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Rev. Jacob Sheets
Family Papers, 1845-1910.

Born: ca. 1827 in Va.
Died: ca. 1898 in Vermillion, Edgar County, Ill.
Married: Edar [Edith] C. Hawkins, Shenandoah County, Va.
(8 Apr. 1850)

Parents: John and Maryan Sheets of Shenandoah County, Va.

Occupation: Blacksmith and Itinerant Minister of the Gospel
of United Brethren Church

Children: George W., born ca. 1851
Sarah R. B. "Sallie," born ca. 1855
Infant death
Elizabeth "Lizzie," born ca. 1864
Charles Clarence, born ca. 187?

War Service: Co. H, 34th Illinois Volunteer Infantry, Mar.-
July 1865

Lived: 1846 -- Hawkinstown, Shenandoah County, Va.
1854 -- Burks Mill, Augusta County, Va.
1860 -- Sanford, Vigo County, Ind.
1864 -- Vermillion, Edgar County, Ill.
1877 -- Clay City, Clay County, Ind.
1880 -- New Hebron, Crawford County, Ill.
1882 -- Vermillion, Edgar County, Ill.
1889 -- Hawkinstown, Shenandoah County, Va.
1890 -- Vermillion, Edgar County, Ill.

On Circuit: 1872 -- Marshall, Ill.
1874 -- Farlow, Ill.
1875 -- Sullivan, Ill.
1876 -- Hickory Creek, Fayette County, Ill.
1877 -- Hume Station, Edgar County, Ill.
1879 -- Arthur, Ill.
1891 -- Westfield, Ill.
1892 -- Toledo, Ill.
1896 -- Greenup, Ill.

Summary of Papers:

- A. Family Correspondence (195 items)
- B. Church and Business Correspondence (143 items)
- C. Misc. Papers (163 items)

A. Family Correspondence

Folder 1

John Sheets and Maryan Sheets to son, 1868-76

Jan. 5, 1868, Solomon Church, Shenandoah County, Va.
 Dec. 17, 1871, Near Moores Store, Shenandoah County, Va.
 Apr. 28, 1872, Moores Store, Shenandoah County, Va.
 July 16, 1876, Mount Clifton, Shenandoah County, Va.

Folder 1a

Jacob Sheets Virginia Militia service record, 1853

Folder 2

Jacob Sheets to Edith C. Sheets (wife), 1864

Jan. 4, Vincennes, Ind.
 Oct. 1-3, On circuit, near Vincennes, Ind.
 Nov. 24, 18 mi. below Vincennes, Ind.
 Dec. 3, On circuit, near Vincennes, Ind.

Edith C. Sheets to Jacob Sheets (husband), 1864

Oct. 11, Vermillion Station, Edgar County, Ill.
 Oct. 25, Vermillion Station, Edgar County, Ill.

Folder 3

Jacob Sheets to Edith C. Sheets, 1865

Feb. 18, Pond Creek Mills, Ind.
 Feb. 25, Near Vincennes, Ind.
 Mar. 2, Vincennes, Ind.
 Apr. 26, Morehead City, beyond Ft. Spinola, NC
 n.d., in NC
 May 20, Provision Camp, Alexandria, Va.
 May 28, Regiment Camp, between Alexandria and Washington
 June 17, On Ohio River, near Cincinnati
 n.d., rec. July 8, Louisville, Ky.
 July 10, Louisville, Ky.
 July 13, Mitchell, Ind.

Edith Sheets to Jacob Sheets, 1865 (from Vermillion Station)

Mar. 26
 May 11
 June 7, to Louisville
 July 2, to Louisville
 July 9, to Louisville

Folder 4

Jacob Sheets to Edith C. Sheets, 1870-93

Jan. 3, 1870, Catfish, Ill.
 Jan. 25, 1870, no location
 Jan. 17, 1883, Prairieton, Ind.
 Aug. 25, 1891, Westfield, Ill.
 Jan. 4, 1892, Toledo, Ill.
 Mar. 17, 1892, Toledo, Ill.
 Jan. 14, 1893, Dolson Chapel, near Martinsville, Clark County,
 Ill.

