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**JOHN OLIVER LEDBETTER
NOTEBOOK, 1925–1962 (BULK 1925–1936)**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

John Oliver Ledbetter was born 6 May 1858 in Guilford County, North Carolina. His family moved to Indiana during the Civil War. On 8 August 1878 he married Emily J. Johnson. Ledbetter was a Methodist Protestant minister. He was the pastor of the Swayzee charge in Indiana from 1901 to 1909, which included the three congregations of Swayzee, Herbst, and Poplar Grove. He also served as president of the Indiana conference of the Methodist Protestant church from 1909 to 1912. Ledbetter died on 24 March 1937.

Sources:

Collection materials.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains Rev. John Oliver Ledbetter's notebook of weddings he performed in Marion, Indiana and Weston, West Virginia from 1925 to 1936. It also contains copies of news clippings originally laid in the notebook.

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