

Sullivan County, Uriah Coulson Papers, Receipts and Miscellanea, 1870–1883

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Uriah Coulson was a citizen of Sullivan County, Indiana, in the mid- to late-nineteenth century. Born in Pennsylvania and having moved with an uncle to Ohio at the age of twelve, Coulson moved to Sullivan County at the age of nineteen to undertake the practice of law with his brother Sewell.¹ This legal work would continue throughout Coulson’s life, as well as asides into serving as a military officer, postmaster, farmer, and newspaper proprietor.

At the outbreak of the Civil War, Coulson first served as first lieutenant of Indiana’s Seventeenth Regiment, Company I, later resigning over the unfair distribution of commissions. However, he continued to enroll his fellow citizens in the Union cause. In 1863 he married his first wife, Margaret Kerr, who died in 1865.²

Following the close of the war and Margaret’s death, Coulson married Jane Maxwell in 1867.⁴ In addition to his family and legal practice obligations, Coulson purchased the *Sullivan County Union*, a local newspaper, in 1872. He sold the newspaper in 1874 and then repurchased it in 1883. A Republican in Democrat-controlled Sullivan County, Coulson remained civically active throughout the rest of his life, serving as postmaster as well as on local boards and as a candidate for political office on a Temperance Party ticket in 1875.³

This varied life put Coulson into contact with many organizations, companies, and individuals. Documents from many of these entities make appearances in Coulson’s papers at the Indiana Historical Society. The collection includes receipts, legal documents, correspondence, business cards, and miscellaneous ephemera tied to Coulson’s experience as a man of many talents in nineteenth-century Sullivan County, Indiana.

Following are two tables. The first table gives excerpts from the receipts in three folders of the Coulson Papers. Although the data is given in this format, it is transcribed exactly as it appears in the receipts. The only exception is the column titled “Item,” which gives a description of each receipt. The second table contains data from the miscellaneous documents in folder 9 of

the Coulson Papers. Here again, the data is transcribed verbatim except the “Item” column, which describes each document.

Notes

1. This article discusses folders 5, 6, 7, and 9 of the Uriah Coulson Papers, ca. 1859–1883, M 0721, Indiana Historical Society, and uses information from its collection guide written by Chris Harter, 1998. Receipts from the 1860s (in folder 4 of the collection) were previously transcribed in “Sullivan County Receipts from Uriah Coulson Papers, 1862–1869,” *The Hoosier Genealogist*, 40, no 4 (December 2000): 218–21. Thomas J. Wolfe, *A History of Sullivan County, Indiana, Closing of the First Century’s History of the County and Showing the Growth of Its People, Institutions, Industries, and Wealth*, vol. 1 (New York, Chicago: Lewis Publishing, 1909), 719.
2. Harter, Collection Guide, “Uriah Coulson Papers.”
3. *Ibid.*; Wolfe, *History of Sullivan County*, 1:242–43, 299, 312.

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Uriah Coulson Papers: Folder 5, Receipts, 1870s

Date	Item	Names	Value	Notes
Oct 7 1870	School Fund Interest Receipt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jas Dixon pr Coulson [Payor] Murray Briggs, Auditor Sullivan County 	\$14.10 interest on 200 dollars	Funds till Dec 19 1870
4 th day of July 1870	Pension Receipt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TC Johnson [Payee] U Coulson [Payor] William Holland [Witness] Wesley Coulson [Attestor] 	two hundred and ninety eight dollars + 30/100	pension in full to March 4 th 1870
Jany 10 th 1871	Purchase Receipt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> U Coulson [Payor] P. McEneneny [Payee] 	fifty dollars	on Loom? Stone when called for[;] Paid in addition one on [---] Harris For [---] 20.00 and interest
July 8 1871	Tax Receipt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uriah Coulson [Payor] W H Griffin, Treasurer of Sullivan County 	Five Dollars	Township of Jackson
March 4' 1871	Sales Receipt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> U Coulson [Payor] William F. Kirk [Seller] 		[For] one cow and calf that is at Gid Collins and nine head of Sheep and their Lambs at R Woodards all of which he is authorized to demand and take whenever they may be found
Jan 8 th 1872	Tax Receipt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uriah Coulson [Payor] P. R. Jenkins T.T.S.? 	\$923	nine Dollars and twenty three Cents, in full of his Corporation Taxes for the year 1871, on J pr out lot 6 valued at \$870 and on Personal Property of the value of \$295 and on poll 150 cts.
Apr 5 th 1872	Hotel Receipt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> J. C Allin [Payor] U Coulson [Debtor] Alan F[a/o?]ss[e/n?] [Payee] 	\$4.50	To Hotel bill 3 days \$6.00 less \$150 I [Alan] deduct on account of his being on R. R. business

