

CHARLES W. STIVERS PAPERS, 1897-1898

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USER INFORMATION

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Charles W. Stivers (born 1844) was born in Adams County, Ohio. Educated in common schools, he moved as a youth to Connersville, Indiana to work on the *Times* there. In 1866 he moved to Liberty, Union County, to work on the *Liberty Herald*. Two years later he bought the paper, which he published for at least a decade thereafter. He also at various times owned the *American* in Brookville and the *Republican* in Rushville.

Stivers was an ardent Republican, but sought office only once, running unsuccessfully for county treasurer in 1872. Beers Atlas calls him "an orator far above mediocrity." He was appointed postmaster in Liberty in 1882.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection contains four items: an 1897 clothing bill; an 1898 convention pass; an undated draft letter; and an undated genealogical account.

The bill is to Stivers for an \$12 overcoat. The convention pass admits Stivers to a Republican delegate convention at Brookville. The draft letter, from Stivers to H. C. Ham, proprietor of the Gem Opera House, refuses to apologize for remarks made in the *Liberty Herald* about the appearance of a "living picture" troupe at the Opera House, apparently connected with the "liquor traffic."

The author of the genealogical account is Winfield Scott Stivers. Announcing that "he is connected to the Deity of the World by his own Deistic design which embraces my body," he traces back his family's history for several generations.

CATALOGUING INFORMATION

MAIN ENTRY: Stivers, Charles W., b. 1844

SUBJECT ENTRIES: Stivers, Charles W., b. 1844

Stivers, Winfield Scott--Family

Stivers family--Genealogy

Republican Party (Ind.). State Central Committee

Political conventions--Indiana--Union County

Vaudeville--Indiana--Liberty

Brookville (Ind.)

Liberty (Ind.)

Union County (Ind.)--Politics and government

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