

# BLANK FAMILY FARM RECORDS, 1859-1928

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## USER INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 manuscript box

COLLECTION DATES: 1859-1928

PROVENANCE: gift of Richard C. Vonnegut, Indianapolis, IN, March 1989

RESTRICTIONS: None

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ALTERNATE FORMATS: None

OTHER FINDING AIDS: None

RELATED HOLDINGS: None

ACCESSION NUMBER: 89.0281

NOTES:

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## HISTORICAL SKETCH

The Blank family ran a farm in Wayne Township, Marion County, for at least three generations. Paul P. Blank (d. 1929), around whom the bulk of the collection centers, inherited the farm from his father, George Blank, and passed it on to his son, George W. Blank.

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## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains the records of the Blank farm from 1859 to 1928; the bulk of the papers are from 1870 to 1915. The records include tax assessments and tax receipts; receipts for goods and services, including livestock; items dealing with the construction of an addition to a barn and with the electrification of a house; and some correspondence of Paul P. Blank. Also included is the will of Paul P. Blank, a farm diary for 1916 kept by him, one set of minutes for the Sabine Literary Society from 1833, and a black and white photograph of Fred Hess on his 68th Birthday.

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## FOLDER LIST

### FOLDER

- 1: Farm diary, 1916
  - 2: Sanborn Electric Company correspondence, 1915
  - 3: Will and death certificate of Paul P. Blank, 1929
  - 4: Specifications for addition to barn, n.d.
  - 5: Correspondence, 1885, 1892
  - 6: Pension records, 1928
  - 7: Receipts, 1873-1892
  - 8: Livestock receipts, 1887-1892
  - 9: Tax assessments, 1859-1922
  - 10: Tax receipts, 1862-1908
  - 11: Literary Society minutes, 1883
  - 12: (VC) Black and white photograph of 68th Birthday of Fred Hess
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## CATALOGUING INFORMATION

MAIN ENTRY: Blank, Paul P. (Paul Peter)

SUBJECT ENTRIES: Blank, H. George (Hans George)

Agriculture--Indiana--Marion County

Farms--Indiana--Marion County

Farmers--Indiana--Marion County

Marion County (Ind.)

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