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Oct 28 1872'	Account Payment Receipt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> U Coulson [Payor] Reed & Moors [Business] 	twelve dollars and thirty five	in full of ac[ce]p[tance] Elizabeth A Bouham Oct[ober] 28 th 1872 Charged to a[ccount]/o[f] Nelson Crilbesson
Nov 4 th 1872	Promissory Note	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P. McEnenery [Payee] U [Coulson] [Signatory] 	\$200	[payment] two months after date...with Interest at ten per cent. per annum
Apr 18, 1873 [Stamped]	Tax Receipt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coulson Uriah [Payor] D Crawley, Treasurer of Sullivan County 	\$33.81	in full for State, County, School, Railroad , Township Specific School, Road and Dog Tax, for the year 1872, on poll and Personal Property, \$785 and on...[Lot] val[ued at] \$1850
Sept 20 1873	Promissory Note	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> U Coulson [Signatory] James [---] Reid [Payee] 	\$300	[payment] on or before the 26th Dec 1873...with Interest at 8 per cent. per annum
Jul 16 1874	Sales Receipt [in form of] Post Card	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> U Coulson [Payor] D. Root [Seller] 	\$100.00	on Coll ar Burnutt?
January 20 1874	Consignment Shipping Receipt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> U Coulson [Payor] F E Basler [Railroad] Agent 	[\$]1[.]05	For Transportation from Vincens #179...5 Bales Paper...Weight. 300...Rate. 20
June the 10 th 1874	Bearer Bond	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Uriah Coulson [Payor] R C Riggs [Carrier] Joshua Brickey [Signatory] 	fifteen dollars	Please Pay the barrer...and oblige Me and This Shall bee your receipt for the Same
1874 July 27	Account Statement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Uriah Coulson [Account Holder] Ryce's Carpet Hall, Terre Haute, Ind 	[\$]8[.]50	12 R. Gilt Paper...3 Borders
July 27' 1874	Mortgage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> John Sa[---]jill [Payor] So[a?]lomon K[R?]ing [Payee] 	\$117.88	Subject to a Sale + Mortgage... due in two years...with 10 per cent int[erest]
Aug 25 th 1874	Tax Receipt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uriah Coulson [Payor] R. S. Hill, Treasurer Clay Co. 	\$9.97	Nov. Installment, for State County School, Special School, Township, Library, Dog and Road Tax, for the year 1873, on Poll and \$241 Personal Property, and on the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

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July 29 th 1875	Promissory Note	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> John Burns [Signatory] Jesse Young, A B Staniel + J. W. Hinkle Trustees of Sullivan Lodge No 147 	\$400	[On Back] Recd of U Coulson two hundred & fifty nine dollars and thirty five cents in full of principal + interest on this note, Aug 5 th of 1881 [Signed] Jas Decamp Trustee Sullivan Lodge #147
Mar 16 th 1875	Promissory Note	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> U Coulson [Signatory] Zacheus Downer 	\$100	[payment] six months...with Interest at ten per cent. per annum
June 1 st 1876	Receipt [on back] Vigo County Bank	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> U Coulson [Payor] C F. Brock [Payee] 	seventy five dollars	to be applied upon note given John Sunmill, and payable to Solomon Ring and now held by me as Admix of S Rings Estate
Sept 6 th 1876	Payment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> U Coulson [Payor] Boskin Jures per der Lee[---] [Signatory] 	fifteen dollors	in full for subscription in 2 nd [---] less seven fifty discount turning of a misrepresentation of agent
Dec 20-1876	Judgment Receipt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mary H Heath [Payee] Uriah Coulson [Payor] Jesse Birkwell, clerk 	\$5000	May 26-1877...Recd...\$5300 in full of the above judgment and interest
Oct 19 1877	Receipt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> U Coulson [Payor] Wilkey & Allen [Signatory] 	\$195 <u>85</u>	
Jany 1 st 1877	Promissory Note	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uriah Coulson [Signatory] August Goodman [Payee] 	\$200 00/100	[Due] Twelve months after date...with interest at ten per cent. [On Back of Note] Jan. 14/78 Received [---] within Note 200 00/100
June 29 th 1878	Promissory Note	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> U Coulson [Signatory] J B Patton 	\$200 00/100	[Due] ninety days
Oct 16, 1878	Tax Receipt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> James Dixon by U Coulson [Payor] Robt M Griffith, Auditor Sullivan Co. 	\$16. <u>00</u>	for Interest on 200 dollars School Funds till Dec 19, 1877
Sept 23-1879	Tax Receipt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> James Dixon by U Coulson [Payor] Robt. M Griffith, Auditor Sullivan Co. 	\$8 <u>00</u>	for Interest on 200 dollars School Funds till in part

