington County.

Washington County Historical Society, Salem.

(X) 129; MS-332

Fitzgerald, W. T.; broadside, n.d.; 1 item, 1 p.

A broadside announcing W. T. Fitzgerald, attorney at law and solicitor of American and foreign patents, Washington, D.C.

Pennville Junior High School History Club, Pennville.

(X) 126; MS-333

Franklin Turnpike Company; record, 1841; 1 item, 3 pp.

A list of names of owners of stock in the Franklin Turnpike Company, Franklin County.

John P. Goodwin, Brookville.

(M-4) 148, Reel #2; MS-334

Grand Army of the Republic; program, 1911; 1 item, 43 pp.

Official program of the 32nd Annual Encampment of the Indiana GAR held in Richmond, Indiana. Wayne County.

Franklin Public Library.

(X) 141; MS-335

Graves, Frank S.; logbook, 1944-1945; 1 item, 41 pp.

Aviator's flight logbook kept during World War II. Contains duration and character of flight and remarks. Graves was from Washington County.

Washington County Historical Society, Salem.

(X) 109; MS-336

Knight, Sylvanus; poetry, 1939; 14 items, 120 pp., typed.

Poems written by Knight for the Highland Farmers Club describing the early days of the Highland Friends Community. Washington County.

Washington County Historical Society, Salem.

(M-3) 103, Reel #3; MS-337

Lowden, Leone; notes, 1942; 3 items, 10 pp.

Background material used in Mrs. Lowden's Civil War novel, *Proving Ground*.

Mrs. Leone Lowden, Fountaintown.

(X) 31; MS-338

Matrimony; newspaper clipping, n.d.; 1 item, 1 p., typed.

A story that appeared in the Brownstown *Banner* concerning a young girl who traveled to Illinois to get married without the knowledge of her parents. Jackson County.

Washington County Historical Society, Salem.

(M-6) 121; MS-339

Norris, Ralph W.; newspaper clipping, 1883, 1962; 2 items, 6 pp.

A story that appeared in the North Vernon *Plain Dealer* of June 14, 1883, describing the damage done by a great windstorm. Also the story of a well used by early travelers in Jennings County.

Ralph W. Norris, North Vernon.

(X) 115; MS-340

Patent Application; 1907; 1 item, 10 pp., typed.

A patent application for a harvester reel and actuating mechanism, filed in 1907 by George V. Ratz. Washington County.

Washington County Historical Society, Salem.

(M-5) 121; MS-341

Pennington, Dennis; biography, 1929; 1 item, 6 pp.

Brief biography of an early Harrison County pioneer by Ralph Wiseman.

Mrs. C. E. Whitehead, Ottwell.

(X) 76; MS-342

Posey, Frank B.; biography, 1933; 2 items, 5 pp.

Biographical sketch of Frank B. Posey, a member of the Rockport Bar Association. Biography was given in a speech before the association following the death of Posey. Spencer County.

Mrs. Myrtle Posey, Rockport.

(X) 38; MS-343; see also MS-316

Railroad Pass Cards; 1892-1902; 77 items.

Various railroad passes issued to H. B. Bartel, route agent for the American Express Company.

North Central High School History Club, Indianapolis.

(X) 102; MS-344

Shepard, James; receipts, 1846-1865; 8 items, 8 pp.

Tax receipts for school, road, township, poll, and personal property for the years 1846-1865. Washington County.

Washington County Historical Society, Salem.

(M-5) 114; MS-345

The Swiss Colonization Society, Tell City; papers, 1858-1889; 6 items, 7 pp.

Miscellaneous papers and documents of Tell City including several relating to the Swiss Colonization Society. Perry County.

In Tell City Public Library.

(M-9) 114; MS-346

Waterbury, J. B.; pamphlet, 1864; 1 item, 31 pp.

*Mustered Out; or The Soldier at Home*, written by Waterbury, and published by the American Tract Society. A small printed pamphlet attempting to uplift the morale of the homecoming soldier.

Franklin Public Library.

(X) 141; MS-347

White, Isaac; biography, 1889; 1 item, 27 pp., typed.

Sketch of the life of Colonel Isaac White of Vincennes, Indiana, who was killed at the Battle of Tippecanoe in 1811. Sketch was written by George F. White.

Vincennes Public Library.

(M-4) 114; MS-348

Williams, Albert C.; essay, 1950; 1 item, 6 pp., typed.

"The Forests of Southern Indiana," by Albert C. Williams. Washington County.

Washington County Historical Society, Salem.

(X) 109; MS-349

Wood, John; address, 1935; 1 item, 4 pp.

Centennial anniversary address of the John Wood Family Reunion Association, given by Alice Vincent Nesbit. Lake County.

Mrs. Francis Miller, Michigan City.

(X) 4; MS-350