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Rev. Jacob Sheets
Family Papers, 1845-1910.

Born: ca. 1827 in Va.
Died: ca. 1898 in Vermillion, Edgar County, Ill.
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 -- Hawkinson, 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 -- Hawkinson, Shenandoah County, Va.
1890 -- Vermillion, Edgar County, 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.
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.
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 28, Regiment Camp, between Alexandria and Washington
June 17, On Ohio River, near Cincinnati
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, Prairieton, 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
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. 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, Sulpher 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

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, Edith, 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
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. Volkers 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.
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

Folder 21
Sermon notes, church membership, obituaries, clippings

Folder 22
Financial papers

Bills of The World Building and Loan Investment Company
Edith’s account book
Moving inventory
Misc.

Folder 23
Insurance Papers

Winnesheik Insurance Company, 1863-73

Folder 24
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.
Philatilic Mercantile Agency, Chicago, Ill.

Folder 25
Seed order and bulb orders

Folder 26
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.

Folder 27
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