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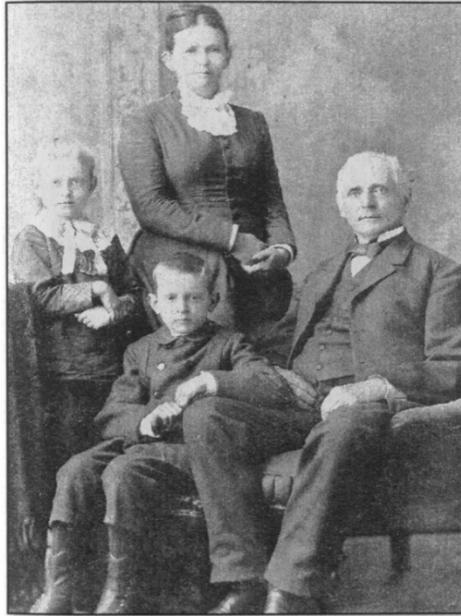


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INVENTORY TO THE JOHN MCCAMMON FAMILY PAPERS, 1839-1890s

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Descriptive Summary

Creator Information	McCammon, John, 1824-1893
Title	The John McCammon Family Papers
Collection Identifier	MSP 00005
Date Span	1839-1890s, predominant 1850-1880
Abstract	Correspondence, land deeds, receipts and ephemera documenting the business dealings of John Purdue and his associates, as well as correspondence, land deeds and ephemera documenting the efforts of John McCammon on behalf of the heirs of John Purdue to settle his estate.
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Administrative Information

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Subjects and Genres

Persons

McCammon, John, 1824-1893

Purdue, John, 1802-1876

McCammon, John Purdue

Organizations

Purdue, Brown & Co.

Lafayette Agricultural Works

Purdue University

Topics

Agricultural machinery

Dry goods

General stores--Indiana

Farms

Real property

Real estate management

Retail trade—United States

Form and Genre Types

Correspondence

Business records

Photographs

Occupations

Merchants—United States

Farmers

Biography of John McCammon

John McCammon was born on June 24, 1824 in Shirleysburg, Pennsylvania. He was the oldest son of John McCammon and Catherine Purdue, the oldest sister of John Purdue. John McCammon's siblings were Samuel McCammon (father of John Purdue McCammon) and Ann McCammon Wicks.

John McCammon lost his father as a young boy, but remained in Pennsylvania with his mother when most of the Purdue family migrated to Ohio. When McCammon became an adult, he also moved to Ohio, then to Iowa. "Uncle," or John Purdue, became a strong influence in his life. Purdue had already purchased farmland for most of his sisters and their descendents, and he specifically employed McCammon's help in running Walnut Grove Farm in Warren County, Indiana. But after a few years, McCammon returned to Ohio to make his own way in the world. He continued an amiable correspondence with Uncle, however.

Not long after leaving Walnut Grove Farm, McCammon married Amanda Van Brimmer. They had two children, John and Ada. McCammon made his living as a merchant-tailor and accountant in Westerville, Ohio.

When John Purdue died in 1876, McCammon became one of four attorneys to settle Purdue's estate. But the attorneys had undertaken a mammoth task; Purdue's estate was a vast, complicated maze of paperwork. Despite the substantial fortune he had maintained for most of his life, Purdue died heavily in debt due to ailing mental health and various business troubles. As the years dragged on, it became increasingly clear to the heirs of John Purdue that no money could be extracted from the estate. But even after the other attorneys had died, moved away, or simply given up, John McCammon continued to work tirelessly on estate matters, employing the aid of his nephew John Purdue McCammon in later years. Even until just a few years before his own death on January 24, 1893, John McCammon continued to be a spokesman and advocate for the surviving family members and heirs of his uncle John Purdue.

Sources:

Scott, Irena McCammon. *Uncle: My Journey with John Purdue*. West Lafayette: Purdue University Press, 2008.

