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**SAMUEL C. SWEET
TOMBSTONE CEREMONY MATERIALS, 2011**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 manuscript folder, 1 color photo folder

COLLECTION DATES: 2011

PROVENANCE: Frances Bowman Sutton, Lafayette, IN; June 2011

RESTRICTIONS: None

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ALTERNATE FORMATS:

RELATED HOLDINGS: "Sherman's raid in Georgia : air - twenty years ago" E476.69 .S54 1884

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2011.0147

NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Samuel C. Sweet was born in Cincinnati, Ohio on 3 January 1831. Sweet was a school teacher until he enlisted for service in the Civil War on 18 August 1862. He served as a sergeant in Company F of the 101st Indiana Volunteer Regiment. Sweet was discharged in Louisville, Kentucky on 24 June 1865 and sent to Indianapolis. Once home, he returned to teaching. In November 1865, Sweet married Albina T. Williams and they had six children. In 1881, he married Mary E. Mills. Twenty years after his service, Sweet wrote a poem about his experiences, titled "Sherman's Raid in Georgia." He died in Wabash, Indiana on 25 September 1909. He was buried in Ogan Cemetery, which is now Mississinewa Memorial Cemetery.

Sources:

Collection materials.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection includes a program of the ceremony to mark Sweet's grave, a speech given by Wabash County historian Ron Woodward at the ceremony, a Wabash Plain Dealer article on the ceremony, a description of Sweet family Civil War ancestors, and a copy of Sweet's poem "Sherman's Raid in Georgia." Also included is a photo of Sweet's grave.

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Sweet tombstone ceremony materials, 2011

Grave photo, n.d.

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