

MORE FAMILY PAPERS, 1836-1953

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 manuscript box, 1 oversize folder
COLLECTION DATES:	1836-1953
PROVENANCE:	Bernice Carver, Columbia City, IN, March 1988
RESTRICTIONS:	None
REPRODUCTION RIGHTS:	Permission to reproduce or publish material in this collection must be obtained in writing from the Indiana Historical Society
ALTERNATE FORMATS:	None
OTHER FINDING AIDS:	None
RELATED HOLDINGS:	None
ACCESSION NUMBER:	1992.0169x

HISTORICAL SKETCH

This collection concerns three generations of the More family of Whitley County, Indiana.

John W. More moved to Smith Township in Whitley County in 1836, and married Margaret Spear. He was the county's first justice of the peace and first assessor. In 1858 he sold out and moved to Missouri. He returned the next year, and bought land in Union Township.

His son, William C. More (b. 1829), was educated in public schools. In August 1862 he enlisted in Company B of the 74th Indiana Volunteers, which served in Tennessee and with Sherman. Wounded at Jonesboro but able to return to action, he served until 1865. (This Civil War service is given in the county history, but More is not listed by Terrell's Adjutant General's Report as serving in the 74th Regiment.) In 1867 he married Martha Compton, and they had six children. They moved from Smith Township to Union Township in 1868, and over the years he bought out his father's holdings.

William C. More's son, Charles H. More (fl. ca 1880 - ca 1955), was much interested in family and local history, especially in its Native American connections.

Sources: Materials in collection

Goodspeed and Blanchard, *Counties of Whitley and Noble* (1882), 363-364

W. H. H. Terrell, *Adjutant General's Report*, vols. 2, 6

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection, filling one manuscript box and one oversize folder, contains correspondence, notes and short essays, deeds, and legal papers, dated 1836-1953.

Legal papers and other records concerning the More family are in chronological order in Folders 1-3.

The rest of the collection, historical and genealogical notes and essays by Charles H. More and others, are found in Folders 4-15. They are arranged in alphabetical order. Matters of particular interest to More were his colonial ancestors, Little Turtle and his village, and a British post on the Eel River.

In Folder 16 are a sheet with two parody songs of 1899, and a postcard with a drawing of Fort GreeneVille in 1794.

A folder listing follows.

FOLDER LISTING

FOLDER	CONTENTS
1	John W. More tax receipts, 1836-1855
2	Deeds, agreements, pension, 1849-1892
3	(OM 0343) Deeds, 1846-1891
4	Algonquins
5	British post on Eel River
6	Funeral oration-- Black Raccoon for Francis Godfrey
7	Indian trails
8	Indian tribes-- correspondence

9	Little Turtle
10	"Lost Sister of Wyoming"
11	Miami Confederacy
12	More family
13	Will of John B. Richardville
14	Turtle's Village
15	Captain William Wells
16	1899 parody songs; Drawing of Fort GreeneVille 1794 (postcard)

CATALOGING INFORMATION

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1. Go to the Indiana Historical Society's [online catalog](#)
2. Click on the "Local Catalog" icon.
3. Search for the collection by its call number, using the letter or letters designation and **four** digits (e.g., M 0715, SC 2234).
4. When you find the collection, go to the "Holdings" screen for a list of headings that can be searched for related materials.

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