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COAL MINE LEDGER, BRAZIL, INDIANA RECORDS, 1869

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Although the ledger does not name the coal mine, it is quite likely to be that of the Indianapolis Furnace and Mining. According to the Clay County, Indiana history, it was the only one in existence around that period in Brazil although it stated that the operation ceased in either 1867 or 1868. The coal was used for the manufacturing of iron and steel and employed about 200 men.

Sources:

Travis, William. *A history of Clay County, Indiana*. Evansville, Indiana: Unigraphic Press, 1973. [F32.C6T73 1973].

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The ledger contains the names of people and the amount of coal they delivered along with the money they were paid in return for the coal from May–September 1869.

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