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Dec 6 th 1879	Payment Receipt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> U Coulson, Financier Wm McC[-----], Reciever 	Thirty Eight 85/100 Dollars	Covenant Lodge, No 69 A.O.U.W.

Uriah Coulson Papers: Folder 6, Receipts, 1880s

Date	Item	Names	Value	Notes
4-19 1880	Tax Receipt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Burns John [Payor] C. P. Riggs, Treasurer of Sullivan County 	\$4.47	Jackson Township... Value of Real Estate, \$770
4-19 1880	Tax Receipt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coulson Uriah [Payor] C. P. Riggs, Treasurer of Sullivan County 	\$9.93	Hamilton Township... Value of Real Estate, \$1905
4-19 1880	Tax Receipt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Haythorn Elizabeth [Payor] C. P. Riggs, Treasurer of Sullivan County 	\$175	Gill Township... Value of Real Estate, \$330
4-19 1880	Tax Receipt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coulson Uriah [Payor] C. P. Riggs, Treasurer of Sullivan County 	\$450	Jackson Township... Value of Real Estate, \$775
4-19 1880	Tax Receipt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coulson and Young [Payor] C. P. Riggs, Treasurer of Sullivan County 	\$135	Hamilton Township... Value of Real Estate, \$285
4-19 1880	Tax Receipt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coulson Uriah [Payor] C. P. Riggs, Treasurer of Sullivan County 	\$7.26	Sullivan Town... Value of Real Estate, \$1200
May 15 th 1880	Tax Receipt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> U. Coulson [Payor] D Crawley, Auditor Sullivan Co. 	\$8.00	in part of Interest on School Fund Mortgage, No. 15 of \$200 until part 188_

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Oct “28” 1880	Tax Receipt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Downer Zach Est” [Payor] • C. P. Riggs, Treasurer of Sullivan County pr” <u>STW</u> 	\$21. <u>30</u>	in full for State, County, School, Special School, Township and Road Tax, including penalty and interest, delinquent for the year 1879 and back on Poll and Personal Property and on Lot No” 5 Owens Add” Including Dpty fee \$22. <u>10</u>
May 15 1881	Bank Note	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U. Coulson [Payee] • U. Coulson [Signatory] 	\$15.00	Sullivan County Bank
May 19” 1881	Account Payment Receipt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uriah Coulson [Payee] • Sol Goodman [Signatory] 	\$43 00/100	Clothing House of SOL. GOODMAN
6.14 1881	Bank Note	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John D[---] [Payee] • U. Coulson [Signatory] 	\$118.00	Sullivan County Bank
Jun 18 1881	Bank Note	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Thompson [Payee] • U. Coulson [Signatory] 	\$60.00	Sullivan County Bank
July 20 1881	Tax Receipt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U Coulson [Payee] • D Crawley, Auditor Sullivan Co. 	\$1 <u>600</u>	in full of interest on School Fund Mortgage, No. 15 of \$200 until Dec 19 1880
June 21 1881	Bank Note	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fred Briggs Agh [Payee] • U Coulson [Signatory] 	\$36 60/100	Sullivan County Bank...Renewal on his Berkshire Co
July 9 1881	Bank Note	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U Coulson [Payee] • U Coulson [Signatory] 	\$10__	Sullivan County Bank
Aug 5 1881	Bank Note	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Davis + Sons [Payee] • U. Coulson [Signatory] 	\$775__	Sullivan County Bank
Aug 5 10 1881	Bank Note	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James Decamp Trustee [---] no 147 [Payee] • U. Coulson [Signatory] 	\$269.35/100	The Farmers’ National Sullivan County Bank
Oct 26 1881	Bank Note	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John [---]eob[---] [Payee] • U Coulson [Signatory] 	\$10.60	Sullivan County Bank
Nov 7 1881	Bank Note	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C P Riggs [Payee] • U Coulson [Signatory] 	\$50.90	Sullivan County Bank

