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**HENRY POND
PAPERS, 1863, 1879–1942 (BULK 1879–1942)**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Henry Pond was born in 1862 in Franklin County, Indiana. His father was William Henry Pond, who relocated the family to Marion Township, Shelby County, Indiana, in 1863. Pond's father was a successful farmer in the area.

As an adult, Pond married Etta Canady and they had six children. Pond remained in Shelby County, Indiana, his entire life, working the land as his father had. Henry Pond died ca. 1942.

Sources:

Chadwick, Edward H., *Chadwick's History of Shelby County, Indiana*, B.F. Bowen & Company Publishers, Indianapolis, Indiana, 1909, p. 522-524.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of thirty-seven diaries, two New Testament Bibles, and one account book, all belonging to Henry Pond. The diaries and the account book detail the season-to-season functions of the Pond family farm and agricultural life in Shelby County from around 1879 to 1942.

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The New Testament of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ (1863)	Box 1, Folder 1
Diaries, 1879, and 1881	Box 1, Folder 2
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Diaries, 1884, 1885, and 1886	Box 1, Folder 4

Diaries, 1887, 1888, and 1889	Box 1, Folder 5
Diaries, 1891, 1892, and 1893	Box 1, Folder 6
Diaries, 1894, 1895, and 1896	Box 1, Folder 7
Diaries, 1897, and 1898	Box 2, Folder 1
Diaries, 1 January 1905- 23 December 1905, and 8 December 1919- 7 April 1920	Box 2, Folder 2
Precious Promise New Testament with Complete Index <i>flyleaf inscribed: Mrs. Alice Miller Bought Friday Feb. 11, 1916</i>	Box 2, Folder 3
Diaries, 26 July 1925-18 September 1925, 19 September 1926-10 January 1927, 11 January 1927- 8 April 1927, and 9 April 1927- 8 July 1927	Box 2, Folder 4
Diaries, 9 July 1927- 22 September 1927, 1 May 1928- 25 August 1929, and 30 November 1929- 19 March 1930	Box 2, Folder 5
Diaries, 22 March 1930- 31 August 1930, 1 September 1930-12 June 1931, and June 1924- 14 November 1924, ending with 1931-1933	Box 3, Folder 1
Diaries, 20 November 1933- 31 December 1936, 1937, and 1939	Box 3, Folder 2
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