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MYERS FAMILY LETTERS, 1863-72

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Salome [Saloma?] Dillman Myers (October 29, 1829-August 4, 1934) was born in Ohio and married Peter Myers in 1854 in Wabash, Indiana. She had five children with Peter, and it does not appear that she ever remarried after Peter's death.

Peter Myers (August 12, 1831-August 3, 1864) was killed in Atlanta while serving in the 12th Regiment Indiana Infantry, Company I.

John E. Myers was potentially the son of Peter and Salome, born in 1858. Nothing is known about E.S. Miller.

Sources:

www.ancestry.com

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains two letters with associated envelopes. The first letter, dated October 27, 1863 is addressed to Mrs. Salome Myers and was written by her husband, Peter Myers, 12th Regiment Indiana Infantry. Peter Myers writes that he is glad to hear from Salome, but that he is concerned about the health of their baby. He mentions that they have been on the march a lot lately, and also tells Salome that he will send her \$2.20 until he draws his pay again, as he wants her to be comfortable. The second letter, dated June 9, 1872 is written by E.S. Miller to John E. Myers, who are cousins. In the letter, Miller discusses his farm and livestock and asks about Myers' farm in return.

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