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Nov 8 1881	Bank Note	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> C P Riggs [Payee] U. Coulson [Signatory] 	\$8.88	Sullivan County Bank
Nov 25 1881	Bank Note	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> U Coulson [Payee] U Coulson [Signatory] 	\$10__	Sullivan County Bank
Dec 19 1881	Bank Note	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fred Briggs Agh [Payee] U. Coulson [Signatory] 	\$22.35	Sullivan County Bank...Renewal on policy Nov 61.12 Berkshire Co
[---] 3 1882	Bank Note	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> U Coulson [Payee] U Coulson [Signatory] 	\$5.00	Sullivan County Bank
Feb 9 th 1882	Bank Note	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wes Young + er [Payee] U Coulson [Signatory] 	\$48.16	The Farmers' National Sullivan County Bank
Feb 10 1882	Bank Note	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> [---] Whitman [Payee] U Coulson [Signatory] 	\$17.15	Sullivan County Bank
Feb 11 1882	Bank Note	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> John Davis + Sons [Payee] U Coulson [Signatory] 	\$27.00	Sullivan County Bank
Feb 13 1882	Bank Note	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> U Coulson [Payee] U Coulson [Signatory] 	\$10--	Sullivan County Bank
Apr 10 1882	Tax Receipt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Downer J Hrs [Payor] C P Riggs, Treasurer of Sullivan Co. 	\$ <u>184</u>	Sullivan Town...Owens add 5...Also RR Tax \$2.97
Nov 3 1882	Tax Receipt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Haythorn Elizabh by U Coulson [Payor] C P Riggs, Treasurer of Sullivan Co. 	1.93	Gill Township
Nov 3 1882	Tax Receipt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Downer J Heirs [Payor] C P Riggs, Treasurer of Sullivan Co. 	\$1.54	Sullivan Town...Owens Add Lot 5!...Also RR Tax \$2.96 in full
Apr 6 1883	Tax Receipt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Haythorn Eliz by U. Coulson [Payor] C P Riggs, Treasurer of Sullivan Co. by J. R. R., Deputy 	\$1.22	Gill Township
4-6 1883	Tax Receipt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Downer J Heirs [Payor] C P Riggs, Treasurer of Sullivan Co. 	\$ <u>189</u>	Sullivan Town...Owens Add Lot 5...
4-6 1883	Tax Receipt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Young Jesse [Payor] C P Riggs, Treasurer of Sullivan Co. 	\$3.39	Sullivan Town...Con For H

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4-6 1883	Tax Receipt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coulson + Young [Payor] C P Riggs, Treasurer of Sullivan Co. 	\$1.95	Hamilton Township
4-6 1883	Tax Receipt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coulson Uriah [Payor] C P Riggs, Treasurer of Sullivan Co. 	\$13.03	Hamilton Township
4-6 1883	Tax Receipt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coulson Uriah [Payor] C P Riggs, Treasurer of Sullivan Co. 	\$14.07	Jackson Township
4-6 1883	Tax Receipt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coulson Uriah [Payor] C P Riggs, Treasurer of Sullivan Co. 	\$15.78	Sullivan Town...Owens Add Lot 4

Uriah Coulson Papers: Folder 7, Receipts, 1880s

[Note: The receipts are held in three hand-sewn packets. An asterisk * appears at the start of each group below.]

