

JAMES H. TEGARDEN FAMILY PAPERS, 1861-1900

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USER INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 4 folders (1 oversize folder)

COLLECTION DATES: 1861-1900

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ALTERNATE FORMATS: None

OTHER FINDING AIDS: None

RELATED HOLDINGS: None

ACCESSION NUMBERS: 1964.0905

NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

James Harvey Tegarden (1840-1872) was a resident of Leipsic, Indiana (Orange Co.). He served in the 38th Indiana Infantry Regiment, Company A, from 1861 to 1862, whereupon he was honorably discharged due to a disability. He later served as first sergeant in the 137th Infantry Regiment, Company H.

Tegarden was married to Charlotte (Lotta) Temple Elliott (1844-1901), and had three children: John Ludwell, Elta Belle, and James Harvey, Jr. After the death of James Sr., the Tegarden family resided near Campbellsburg, Indiana (Washington Co.).

John Ludwell Tegarden (1867-1943) graduated from the Eikosi Academy, located in Salem, Indiana (Washington Co.), in 1888. He attended the Central Normal College in Danville, Indiana (Hendricks Co.), and received a pharmaceutical degree from the University of Michigan in 1894. Material in the collection indicates that Tegarden was a school teacher for a time (c. 1889-1890). He later worked as an analytical chemist and traveling representative for drug firms in Michigan and Colorado. He served one term as a Colorado State Representative (1925-1929). Upon retirement, Tegarden moved to a Colorado ranch owned in partnership with his brother, James. He resided there until his death.

Elta (Ettie) Tegarden (1869-1907) graduated from the Bordon Institute, located in Bordon, Indiana (Clark Co.). She married Charles McPherson Bright (18667-1905) in 1898, and had one daughter. Elta and her husband lived in Golden, Colorado.

James Harvey Tegarden, Jr. (b. 1871) also graduated from the Bordon Institute, and attended Purdue University. He maintained a ranch in Golden, Colorado. Tegarden married Eva Esther Howard (b. 1874) in 1902, and had one daughter.

Cambren Rice Vancleave (b. 1846), a resident of Washington County, Indiana, was a relative of the Tegarden family.

No information located in available resources for: C. W. Beason, Silas Leaver, or "Matt. Springer."

Sources: Material in the collection.

Descendants of Abraham Tegarden. p. 457-458. (Indiana State Library, Genealogical Division, G929.2 T261v).
Terrell, W. H. H. *Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana*. Vol. 5. p.198.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of material pertaining to James H. Tegarden's military service, and his wife's claims with the United States Pension Bureau. Oversized material includes a certificate of service awarded to "First Sergeant James H. Tegarden, 137th Regt. Indiana Vol. Infantry."

Also included in the collection are various printed materials, including a stock certificate in the name of Lotta Tegarden, a bill from the boarding department at Eikosi Academy, and John L. Tegarden's school diploma and teaching licenses, as well as a number of family receipts.

Miscellaneous handwritten material includes an undated rental agreement between Charlotte Tegarden and Cambren Vancleave. Also present are two poems: "Yea Pretty Girls of Hoosier State," written by C. W. Beason, July 24, 1864, and presented to Silas Leaver; and "Battle Cry of Freedom," written by "Miss Matt. Springer" of Paoli, Indiana (Orange Co.).

Material is arranged chronologically within each folder.

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1 (OM 329) Military and Pension Material

2 Printed Material

3 Receipts

4 Miscellaneous

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Certificate of Service

CATALOGUING INFORMATION

MAIN ENTRY: Tegarden, James H. (James Harvey), 1840-1872

SUBJECT ENTRIES: Tegarden, James H. (James Harvey), 1840-1972

United States. Army. Indiana Infantry Regiment, 38th (1861-1865)

United States. Army. Indiana Infantry Regiment, 137th (1864)

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