Edith C. Sheets to Jacob Sheets, 1872-89 (Vermillion, Ill.)

Jan. 5, 1870
 Feb. 28, 1872, to Marshall, Ill.
 Feb. 14, 1874, to Farlow, Moultrie County, Ill.
 Mar. 2, 1874
 Nov. 25, 1875, to St. Elmo, Fayette County, Ill.
 Jan. 10, 1876, to Hickory Creek, Edgar County, Ill.
 Jan. 14, 1877, to Hume Station, Edgar County, Ill.
 Jan. 8, 1879, to Arthur, Moultrie County, Ill.
 ??? 7, 1889, from Hawkinstown, Va.
 1896, to Greenup, Cumberland County, Ill.

Folder 5

George W. Sheets (son), to family members, 1872-80

Nov. 3, 1872, Paris, Ill., to mother, Vermillion, Ill.
 Jan. 27, 1873, Paris, to mother, Vermillion
 Aug. 30, 1873, Indiana, to Sarah R. Sheets (sister), Vermillion
 Oct. 28, 1877, Vermillion, to mother, Clay City, Ind.
 Jan. 21, 1878, Vermillion, to father, Clay City

Apr. 30, 1878, Vermillion, to mother, Clay City

Mag [Margaret J. Sheets, wife of George], to family, May 9, 1880, Vermillion, Ill., with note from grandson Harry

Edith C. Sheets (mother) to George (son), c.a. 1878, Clay City, Ind., to Vermillion, Ill.

Folder 6

Sallie Sheets (daughter), to family members, 187?-1897

n.d., to Lizzie (sister), in Clay City, Ind.

Dec. 29, 1880, Vermillion, Ill., to mother, Vermillion

Nov. 12, 1882, to mother

Jan. 31, 1890, Vermillion, Ill., to parents, Hawkinstown, Va.

Feb. 17, 1890, Vermillion, Ill., to parents, Hawkinstown

Aug. 27, 1895, Alexandria, Ind., to mother, Vermillion

Sept. 15, 1895, Alexandria, Ind., to mother, Vermillion

Aug. 23, 1897, Clay City, to mother, Vermillion

Misc. to Sallie Sheets from friends

July 3, 1864, Julia Brennan, Praireton, Vigo County, Ind.

Apr. 9, 1864, Julia Brennan

Oct. 11, 1876, Aunt Sade E. Coffman, Mount Clifton, Va.

June 9, 1907, unsigned postcard from Washington, D.C.

n.d., school exercise, mentions Sallie Sheets

Folder 7

Lizzie Sheets (daughter), to family members, 1876-91

Jan. 5, 1876, Vermillion, Ill., to father, Hickory Creek, Fayette County, Ill.

July 27, 1888, Centre Point, Ind., to parents

Dec. 23, 1889, Mattoon, Ill., to parents, Hawkinstown, Va.

1890

Feb. 13, Mattoon, to parents, Hawkinstown

Oct. 28, Decatur, Ill., to Clarence, Terre Haute, Ind.

Nov. 16, Decatur, to parents, Vermillion, Ill.
 Dec. 3, Decatur, to parents

1891

Mar. 3, Decatur, to mother
 May 5, Decatur, to Clarence
 Nov. 9, Terre Haute, Ind., to family

Misc. to Lizzie Sheets, Vermillion, Ill., from friends or
 associates, 1893-1912

1893

Mar. 15, Kittie, Centre Point, Ind.
 Aug. 6, Edna, Lancaster, Wisc.
 Oct. 16, Edna, Lancaster
 Nov. 6, Mrs. Hern, Auburn Park, Ill.
 Dec. 24, Edna, Lancaster

Dec. 7, 1899, Wm. McKee, Searchlight, Dayton, Ohio
 July 26, 1909, Ruth Heffelman, New Cumberland, Pa.
 Mar. 1912, Mrs. M. E. Royer, Borton, Ill.
 Mar. 30, 1912, Emma, E. L. K., Robinson, Ill.
 n.d., F. Armstrong, no envelope

