

PRICE-MOORE FAMILY PAPERS, ca. 1850-1956

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USER INFORMATION

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COLLECTION DATES: ca. 1850-1956 (inclusive); 1850-1900 (bulk)

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RELATED HOLDINGS: For 10th Indiana Regiment, see also card catalog under: United States. Army. 10th Indiana Infantry Regiment; for 150th Indiana Regiment, see also: SC 1904, George W. Rogers Diaries.

ACCESSION NUMBERS: 1998.0098

NOTES:

HISTORICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

In 1830, John D. Price (b. 1806) married Sarah Bakehorn (?) (1809-1855). The Prices moved from Butler County, Ohio, to Frankfort, Indiana (Clinton Co.) in 1836. They had eleven children: George W. (b. 1831), Henry Jefferson (1832-1833), William M. (b. 1834), Edward Clinton (1836-1838), Lorenzo (1838-1839), Lydia Ann (b. 1840), James Allen (b. 1842), Hannah E. (b. 1844), Mary Jane (b. 1846), Sarah M. (b. 1852), and Winfield Scott (b. 1854).

James Allen served with the 10th Indiana Regiment, Company C, during the Civil War from September 1861 to September 1864. He was wounded near Atlanta, Georgia. It is possible that he was the James A. Price who ran for Clinton County treasurer in 1876. His sister, Lydia, married James D. Moore of Tippecanoe County in 1861. Moore served with the 150th Indiana Regiment, Company G, from March to August 1865. The Moores had at least one daughter, Otta (fl. 1891-1894). Lydia lived in Crawfordsville (Montgomery Co.) in late 1860 and 1861, but she was back in Frankfort by 1862. She lived at the Indiana State Soldier's Home from 1912 to at least 1917.

Sources: Material in the collection and in the collection accession file.

History of Clinton County, Indiana (1886) p. 603.

Terrell, W.H.H. *Report of the Adjutant General*.... Vol. 4, p. 159; Vol. 7, p. 572.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of correspondence and papers relating to the Price-Moore family of Clinton and Tippecanoe Counties, Indiana. The correspondence is written by various members of the family and details their daily activities. Present is a series of letters from James A. Price to his sister and brother-in-law, Lydia and James Moore, written while Price served with the 10th Indiana Regiment. In them he describes the aftermath of the Battle of Shiloh, the Battle of Perryville, and the siege of Atlanta.

Other Civil War letters include those from James Moore, one signed "Amos" to Lydia and James Moore, and letters from Lydia to her brother and her husband. There is also a letter from Lydia to an Elva Bell of Frankfort while Lydia was a resident at the Indiana State Soldier's Home (1917?).

Also included in the collection are receipts (1850-55); a Price family genealogy with poems, hymn lyrics, and an essay by Lydia (1859-1861); a mortgage signed by Lydia and James Moore (1876); two Grand Army of the Republic reunion programs (1882, 1892); a program from the First Christian Church in Frankfort, Indiana (1893); and newspaper clippings.

FOLDER LISTING

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CATALOGUING INFORMATION

MAIN ENTRY: Price-Moore family papers, ca. 1850-1956, bulk 1850-1900

SUBJECT ENTRIES: Moore family

Price family

United States. Army. Indiana Infantry Regiment, 10th (1861-1865)

United States. Army. Indiana Infantry Regiment, 150th (1865)

Grand Army of the Republic

First Christian Church (Frankfort, Ind.)

Soldiers--Indiana--Clinton County

Shiloh, Battle of, 1862

Perryville (Ky.), Battle of, 1862

Atlanta Campaign, 1864

Hymns, English--Indiana

Indiana--History--Civil War, 1861-1865

Frankfort (Ind.)--History--Sources

ADDED ENTRIES: Price, James A. (James Allen), b. 1842

Moore, Lydia A., b. 1840

Moore, James D., fl. 1861-1894

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