Preliminary finding aid

Collection Description

Scope

The John McCammon Family Papers [1839-1890s; 1.2 cubic feet plus 2 oversized boxes] consist of John Purdue-related items in the possession of John McCammon, nephew of Purdue. The Papers document the business career of Purdue, particularly focusing on the latter half of his life, as well as some of the business activities of his associates. Also included are a number of items documenting the efforts of John McCammon to settle the Purdue estate, as well as some Purdue-McCammon family photographs. Types of materials include: correspondence, land deeds, receipts, ephemera, and photographs. The Papers are organized into five series:

Arrangement

1. Correspondence, 1861-1890s [.2 cubic feet]. The series includes correspondence to John Purdue and his business associates. Items of particular interest concern the sale of Walnut Grove Farm and the bankruptcy of ex-Purdue University President Abraham C. Shortridge. Materials in the series are arranged alphabetically by last name of the correspondent.

2. Business Documents, 1839-1885 [.4 cubic feet]. The series includes various documents of John Purdue and his business associates. Items of particular interest are early land deeds from William Digby, founder of Lafayette; documents concerning the Lafayette Agricultural Works and the patent of the Planet Harvesting Machine; and the mortgage of Walnut Grove Farm by Purdue to pay the final installment of his financial pledge to Purdue University. Materials in the series are arranged chronologically.

3. John Purdue Estate, 1876-1887 [.4 cubic feet]. The series includes both correspondence and business papers of John McCammon, documenting his efforts on behalf of the John Purdue heirs to settle the Purdue estate. Items of particular interest are the correspondence between McCammon and his nephew, John Purdue McCammon, and the post-mortem release of John Purdue's mortgage by Purdue University Trustees in 1880. Correspondence is arranged alphabetically by the last name of the correspondent, and the business papers are arranged chronologically.

4. Photographs, 1862; undated [.2 cubic feet]. The series consists of one folder containing one identified photograph of John Purdue's grandnephew, Frank Prosser, and sixteen unidentified photographs of people, houses and buildings. The photographs of people appear to have been taken in the late 1800s, while the photographs of houses and buildings appear to have been taken in the early-to-mid 1900s.

5. Oversized, 1839-1879 [2 oversized boxes]. The series consists of oversized items removed from the main collection because of their awkward size. Oversized Box 1 contains items removed from Series 2, while Oversized Box 2 contains items removed from Series 3. Items are arranged according to their original places in the main collection.

Descriptive Rules

Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules, 2nd Edition / Describing Archives: A Content Standard

Processing Information

All materials have been housed in polyester sleeves, acid-free folders, and acid-free boxes. Oversized certificates, other printed material and photographs have been separated and grouped into individual series for preservation purposes.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Correspondence, 1861-1890s

(.2 cubic feet)

Box 1, Correspondence

1. B

1. Barnes, A.T. [Umsted, Rowe & Co.] to John Purdue, 1875-1876
2. Budds, D.H. to Josephus Horn, 189[?]
3. Butler & Winkler [Jenkins, Elliott & Winkler] to John Purdue, 1875

2. D

1. Drummond, J.N. [Toledo & Wabash Railway Co.] to James Mix, 1864

3. G

1. Gregory, B.F., 1871
Concerning sale of Walnut Grove Farm

4. H

1. High, Alvin to John Purdue, 1875
2. Hollingsworth, Elihu [?] to John Purdue, 1875

5. J

1. Joiner, Geo. B. to Purdue & Stacy and Purdue & Brown, 1857-1861

6. L

1. Lincoln, John C. [Warren County Agricultural Joint Stock Company] to John Purdue, 1874

7. M

1. McMurdy, R. [J.H. McMurdy] to John Purdue, 1875
2. Miles, M. [State Agricultural College (Michigan)] to John Purdue, 1873
3. Milroy & Cole to Purdue, Brown & Co., 1861
4. Milroy & Fatman to Purdue, Brown & Co., 1861-1862
5. Mix, James to John Purdue, 1866

8. N

1. Nleit, Garret to John Purdue, 1866-1868

9. P

1. Plumer, Frank to M.C. Culver, 1863; 1883

10. R

1. Rabb, J.M. to John Purdue, 1876
2. Ritter, Walker & Ritter to J. Sherman Wilkins [?], 1878
Postcard concerning bankruptcy of A.C. Shortridge