Folder 8

C. [Charles] Clarence Sheets (son) and wife Maria, to family
 members, 1890-99

1890

Jan. 1, Terre Haute, Ind., to Lizzie Sheets, Vermillion, Ill.
 Aug. 26, Terre Haute, to father, Vermillion
 Sept. 1, Terre Haute, to mother, Vermillion
 Oct. 8, Terre Haute, to home folks, Vermillion
 Oct. 30, Terre Haute, to Sallie Sheets, Vermillion
 Dec. 5, Terre Haute, to Sallie Sheets, Vermillion

1891

Jan. 21, Terre Haute, to mother
 Feb. 10, Terre Haute, to mother
 Aug. 31, Terre Haute, to father and home folks
 Dec. 19, Terre Haute, to Mag and Sallie

1892

Feb. 2, Terre Haute, to mother

Mar. 7, Terre Haute, to home
 Mar. 10, Terre Haute, to mother

1899

Apr. 3, Indianapolis, from Marie, to home folks
 Apr. 17, Indianapolis, to mother
 May 29, Indianapolis, to Sallie and home folks
 June 30, Indianapolis, to mother
 July 26, Indianapolis, to mother
 Aug. 10, Indianapolis, to mother
 Sept. 5, Indianapolis, to mother
 Sept. 5, Indianapolis, to mother
 Sept. 15, Indianapolis, to Lizzie
 Sept. 22, Indianapolis, from M [Marie] to Lizzie

Edith C. Sheets (mother) to Clarence Sheets (son), Mar. 5, 1891,
 Vermillion, Ill., to Terre Haute, Ind.

Charley Sheets

calling cards
 receipt, Oct. 15, 1879
 membership, sons of Veterans, Mar. 4, 1891
 Letter, from Claude (?), Chicago, to Chas, June 16, 1893(?)
 Letter, from D. S. Vansickle, to Chas, Aug. 6, 1893

Folder 9

Joseph Hawkins (brother of Edith C. Sheets) and wife Sallie,
 1854-85

June 23, 1854, Sallie, Va., to Edith
 May 23, 1854, Jos. to brother and sister
 Oct. 31, 1857, Jos. to brother Jacob

1861

Jan. 10, to brother and sister (smallpox, expect war)
 Apr. 19, Jos., Newmarket, Va., to brother and sister, Sanford,
 Vigo County, Ind. (war preparations)
 May 19, to Edith and brother and sister (war preparations,
 mentions Old Uncle Abe)
 Nov. 4, 1865, Mt. Jackson, Va., to brother and sister,

Vermillion, Ill. (war results)
 Apr. 22, 186-, Sallie, Mt. Jackson, to Edith, Vermillion
 Station, Ill.
 Oct. 13, 1866, Jos., Mt. Jackson, to brother and sister
 Nov. 4, 1867, Jos., Mt. Jackson, to brother and sister
 Feb. 19, 1882, Sallie, Hawkinstown, Va., to sister, New Hebron,
 Ill.
 Mar. 15, 1884, Jos., Hawkinstown, to sister
 Oct. 3, 1885, Jos., Hawkinstown, to sister and family
 Mar. 27, 1890, Jos., Hawkinstown, to Jacob, Vermillion, Ill.
 Jan. 1, 1891, Jos., Hawkinstown, to Jacob & family, Vermillion

Folder 10

Aaron Hawkins (brother of Edith C. Sheets), 1855-72

Sept. 12, 1855, Henry County, Ind., to brother-in-law

1861

Mar. 14, 1861, Sulphur Springs, Henry County, Ind., to brother
 and sister, Sanford, Vigo County, Ind. (Christian philosophy)

June 15, 1861, Sulphur Springs to Sanford

Dec. 8, 1861, Sulphur Springs to Sanford

Feb. 10, 1863, Cadiz, Henry County, Ind., to brother-in-law and
 sister

Feb. 28, 1865, Cadiz, to brother-in-law and sister, Vermillion,
 Ill.

