Collection #
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MICHAEL W. JUMP PAPERS, 1858–1945

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 manuscript folder 1 folder of photographs
COLLECTION DATES:	1858–1945
PROVENANCE:	Michael W. Jump, 4544 Mission Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana, 9 June 1978
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A considerable collection of papers was bought by IHS Library in 1978 from Michael W. Jump. Many of these papers concerned New York and Michigan rather than Indiana, and the purchase was made with the understanding that such non-Indiana papers would be given to libraries in New York and Michigan; this was done in 1978.

The remainder of the collection, mainly Indiana materials, remained unprocessed until 1991. At that time, two groups of related papers were made into separate collections: H. M. Dowling (SC 2327) and Joel Guthrie (SC 2328).

What remains in the collection is a group of apparently unrelated items dating from 1858 to 1945. These have been organized chronologically with the photographs placed last. Names mentioned in the items are Anderson with Hewitt, Melott, Mead, Farr, J. H. Scharn (an architect in Indianapolis in 1888), Indianapolis tinware dealers Tanner and Sullivan (1890s), Governor James P. Goodrich, Tebbutt, May, and Zimmerle. There are also two political clippings from the Presidential campaign of 1876 between Samuel J. Tilden and Rutherford B. Hayes.

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Letter Dated Oct. 18 and Oct. 29, 1858 From J. B. Hewitt, Battle Ground, Ind. To: Brother (Chauncey Jones) and family Oct. 18 portion speaks to Chauncey about meeting a friend of his and religious wishes. Oct. 29 addresses commodity prices (wheat, oats, salt and flour) and a small steamer visit to the community raising spirits. Also writes about concern of safety for Richard and love to Wm. Graves and family.	Folder 1
Receipt dated April 13, 1870, for real estate taxes in Bartholomew County, Columbus, Ind. For 40 acres in section 22, township 9, range 4. Made out to Michael S. Melott for nine dollars and 31 cents. Signed by Treasurer of Bartholomew Co.	Folder 1
Warranty Deed: 22 April 1872 Indiana land sold by Enfield and Lucy Mead, of Ohio, to Elijah M. Farr, of Johnson County, Indiana. The land in Brown County, Indiana, described as the southwest quarter of section 24, in township 10, north of range 3, consisting of 160 acres less 40 acres sold to George McNichols. Document made out in Belmont County, Ohio.	Folder 1
Newspaper clipping copy from July 13, 1876. Newspaper not identified but sections used are credited to Cincinnati Times, Utica Herald and Troy Times. Three articles pertain to Mr. Samuel J. Tilden and his suitability, or unsuitability, for president. Rutherford B. Hayes, the Republican candidate in the 1876 election, is not addressed.	Folder 1

Newspaper clippings from 1870s [?] Democrat and Chronicle [Location unknown] — Folder 1

Article concerning the "National Republican Nominations of Rutherford B. Hayes for president and William A. Wheeler for vice president" concerning Mr. Tilden.
Article "Tilden's Peace Resolution in the Democratic Platform of 1864"
The articles are glued to a piece of paper signed GBD & Le Maitre; however, the text of the note has the newspaper articles glued over the top.

Letter dated September 24, 1887 — Folder 1

From J. H. Scharn [architect] to Miss Louise S. McDougal.
The letter states that Miss McDougal owes $700 for work and materials.

Grade Card, for Central Normal College, Danville, Ind., dated Nov. 6, 1890. — Folder 1

The card for Edith White, who received a grade of 85 in penmanship, which is stated to pass the student.

Subscription form for "The Coopers' Journal" — Folder 1

Form is not filled out, and no date is indicated.
Back of form addressed to Miss Maggie Anderson, on West 9th St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mortgage release document dated Oct. 1903 — Folder 1

Release of a mortgage held by Dickinson Trust Company to Roger N. Goodman and Charles G. Tebbutt, trustees.
Signed by the Consul General of the United States of America at London, England, recorded at the Boone County Recorder's office on Nov. 30.

Letter dated Jan. 5, 1904 — Folder 1

From John Anderson, at Martinsville, to his brother William B. Anderson and family.
Responding to a letter from William and expressing sympathy that William has not been feeling well. Also John states that some of the low fields have been too wet to plant in corn and weeds have started to grow there. That consists of about 6 acres out of 80 acres. In addition to corn, their crops include wheat, oats and apples, but no peaches. He gives the price of produce: Corn .46¢ per bushel, oats .40¢, hay .50¢ per hundred, hogs $4.50, beef cattle $3.50 to $4 per hundred, eggs .18¢ per dozen, butter .15¢ per pound and chickens .08¢ per pound.
Notifies them that Nathan Manly's wife, a daughter of John Mitler is dead.

Knitting instructions for Aunt Ems and Aunt Nett's sleeping slippers in six steps, on the back of a Tanner & Sullivan letter head (dealers in tinware in Indianapolis in the 1890s). — Folder 1

Note to Gov. James P Goodrich [Gov.1917–1921] — Folder 1

no date, from his aunt Sarah May.
Introducing Tracy Parker and Miss George, her friend. Telling him that they will let him know what they need and asking him to do anything he can for Tracy.

Envelope and letter addressed to Mrs. Nettie Allender, Nashville, Indiana, R.R. #3 from Roberta Court in France. Dated September 2, 1945, complete return address is illegible. — Folder 1

Roberta spent eleven days in Marseille [France] with Bill. She arrived with a girl friend whose fiancé was in the same company as Bill, but they went to the military police to find Bill and the fiancé. That was on VJ Day. When they found what company Bill was with he was out with a buddy so Roberta and Bill arranged to meet at the Military Police office. After that they met in his company's day room in the evenings, or any time Bill could be free. Bill's shop closed just before Roberta left, and she anticipated he would be home soon.

Note from Miss Maggie Anderson, no date or location. Miss Anderson is going to Sunman and invites Maggie to go with her, and to tell Eddie.	Folder 1
Note from L.L.S. to Misses Arabella & Maggie Anderson, no date or location given. L.L.S. was going to write a letter but wrote this note instead. L.L.S. inquires if they are going to the "Mugby" to help hire Rev. Vondament. L.L.S. states with a sense of humor that if they don't go the opinion of them will not be good. A side note to be sure and take "sweet sixteen" along.	Folder 1
Photograph dated 1893 of Sadie E. Zimmerle age 13. Taken by J. Holloway photographer, Zionsville, Ind. Pencil inscription on back "grandma."	Photographs: Folder 1
Photograph of Sadie as an adult. Back shows A.R. Zimmerle, Zionsville, Boone Co., Ind. Both photographs are assumed to be of the same person, accompanied by information from Genealogy Division on Zimmerle family in Boone County.	Photographs: Folder 1

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