11. W

1. Warwick, Theo. T. to John Purdue, 1875
2. Watts, Crane & Co. to John Purdue, 1867
3. Wayne Agricultural Co. to John Purdue, 1875-1876
4. Wilson, J.E. to John Purdue, 1861

Business Documents, 1839-1885

(.4 cubic feet)

Box 2, Business Documents

1830s

1. 1839 [located in Oversized Box 1]

1. January

Indenture of James and Mary Wylie to McColly Stout, 8

2. May

Indenture of McColly and Sophia Stout to Samuel Stout, 3

Indenture of Samuel and Rebecca Stout to William Digby, 4

Indenture of William Digby to William T. Kennedy, 6

1840s

2. 1846

1. May

Indenture of Sandford C. Cox to John Purdue, 19

3. 1847 [located in Oversized Box 1]

1. June

Indenture of Daniel Rhein to John Purdue, 3

2. August

Sale of land by John and May H. Curtis to Harvey Seymour and David
Robinson, 2

1850s

4. 1850

1. April [located in Oversized Box 1]

Indenture of Jesse and Sarah W. Andrew to Solomon A. Berry, 26

Indenture of Solomon A. Berry to Jesse Andrew, 26

2. September

Land deed from Hartford Bank [Connecticut] to John Purdue, 20

3. December

Indenture of John Purdue to Western Bank of Springfield [Massachusetts], 18

5. 1851

1. January [located in Oversized Box 1]

Indenture of Martin L. and Emma L. Pierce to John Purdue, 13

Indenture of Nathan H. and Sarah A. Stockwell to John Purdue, 29

2. February

Sale of land by Jesse Andrew to Lawrence B. Stockton, 10

3. April

Indenture of James Mix to John Purdue, 18

4. May

Promissory note from James Mix to W.H. Harding, 19

5. September

Receipt from J. Walker [T.G. Rainey] for sale of stock in Lafayette Insurance
Co., 17

6. 1852

1. August
 - Indenture of Joseph S. and Hetty Ann Hanna to John Purdue, 6
2. October [located in Oversized Box 1]
 - Indenture of Eli and Angelina E. More [?] to John Purdue, 4
 - Indenture of John and Margaret McCormick to John Purdue, 21
7. 1853 [located in Oversized Box 1]
 1. January
 - Indenture of James Fallis and Jonathan Shideler to John Purdue, 1 [2]
 3. June
 - Indenture of William and Cathrine Krall to John Purdue, 25
8. 1854
 1. March
 - Sale of land by Solomon A. and Julia A. Berry to John Purdue, 7
 2. May [located in Oversized Box 1]
 - Mortgage by John, George L., and Susan Rose to John Purdue, 1
9. 1855
 1. Year
 - Statement of account for John Purdue from James Mix, 1855-1864
 - Statement of account for G.B. Joiner from Purdue, Brown & Co., 1855-1857
 2. November [located in Oversized Box 1]
 - Mortgage of James Fallis and Frederick Geiger to John Purdue, 5
 - Mortgage of Jonathan Shideler to John Purdue, 5
 3. December
 - Promissory note from Alg. Cogelanel [?] & Bro. to John Purdue, 11
 - Quit-claim deed from City Bank of Hartford [Connecticut] for John Purdue, 7
 - Quit-claim deed from City Bank of Hartford [Connecticut] for John Purdue, 22
10. 1856
 1. June
 - Receipt from Sam Hoover for John Purdue, 2
 - Receipt from Sam Hoover for John Purdue, 27
 2. August
 - Receipt from Sam Hoover for John Purdue, 19
 3. December
 - Sale of land by Martin and Sarah Burton to John Purdue, 3
[located in Oversized Box 1]
 - Statement of account for Elliott Boggs from Purdue, Brown & Co., 11
 - Receipt from Sam Hoover for John Purdue, 12
11. 1857
 1. Year
 - Statement of account from Lafayette Insurance Company for John Purdue,
March-August
 2. April
 - Sale of land by Abner and Robert L. Fish to John Purdue, 14
 3. November
 - Indenture of William McCarty to John Purdue, 3 [located in Oversized Box 1]
 - Promissory note from Moses Shephard [?] to John Purdue, 3