Feb. 9, 1866, Hamilton County, near Fortvill, Ind., to
 Vermillion

Nov. 16, 1866, Fortvill, Hancock County, Ind., to Vermillion

Apr. 5, 1867, Fortvill

Dec. 12, 1867, Alexandria, Madison County, Ind.

Feb. 28, 1870, Madison County, Ind.

Sept. 12, 1871, Madison County, Ind., to Vermillion, Ill.

Oct. 2, 1871, Madison County, Ind., to Vermillion, Ill.

Mar. 11, 1871, Madison County, Ind.

Feb. 8, 1872, Alexandria, Madison County, Ind.

Folder 11

Various Hawkins relatives, nieces, and nephews, 1861-78

John and Sarah Hawkins, Sulphur Springs, Henry County, Ind., to
 uncle, Sanford, Vigo County, Ind., Mar. 3, 1861

Samuel Hawkins, Cadiz, Ind., to Vermillion, Ill., Mar. 5, 1864

Lorenzo Hawkins, Shenandoah County, Va., to brother and sister,
Vermillion, Ill., May 11, 1866

Kate Hawkins, Hawkinstown, Va., to cousin Edith, Jan. 19, 1868

Amanda Hawkins, Alexandria, Ind., to aunt and cousin, Oct. 31,
1876

J. Hawkins, Newcastle, Ind., to aunt, Clay City, Clay County,
Ind., Apr. 14, 1878

Folder 12

Various Long family relatives, 1880-99

Kate Long, Hawkinstown, Va., to Aunt Edith, July 4, 1880; Apr.
6, 1884

Alice Long, Hawkinstown, to aunt, Feb. 16, 1892

Mabel Long, Hawkinstown, to aunt, May 21, 1893

Homer and Nina Long, Hawkinstown, to Aunt Edith, May 23, 1893

Homer, Mabel, and Bertie Long, Hawkinstown, to aunt, Nov. 25,
1893

Bertie Long, Hawkinstown, to aunt, July 15, 1894

Kate and Mabel Long, Hawkinstown, to aunt, July 15, 1894

Comer Long, Hawkinstown, to aunt, July 16, 1894

Mable Long, Hawkinstown, to Aunt Edith, and brother Joseph to
sister, Apr. 4, 1899

Folder 13

Various relatives, listed alphabetically, 1845-95

Baker, Emma M.: Hawkinstown, Va., to Cousin Eady, Vermillion,
Ill., Sept. 1894

Barb, S. E.: Oakfield, Ohio, to uncle, Vermillion; on envelope "Susan Bowers, Pa.," sister, July 14, 1895

Bowman, E. P.: Hawkinstown, Va., Feb. 6, 1892 (religious beliefs); Mar. 18, 1894

Bowman, Fannie: Edinburg, Va., to friends, Vermillion, Ill., Mar. 10, 1890; to Edith (sister) and family, Vermillion, Ill., Nov. 10, 1890 and Jan. 29, 1893

Cassel, Sue and Gene: Wayne County, Ill., to Auntie Sheets, New Hebron, Crawford County, Ill., Apr. 17, 1881

Coffman Sarah E.: Cabin Hill, Shenandoah County, Va., to sister, Vermillion, Ill., Mar. 15, 1891

Coffman, Edith Dorah: Cabin Hill, Shenandoah County, Va., to Aunt, Vermillion, Ill., Mar. 19, 1891

Jones, Amanda: Alexandria, Ind., to aunt and cousin, Vermillion, Ill. (Pa's death), Apr. 19, 1888

Overholser, Anderson: Cascade, Dubuque County, Iowa, to aunt and uncle, Aug. 20, 1854

Overholser, A. and E. C.: Cascade, Dubuque County, Iowa, to aunt and uncle, Burks Mills, Augusta County, Va., May 30, 1855, and Aug. 18, 1855

Proctor, Aunt Edie: Hawkinstown, Va., to neice, Sanford Station, Vigo County, Ind., Jan 24, 1861

Proctor, Eadith, and Julia Baker: Hawkinstown, Va., to Edith and cousin, Vermillion, Ill., Dec. 7, 1873

