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COFFMAN V. WHITSIT
DOCUMENTS, 1867

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Levi V Coffman (b. ca. 1842) was born in Indiana and was residing in Perry Township, Marion County, Indiana in 1860. Coffman served in the 3rd and 8th Indiana Cavalries during the Civil War and rose to the rank of First Sergeant. In November, 1867, he married Hannah M. Lingenfelter. He may have moved to Richardson County Nebraska, by 1870. According to the Civil War information, Coffman was Jewish.

Courtland Whitsit (b. ca. 1835) was born in Miami, Clermont County Ohio and moved to Indianapolis in the 1850s where he worked as a brick mason. During the Civil War he served as a Captain in the 26th Indiana Regiment. Whitsit married Martha Leming Whitsit.

Sources:

Ancestry, Library Edition, accessed 23 March 2016.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The material in this collection is comprised of two handwritten documents by Indianapolis attorney and future U. S. President, Benjamin Harrison. Coffman complains that Whitsit has taken a black gelding from him and illegally detained it.

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