12. 1858
 1. December
 Warranty deed from Hiram Church Todd to John Purdue, 29
13. 1859
 1. January
 Sale of land by John Purdue to Thomas N. Chinworth, 25
 Deed from Guy Merrill to John Purdue, January 25
 Quit-claim deed from Fitch B. and Parthenia B. Stacy to John Purdue, 25
 [located in Oversized Box 1]
 2. February
 Settlement of title between Peleg Caswell and John Purdue, 25
- 1860s**
14. 1860
 1. July
 Promissory note from Resin V. Jones, 5
 Lease agreement between Resin V. Jones and John Purdue, 5
 Sale of "Jones Hotel" by Resin V. Jones to John Purdue, 5
 Sale of land by Resin V. and Christiana Jones to John Purdue, 5
 [located in Oversized Box 1]
15. 1861
 1. July
 Release from mortgage to John Purdue by Hartford [Connecticut] Bank, 1
 Indenture of Joseph G. and Maria B. Wilson to John Purdue, 10 [written copy]
 Indenture of Joseph G. and Maria B. Wilson to John Purdue, 10 [official copy]
 [located in Oversized Box 1]
 2. September
 List of collectable debts incurred by Irwin S. Hopkins, 16
 3. November
 Master's deed from R.S. Buckland to John Purdue, 21
 4. Undated
 Receipt from City Treasurer's Office [Milwaukee] for [?] Wilson
16. 1862
 1. December
 Receipt from Davenport Treasurer's Office [Iowa] for S.C. Crane, 9
17. 1863
 1. January
 Receipt from City Treasurer's Office [Milwaukee] for John Purdue, 16
 2. March
 Receipt from Scott County [Iowa] Tax Collector for Stephen C. Crane, 13
 Receipt for James Stiles farm sale from Purdue, Brown & Co., 14
 Receipt from Scott County [Iowa] Board of Supervisors for Purdue, Brown & Co., 14
 Indenture of James and Lore Ann Stiles to James Thorington [Scott Co., Iowa Sheriff], 14 [located in Oversized Box 1]
 3. July

- Receipt from M.C. Culver [Dayton & Laramie Junction Grand Road
Company] for John Purdue, 14
4. August
 - Promissory note from Geo. Lockstand to John Purdue, 13
 5. September
 - Promissory note from M.G. Hunt to Purdue, Brown & Co., 24
 - Promissory note from Jesse Rider to Purdue, Brown & Co., 30
 6. October
 - Promissory note from Josiah Shideler to Purdue, Brown & Co., 2
 7. November
 - List of land sales
18. 1864
1. January
 - Receipt from Scott County [Iowa] Tax Collector for Purdue, Brown & Co., 25
 2. February
 - Receipt from American Express Company for John Purdue, 1
 3. March
 - Indenture of William Jr. and Angeline Taylor to Henry Taylor and John H. Sample, 1
 4. April [located in Oversized Box 1]
 - Warranty deed from Martin L. and Emma L. Pierce to James P. Luse, William H. Schuyler, and Seth B. Woolworth, 20
 5. June
 - Receipt from City Treasurer's Office [Milwaukee] to John Purdue, 11
 6. October
 - Sale of land by Hiram W. and R. Sophia Chase to John Purdue, 22
 7. November [located in Oversized Box 1]
 - Quit-claim deed from William H. and Ann T. Levering to John G. Sample and Henry Taylor, 15
 - Warranty deed from heirs of Dayton Holloway to John G. Sample and Henry Taylor, 15
 - Warranty deed from Margaret and Nathan Morgan to John G. Sample and Henry Taylor, 15
 - Warranty deed from Lydia and Samuel Pierce to John G. Sample and Henry Taylor, 15
 8. December
 - Receipt from City Treasurer's Office [Milwaukee] to John Purdue, 27
19. 1865
1. Year
 - Statement of account for Rudolph Stiltz, 1865-1867
 2. January
 - Receipt from Scott County [Iowa] Tax Collector for John Purdue, 10
 3. April
 - Receipt from John Purdue (guardian) for John D. Reed, 6
 - Indenture of John T. Briscoe to John Purdue, 25 [located in Oversized Box 1]
 4. July