Proctor, N. R.: Mt. Jackson, Va., to cousin Rev. Jacob Sheets, Vermillion, Ill., Dec. 15, 1885

Reeves, Sally A.: Purdue, Ind., to Aunt Edith, Clay City, Ind., Mar. 4, 1878

Roads, George and Susannah: Hillsboro, Ohio, to friend and relation Jacob Sheets, May 6, 1854; to dear nephew Jacob Sheets, Sanford, Vigo County, Ind., Oct. 1, 1861

Rhoads, George and Susannah: Hillsborough, Highland County, Ohio (with part of old letter to John Sheets in 1845)

Cousin?: New Petersburg, Highland County, Ohio, to Jacob, Vermillion, Ill. (after the war, had both armies to feed)

Ross?: Mt. Crawford, Rockingham, County, Va., to brother Jacob and family

Ross, J. N.: Mt. Crawford, Va., to brother, Apr. 16, 1866

Ross, Perthena: to friend Edith, Vermillion, Ill.,

Sheets, Isaac: Narrowpassage, Shenandoah County, Va., to cousin Jacob, Sanford, Vigo County, Ind., Jan. 18, 1861 (politics, secession, Union friends)

Sheets, John H.: Mt. Clifton, Shenandoah County, Va., to Jacob (brother), Sanford, Vigo County, Ind., Dec. 25, 1860

B. Church and Business Correspondence

Folder 14

Correspondence received, 1849-61

1849 July 30, Jacob Hausepleck, Shenandoah County, Va. (church)

1852 Feb. 7, Jacob Hausepleck, Shenandoah County, Va. (church)

1852 June 7, E. S. Curtis, Mill Creek, Va. (church)

1854 Feb. 22, John Smith, Mt. Crawford, Va. (iron order)

1855 June 25, George H. Whitesel, Ft. Scott, Kans. (trip to west and prices)

1860

June 15, S. Cory & Co., Terre Haute, Ind. (steel order)

Sept. 29, P. S. Roller, Grassy Dale, Va. (neighborhood and politics)

Oct. 29, George Huffman, Mt. Crawford, Rockingham County, Va. (neighborhood and church)

Nov. 10, Jacob Ruby, Hawkinstown, Va. (election of Abraham

Lincoln and neighborhood news)

Dec. 3, Samuel Funkhouser, Burkes Mill, Va. (church)

Dec. 4, H. Tallhelm, Kizeltown, Va. (church and money)

Dec. 6, Thos.(?) Wood, Mt. Crawford, Va. (church, secession, impending Civil War)

1861

Jan. 19, George Huffman, Rockingham County, Va. (church and talk of war)

Feb. 14, Samuel Funkhouser, Burkes Mills, Va. (church and money)

Feb. 15, W. Bell, Henry County, Ky. (politics, secession, money)

Mar. 6, George W. Stanley, Lacy Spring, Rockingham County, Va. (church, Lincoln inaugural address)

Mar. 10, George Huffman, Burkes Mills, Va. (neighborhood news)

Mar. 20, H. Tallhelm, Bridgewater, Rockingham County, Va. (church and money)

Apr. 13, Samuel Funkhouser, Burkes Mills, Va. (money)

Apr. 27, A. Showalter, Vermillion, Ill. (money)

Dec. 11, Sarah Elizabeth Newman, Robinson, Crawford County, Ill. (religious beliefs, husband in the Union Army)

Folder 15

Correspondence received, 1862-65

1862

Feb. 11, Mary A. Stover, Kokomo, Howard County, Ind. (family)

Apr. 1, Isaiah Wolfe, On board the steamer Crescent City at Grand Lake, Ark. (Union soldier)

Aug. 5, S. C. Stewart, Martinsville, Clark County, Ill. (church constitution)

Dec. 3, Edward Hanley, Martinsville, Clark County, Ill. (church)

1863

Feb. 1, Adam Ramsburg, Preemption, Mercer County, Ill. (morals and war)

