

WILLIAM F. MEDSKER

LETTER BOOK, 1873-1877

Collection #
SC 2477

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USER INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 item

COLLECTION DATES: 1873-1877

PROVENANCE: Unknown

RESTRICTIONS: None

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ALTERNATE FORMATS: None

OTHER FINDING AIDS: None

RELATED HOLDINGS: None

ACCESSION NUMBER: 95.0327X

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

William F. Medsker (fl. 1873-1912) lived in Cambridge City, Wayne County, Indiana. He was a member of the Wayne County bar, and a substantial part of his practice was in making debt collections for people who lived elsewhere. He also apparently ran a store, since his correspondence also concerns such diverse items as collars and seeds. He also handled some insurance, and was vice president of the Cambridge City Iron Fence Post Company. He

owned Lot 14 in Section I in the Riverside Cemetery.

Sources: Materials in collection

Fox, *Memoirs of Wayne County* (1912), I 275

History of Riverside Cemetery (1908), 57

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains one item, the letter book of William F. Medsker of Cambridge City for the years 1873-1877. (There is also a section at the back of the book in which the letters are entered on the lefthand page rather than the righthand, and in which only the last digit of the year is written. This section may run into another later decade.) Letters are hand-written, and deal with debt collections, other legal business, store orders, insurance, and other business matters. They give a good idea of the varied types of affairs a small-town lawyer could get involved in.

CATALOGUING INFORMATION

MAIN ENTRY: Medsker, William F.

SUBJECT ENTRIES: Medsker, William F.

Lawyers--Indiana--Cambridge City

Stores, Retail--Indiana--Cambridge City

Insurance agents--Indiana--Cambridge City

Collection agents--Indiana--Cambridge City

Cambridge City (Ind.)

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