- Indenture of Jasper County Sheriff [Henry and Margaret Albert] to John
Purdue and Fritz B. Stacy, 13
5. October [located in Oversized Box 1]
 - Warranty deed from William Jr. and Angeline Taylor to Jonas F. Parker and
Cyrenius Johnson, 5
 6. November
 - Receipt from Margaret Leary for John Purdue, 20
 7. December
 - Receipt from Scott County [Iowa] Tax Collector for Purdue, Brown & Co., 8
20. 1866
1. June
 - Indenture of Dundy A. and M.F. James and Charles C. and Jennie M. Emmons
to John Purdue, 7 [mortgage] [located in Oversized Box 1]
 - Indenture of Dundy A. and M.F. James and Charles C. and Jennie M. Emmons
to John Purdue, 29 [warranty deed]
 2. July
 - Receipt from American Express Company to John Purdue, 30
 3. September
 - Money order for John Purdue from John E. Clark, 25
 4. October
 - Money order for John Purdue from H.M. Carter, 19
 5. November
 - Promissory note from John C. and George M. Cotton to John Purdue, 27 [3]
 6. December
 - Receipt from Adams Co. Treasurer to John Purdue, 20
 - Receipt from Scott County [Iowa] Tax Collector for Purdue, Brown & Co., 24
21. 1867
1. Year
 - Receipt from Post Master for Purdue, Brown & Co.
 2. January
 - Sale of land by John Purdue to Dundy A. James and Charles C. Emmons, 1
 3. February
 - Statement of account for John Purdue from Falley & Beach, 19
 4. May
 - Receipt for John Purdue from E.R. Kenny [Central Gravel Road Company], 19
 - List of collections given to Beckwith, Ayer & Kales by John Purdue, 22
 5. June
 - Receipt for John Purdue from Thos. G. Rainey [The People's Bridge
Company], 13
 6. July
 - Promissory note from H.M. Carter for John Purdue, 14
 7. August
 - Receipt for John Purdue from Thos. G. Rainey [The People's Bridge
Company], 1
 - Receipt for John Purdue from Thomas Earl [M.M. & C.G. Railroad Co.], 1
 8. September

- Receipt for John Purdue from Thomas Earl [M.M. & C.G. Railroad Co.], 18
9. October
Guardian's deed from William High to John Purdue, 28
22. 1868
1. January
Promissory note from Bat Seanlin [?] to John Purdue, 23
2. May
Promissory note from M.E. Odell to John Purdue, 11
3. September
Receipt for John Purdue from I.H. Telford [Street Rail Road], 15
4. October
Indenture of heirs of Lewis Falley to Dennis Connell, 20
5. December
Mortgage of James R. Oilar to John Purdue, 21
Money order from S.W. Grimes to John Purdue, 22
Subscription to Alamo Academy
23. 1869
1. April [located in Oversized Box 1]
Warranty deed from James B. Falley, et al to William L. Jones [Lafayette Agricultural Works], 16
2. June
Certificate of sale from James R. Colegrave [Tippecanoe County Sheriff] to John Purdue, 5
Indenture of John D. Gougar [Commissioner] to James M. Stockton Jr., 16
3. July
Promissory note from John Huff to Lafayette Agricultural Works, 1
- 1870s**
24. 1870
1. September
Receipt for John Purdue from E.M. Talbot [Lafayette, Muncie and Bloomington Railroad Company], 14
Receipt for John Purdue from E.M. Talbot [Lafayette, Muncie and Bloomington Railroad Company], 20
Indenture of Septimus Vater to Charles and Elihu Chauncey, 28
2. October
Receipt for John Purdue from E.M. Talbot [Lafayette, Muncie and Bloomington Railroad Company], 15
25. 1871
1. January
Indenture of Abijah Johnson to John Purdue, 14 [located in Oversized Box 1]
Receipt from Adams Co. Treasurer to John Purdue, 24
2. February
Indenture of Matthew Simpson to John Purdue, 7
3. March
Otterbein University programme, 4
26. 1872

