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ROGERS FAMILY PAPERS, 1853–1867

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 folder

COLLECTION DATES: 1853-1867

PROVENANCE: Frank Rogers

RESTRICTIONS: None

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OTHER FINDING AIDS: None

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HISTORICAL SKETCH

Jonathon Rogers came to Madison County, Indiana in July 1834, settling on a forty acre farm southeast of Pendleton. He married Elizabeth Thomas and raised seven sons: Joseph N., Charles, William, Levi, Jonathon T., Henry, and Benjamin F. Rogers. During the Civil War, Henry and Benjamin were mustered into the Thirty Fourth Indiana regiment. Henry was killed at Chattanooga in 1864 and Benjamin died in 1878 leaving a wife and five children. After her husband's death, Elizabeth Rogers married James Dawson. She died on March 26, 1867.

Sources:

Portrait and Biographical Record of Madison and Hamilton Counties, Indiana. Chicago: Biographical Pub. Co., 1893.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection consists of tax and personal receipts (1853–1867) addressed to Elizabeth Dawson, Benjamin F. Rogers, and J.T. Rogers. One tax receipt is addressed to Elizabeth Rogers (1855). A letter, dated November 8, 1862, is written by Benjamin F. Rogers to his brother Jonathon and describes the warm weather in "Arksow." An ointment recipe and two Pendleton and Warrington Turnpike Co. tax slips (1867) are also included.

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1 Tax receipts, 1853-1867; letter, 1862

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