1864

Jan. 4, Mrs. E. H. Hull, Terre Haute, Ind. (money for a coat)

Sept. 2, C. B. Spangler, Paris, Ill. (purchase of property)

Sept. 11, S. A. Denton, Terre Haute, Ind. (church, Butternuts, Copperheads)

Nov. 20, Jonathan S. Stover and Catherine B. Root, Middletown, Henry County, Ind. (Sheridan's raid in Va., refugees from Va. and rebels, family news)

Nov., Isaiah Wolfe, Near Holly Spring (Union soldier)

n.d., Mrs. Charity Angel, (preach husband's funeral, killed at Lookout Mountain, Tenn.)

1865

Apr. 28, S. Mills, Wheatland, Ill., to Mrs. Sheets (church)

June 17, Jacob Shipery, Greenwood, Johnson County, Ind. (dodging the Army)

June 20, G. W. Talley, Vermillion Station, Ill, to Jacob in army (religion and neighborhood)

June 24, A. C. Elder, Petersburg, Ind. (church)

July 8, D. D. Gardiner, Vermillion, Ill. (asks to secure a colored woman to do housework)

Oct. 8, Jacob Whitesel, New Goshen, Ind. (price of land)

Dec. 16, H. Tallhelm, Edinburg, Va. (church suffered in war, times hard)

Folder 16

Correspondence received, 1866-70

1866

Feb. 11, Levi Coffett, Mt. Crawford, Rockingham County, Va.
(neighborhood, war, wants news of his brother)

Feb. 14, James W. Rush, Edinburg, Shenandoah County, Va. (Union
man, was prisoner, exchanged, family and neighborhood news)

Mar. 12, Lucy Abrams, Belvidere, Boone County, Ill. (collection
of note)

Mar. 14, J. F. Moore, Westfield, Ill. (case pending in court)

June 14, Ella, Linton, Ind. (family news)

Aug. 4, Peter Reul, Fransonia, Richland County, Ill. (real
estate for sale)

Sept. 29, ???, Payson, Adams County, Ill. (family news)

1867

Feb. 10, S. Mills, Westfield, Ill. (church)

Feb. 25, Anthony Lutz, Topeka, Kans. (family hardships)

May 27, D. D. Hatcher, West Mansfield, Logan County, Ohio (real
estate and produce prices)

June 9, E. G., Ingraham, Clay County, Ill. (neighborhood news)

Aug. 28, Wm. Volkens and H. H. Gordon, Prairieton (moving from
Vermillion to Prairieton)

Sept. 11, R. H. Mater, Conkey Town, Vermilion County, Ill.
(property for rent)

Oct. 28, Dont Lilby, Mt. Crawford, Va. (moving back to Va.,
rebels and Yankees, blacks voting in election)

1868

Feb. 1, A. Ramsburg, Preemption, Mercer County, Ill. (family)

May 5, Jacob Sheets, Vermillion, Edgar County, Ill.

May 5, W. J. Shuey, Dayton, Ohio (church)

1869

Apr. 23, Alex Helton, Westfield, Ill. (church)

1870

Mar. 8, G. W. Keller, Westfield, Ill. (church)

Apr. 16, S. Mills, Westfield, Ill., Westfield College (church)

July 5, John H. Ross, Westfield, Ill. (church)

Folder 17

Correspondence received, 1871-80

1871

Mar. 11, Julia A. Hutchinson, Oakland, Douglas County, Ill.
(church)

Mar. 15, Alex Helton, Brazil, Ind. (church)

Apr. 26, Jacob Sheets, Vermillion, Edgar County, Ill. (child's
thrash)

Apr. 26, S. H. Brown, Harmon, Ind. (faith healing)

1872

Apr. 2, J. W. Howe, Lacy Spring, Va. (note confiscated in war)

June 14, S. Bussard, Ridgefarm, Ill. (church)

Sept. 3, Madison Huston, Marshall, Ill. (perform marriage)

Oct. 8, W. W. Johnston, New York, NY, (General Agent, U.S. Life
Insurance Co.)