1. April
 - Receipt for John Purdue from Chase & Wilstach, 22
 2. October
 - Memorandum between William F. Cochran and John Purdue, 17
 3. November
 - Indenture of James and Helen M. Mix to John Purdue, 25
 - [located in Oversized Box 1]
 - Indenture of Mahlin J. Haines [Warren County Sheriff] to John Purdue, 26
 - [located in Oversized Box 1]
 - Agreement between William F. Cochran and John Purdue 29
 - Planet Harvesting Machine
27. 1873
1. January [located in Oversized Box 1]
 - Warranty deed from Septimus and Aramantha C. Vater to John Purdue, 6
 2. February
 - Receipt for J. Scholer from City Treasurer [Milwaukee], 8
 3. March
 - Indenture of heirs of Lewis Falley to John Purdue, 11
 4. April
 - Assignment of patent from R.C. Wrenn to Amos Whiteley, 12
 - Hemp Harvesters
 - Warranty deed from John Purdue to Thomas Green, 25
 - Indenture of Dennis and Margaret Connell to John Purdue, 25
 5. May
 - Agreement between J.F. Sieberling and John Purdue, 9
 - Planet Harvesting Machine
 - Agreement between John F. Sieberling, John H. Hower, Charles Miller and John Purdue, 9 [Planet Harvesting Machine]
 - Indenture of Richard C. Timberlake to John Purdue, 12
 6. September
 - Receipt for John Purdue from the United States Express Company, 1
 7. December
 - Promissory note from William Smith and Charles S. Friend to Lafayette Agricultural Works, 8
28. 1874
1. January
 - Shop right license to John Purdue for harvester rakes, 13
 - Receipt from City Treasurer [Milwaukee] to John Purdue, 27 [2]
 2. April [located in Oversized Box 1]
 - Warranty deed from Spring Vale Cemetery to John Purdue, 28
 3. May
 - Assignment of patent from R.C. Wrenn to John Purdue, 15
 4. September
 - Promissory note from Ruel A. Bookless to John Purdue, 10
 5. October
 - Indenture of Thomas Green to John Purdue, 24

- 6. December
 - Indenture of Michael M. and Margaret Walsh to John Purdue, 16
- 29. 1875
 - 1. January
 - Receipt for John Purdue from Septimus Vater, 1
 - Chattel mortgage of James Howe to John Purdue, 22
 - Receipt and cancellation of contract from A.T. Barnes to John Purdue, 29
 - 2. February
 - Promissory note from Peleg Caswell and John Purdue to F.D. Patterson, 1
 - Certificate of purchase by John Purdue, 19
 - 3. March
 - Abstract of title for John Purdue, 11 [located in Oversized Box 1]
 - Abstract of title, 12
 - Promissory note from John Purdue to John H. McMurdy, 17
 - 4. May
 - Receipt from Fountain Co. Treasurer for John Purdue, 11 [2]
 - 5. July
 - Receipt for John Purdue from J.S. Warwick [Indiana Mining Co.], 15
 - Indenture of Christian M. Nisley [Tippecanoe County Sheriff] to John Purdue, 26 [located in Oversized Box 1]
 - 6. September
 - Promissory note from John G. Griel to Lafayette Agricultural Works, 8
 - Statement of taxes from Nathan Pereles & Son, 13
 - 7. November
 - Agreement between William F. Cochrane and John Purdue, 11
 - Harvesting Machines
 - Receipt for Lafayette Agricultural Works from William F. Cochrane [Wayne Agricultural Company], 13
 - Receipt for John Purdue from J.S. Warwick [Indiana Mining Company], 22
- 30. 1876
 - 1. January
 - Receipt for John Purdue from J.S. Warwick [Indiana Mining Company], 10
 - Statement of account for John Purdue, January 15
 - Exchange of land between John Purdue and Ezra High, January 27
 - 2. February
 - Statement of Wm. F. Cochrane concerning Harvesting Machines, 7
 - Transfer of patent of Harvesting Machines between Wm. F. Cochrane and John Purdue, 7
 - 3. March
 - Indenture of John Purdue to Purdue University Board of Trustees, March 6
 - Mortgage of Walnut Grove Farm to pay off Purdue University pledge
 - Receipt for John Purdue from John W. Heath [Lafayette National Bank], 14
 - Indenture of Christian M. Nisley [Tippecanoe County Sheriff] to John Purdue, 14 [located in Oversized Box 1]
 - 4. April
 - Indenture of Henry T. and Sarah Sample to John Purdue, 16

- 5. June
 - Promissory note from James Howe and John Purdue to A.H. Reynold [?], 16
- 31. 1878
 - 1. March
 - Promissory note from John T. Tatum to W.W. Davis, 8
 - 2. May
 - Abstract of title for John McMurdy, 29
 - 3. June
 - Promissory note from Enoch Highley and Samuel Stroup to Lafayette Agricultural Works, 18
 - 4. July
 - Promissory note from John T. Norrish to Lafayette Agricultural Works, 5
 - 5. October [located in Oversized Box 1]
 - Indenture of Frank and Sophia Gerling to John Barnett, 22
- 1880s**
- 32. 1885
 - 1. April
 - Receipt from Tippecanoe Co. Treasurer for A.G. Smith, 2
- Undated**
- 33. Undated
 - 1. List of charges in Purdue & Stacy vs. Ayers [?] & Co.
 - 2. Scrap paper with miscellaneous notes and figures

John Purdue Estate, 1876-1887

(.4 cubic feet)

Box 3, John Purdue Estate

Correspondence, 1876-1887

1. Chase, Hiram W., 1878
2. Clapham, W.H., 1883
3. Davidson, R.P., 1880-1883
4. Levering, John, 1882-1885
5. McCammon, John P., 1876-June 1884
6. McCammon, John P., July 1884-1887
7. Perrin, J.J., 1878-1881
8. Prosser, William [from B.W. Langdon], 1881
9. Rabb, Joseph M., 1881-1882
10. Reid, Wm. P., 1877
11. Spooner, Ben. J., 1878
 Concerning bankruptcy of Abraham C. Shortridge
12. Sunday Times, undated [envelope only]
13. Wiebers, J. Herman, 1876-1881
14. Draft of petition, undated

Business Documents, 1876-1885

15. 1876

1. Year

 Memorandum and account book, 1876-1877

16. 1877

1. March

 Certificate of sale of land to Hansel J. Green and Francis P. Longly, 17

17. 1878 [located in Oversized Box 2]

1. May

 Indenture of James W. Baird [Tippecanoe County Sheriff] to J. Herman
 Wiebers and James J. Perrin [administrators of Purdue estate], 9

2. September

 Indenture of James W. Baird [Tippecanoe County Sheriff] to J. Herman
 Wiebers and James J. Perrin [administrators of Purdue estate], 3

18. 1879 [located in Oversized Box 2]

1. January

 Indenture of James W. Baird [Tippecanoe County Sheriff] to J. Herman
 Wiebers and James J. Perrin [administrators of Purdue estate], 20 [2]

19. 1880

1. January

 Release of mortgage of John Purdue by the Trustees of Purdue University, 24

2. April

 Employment of Robert P. Davidson by heirs of John Purdue, 9 [2 drafts]

20. 1881

1. Year

- Statement of account for Spring Vale Cemetery, 1881-1884
2. November
 - List of uncollected and unadministered assets of John Purdue estate, 22
 - Receipt from C.E. Luke and agreement and receipt from Robert P. Davison, 25
 21. 1882
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Photographs, 1862; undated
(.2 cubic feet)

Box 4, Photographs

1. Photographs

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1. March

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