Nov. 6, John Burtner, New Hebron, Crawford County, Ill. (church)

Nov. 26, Aaron Myers, Melrose, Ill. (locating someone)

1873

Jan. 14, John Burtner, New Hebron, Crawford County, Ill.

(church)

Apr. 8, G. W. Burtner, Parkersburg, Richland County, Ill.
(church)

Apr. 10, Ira H. Bussard, Marshall, Ill. (wants song)

Apr. 24, W. E. Smith, Westfield, Ill., Westfield College
(church)

July 31, W. W. Knipple, Oceola, Crawford County, Ohio (church)

Sept. 12, J. H. Bennet, Sanford, Ind. (church)

1874

Nov. 1, Sallie Tohill, Lake City, Ill. (family and church)

Nov. 1, John T. Tohill, Lake City, Ill. (family and church)

1876

Dec. 22, John Reese, St. Elmo, Ill. (church)

1877

Jan. 2, J. R. Fogler, Hickory Creek, Ill. (church)

May 15, O. W. Jones and Charley Libbie, Hickory Creek, Ill.
(church)

1878

Mar. 22, A. Collins, Hume, Edgar County, Ill. (church)

Sept. 17, L. P. Besier, Vermillion, Ill. (to rent house)

Dec. 11, Elias Kilmer, Brazil, Clay County, Ind. (County Clerk,
court costs)

1879

Apr. 9, W. E. Smith, Westfield, Clark County, Ill. (church,
Westfield College funds)

May 24, D. K. Armstrong, Indianapolis (church)

July 20, S. Mills, Westfield, Ill., Westfield College

1880

July 18, Alice Shepherd, Nevada, Ohio (friendly family letter)

Aug. 20, D. K. Armstrong, Worthington, Ind. (church)

Folder 18

Correspondence received, 1880-90

1881

Nov. 25, Jacob S. Shupe, Mt. Crawford, Va. (government, taxes, neighbors)

1882

Mar. 5, I. B. Harris, New Hebron, Ill. (community news)

Oct. 27, G. Bongardner, Paris, Ill. (church, troublemaker)

1883

Mar. 5, H. & P. Reinoeld, New Hebron, Ill. (community news)

1884

June 2, G. C. Smith, Westfield College (church and faith)

Sept. 15, Wm. H. H. Yeager, Farmersburg, Sullivan County, Ind. (church)

1885

Sept. 25, Maria and Peter Kaley, New Hebron, Ill. (community news)

1886

Oct. 25, S. Bussard, Flat Rock, Ill. (church)

1887

July 11, T. W. Winkler, Newman, Ill. (church)

July 18, H. H. Lee, Redman, ?? (church

July 18, S. Bussard, Newman, Ill. (church)

1889

Jan. 23, Anne Ulritch, Vermillion, Ill. (community and family news)

Dec. 20, Ella Maring, Walnut Prairie, Ill. (community and church)

1890

Jan. 21, Showalter & Hopkins, Vermillion, Ill. (partial letter; community news)

Feb. 4, G. L. Brandenburg, Prairieton, Ill. (church)

Feb. 10, C. G. Johnson, Vermillion, Ill. (community news, Methodists, Mormons, KKK)

Aug. 25, Jos. H. Ruby (family friend, neighborhood news in Va.)

Nov. 20, G. W. Burtner, San Francisco (send \$50 to his mother in Iowa)

Dec. 21, I. L. Ruby, Mt. Jackson, Va. (neighborhood and family)

Folder 19

Correspondence received, one letter sent, 1891-1900

1891

Nov. 22, Mollie Ruby, Hawkinstown, Va. (family)

Nov. 27, Lula Ruby, Hawkinstown, Va. (family)

Dec. 9, Edith C. Sheets, Vermillion, Edgar County, Ill. (to editor of *Telescope* - Methodists)

Dec. 15, J. L. Kephart, Dayton, Ohio (response to Edith - Methodists)

1893

Jan. 20, Geo. E. Howe, Winchester, Va. (church)

Mar. 5, Emmet Whitesell, New Goshen, Ind. (church)

1894

Jan. 29, Mary Fredenberger, Clark Centre, Ill. (church)

Mar. 11, Joseph E. Baker, Meyersdale, Somerset County, Pa.
(wants a job as a carpenter)

July 31, D. R. Senett, Noble, Ill. (family health, church)

1895

Jan. 18, J. F. Cummins, Springfield, Ill. (job and church)

1896

Feb. 3, Wilber Rice, Ivesdale, Ill. (church and neighborhood news)

Dec. 8, A. D. Markley, Sanford, Ind., care of J. M. Whitesell
(church)

????

Feb. 18, (Redmon, Ill., to preach a sermon)

Sept. 17, (Terre Haute, Ind., about a house and debt)

n.d., John Burtner (church money)

Folder 20

Correspondence received by Edith C. Sheets, 1868-98

1868

July 11, I. S. Shutz, Mt. Crawford, Va. (neighborhood news)

1869

Apr. 25, Lucretia Helms, Eatans Station, Laurel Junction, WVa.
(family and neighborhood)

Oct. 24, Mollie E. and Cy Mater, Danville, Ill. (neighborhood and family news, baby dead)

1870

July 31, Mary and Cy Mater, Danville, Ill. (family news)

1871

Mar. 11, David and Julia Ross, Sunny Side, River Hill, Va.
(neighborhood and family news)

1877

Nov. 13, Mrs. G. G. Silvers, Frankfort, Clinton County, Ind.
(religious beliefs, church)

1878

Aug. 21, M. Hornberger, Vermillion, Ill. (church and family)

1879

Mar. 29, Arah A. Smith, Westfield, Ill. (church meeting)

1880

Apr. 15, Mary A. Bongardner, Paris, Ill. (mission money)

1883

Aug. 5, Ella B. Dremgold, New Hebron, Ill. (friendly
neighborhood news)

1884

Aug. 31, Mary Mater, Danville, Ill. (family news)

1889

Jan. 13, George and Jennie Ross, Westfield, Ill. (family news)

1890

Apr. 14, Nora and Dan Brown, Melrose, Ill. (family and church)

1891

July 29, Nora Brown, Melrose, Ill. (family and church)

1893

July 28, Mary Fredenberger, Clark Centre, Clark County, Ill.
(thanks for a visit)

1898

Jan. 9, Mrs. Ford, Vermillion, Ill., written by Sophia Glick
(health and sausage recipe)

n.d., Sarah Mewmar, Payson, Adams County, Ill. (family and
church)

n.d., List of nominating committee read by Mrs. Sheets

C. Misc. Papers

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Sermon notes, church membership, obituaries, clippings

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Financial papers

Bills of The World Building and Loan Investment Company

Edith's account book

Moving inventory

Misc.

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Insurance Papers

Winnesheik Insurance Company, 1863-73

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Book Orders and Publishing Companies, 1868-90

United Brethren Publishing House, Dayton, Ohio

National Publishing Company, Cincinnati, Ohio
 Wm. Garretson & Co., Galesburg Ill.
 The Independent, New York
 Central Manufacturing Co., Battle Creek, Mich.
 Mennonite Publishing Co., Elkhart, Ind.
 Philatelic Mercantile Agency, Chicago, Ill.

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Seed order and bulb orders

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Church related booklets and programs

Woman's Missionary Association
 Edgar County Sunday School Convention
 United Brethren Home Reading Circle
 Vermilion County Sabbath School Convention
 Ministerial Association, Terre Haute, Ind.
 Vermillion High School Commencement, 1857
 Colomentian Literary Society, Westfield College
 Central Sunday's School Assembly, Warsaw, Ind.

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Miscellaneous advertisements (and empty envelopes)

Montgomery Ward, 1872-97
 Plymouth Lab Board - Sallie Sheets, agent
 I. L. Gould & Co.
 Bailey Reflector Co.
 Elmwood Collar, Narragansett Collar Co.
 Gulich & Co., Druggists, Terre Haute, Ind.
 Dr. Forsha's Alterative Balm, Cincinnati, Ohio

Envelopes separated from letters