Date	Item	Names	Value	Notes
*4-18 1881	Tax Receipt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Haythorn Elizabeth [Payor] C P Riggs, Treasurer of Sullivan Co., By L Deputy 	\$.94	Gill Township
4-18 1881	Tax Receipt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coulson Uraah [<i>sic</i>] [Payor] C P Riggs, Treasurer of Sullivan Co. 	\$11 49	Hamilton Township
4-18 1881	Tax Receipt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coulson + Young [Payor] C P Riggs, Treasurer of Sullivan Co. 	\$1.32	Hamilton Township
4-18 1881	Tax Receipt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coulson Uriah [Payor] C P Riggs, Treasurer of Sullivan Co. 	\$7.60	Jackson Town
4-18 1881	Tax Receipt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coulson Uriah [Payor] C P Riggs, Treasurer of Sullivan Co. 	8.27	Sullivan Township...Owens add- 4
*Apr 10 1882	Tax Receipt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coulson Uriah [Payor] C P Riggs, Treasurer of Sullivan Co. 	\$11 <u>37</u>	Jackson Township
Apr 10 1882	Tax Receipt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coulson and Young [Payor] C P Riggs, Treasurer of Sullivan Co. 	\$1.57	Hamilton Township
Apr 10 1882	Tax Receipt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coulson Uriah [Payor] C P Riggs, Treasurer of Sullivan Co. 	\$12.60	Sullivan Town

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Apr 10 1882	Tax Receipt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coulson Uriah [Payor] C P Riggs, Treasurer of Sullivan Co. 	\$1173	Hamilton Township
Nov 30 1882	Tax Receipt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uriah Coulson [Payor] J W Boothe, Treasurer of Clay County 	\$11 84	Lewis Township. Brazil, Clay County, Ind.
Apr 10 1882	Tax Receipt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Haythorn Elizabeth [Payor] C P Riggs, Treasurer of Sullivan County 	94¢	Gill Township
Apr 10 1882	Tax Receipt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Young Jesse [Payor] C P Riggs, Treasurer of Sullivan Co. 	\$3.30	Sullivan Town
*Nov 3 1882	Tax Receipt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Young Jesse [Payor] C P Riggs, Treasurer of Sullivan County. 	\$2.76	Sullivan Town
Nov 3 1882	Tax Receipt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coulson Uriah [Payor] C P Riggs, Treasurer of Sullivan County. 	\$9.39	Jackson Township
Nov 3 1882	Tax Receipt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coulson Uriah [Payor] C P Riggs, Treasurer of Sullivan County. 	\$10.84	Sullivan Town...Owens add Lot 4
Nov 3 1882	Tax Receipt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coulson Uriah [Payor] C P Riggs, Treasurer of Sullivan County. 	\$9.67	Hamilton Township
Nov 3 1882	Tax Receipt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coulson and Young [Payor] C P Riggs, Treasurer of Sullivan County. 	\$1.30	Hamilton Township

Uriah Coulson Papers: Folder 9, Miscellaneous, 1871–1881 and Undated Documents

Date	Item	Names	Value	Notes
	Printed Envelope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [One section damaged and illegible] • [---] HAMLIN [Attor]NEY AT LAW, -AND- [---]al Collecting Agent, Washington St., Indianapolis • WRIGHT & VINNEDGE, Real Estate Agents, 62 East Washington Street, Indianapolis, Ind. • [Mailing Address] U Coulson Esq Atty at Law Sullivan Indiana 	3 Cent Postage [Stamp]	[Below name block on right side] If not called for in 10 days deliver to any Soldier. [Postmarked] Indianapolis, Ind. July 14
	Prescription			For Hog Cholera [Now Known as Classical Swine Fever] Rx Sulphur Salt water & Caperas [Iron Sulfate] EqualParts_ One pound for five hogs_ Dissolve in water and make into mush
	Advertisement Newspaper Clipping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • G. H. Baxter, Western Passenger Agent • E. A. Ford, General Passenger Agent 		[Advertisement beginning] We have a word to say in favor of the Missouri Pacific Railroad...
	Business Card	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • D. D Huston, Chief Clerk • E. P. Huston, Prop'r 		National House, Corner Sixth and Main Streets, Terre Haute, Ind. This house is centrally located and offers best of accommodations. Street Car and Omnibus from every train.

Date	Item	Names	Value	Notes
	Business Card	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A. W. Lecrone, Attorney at law 		Office opposite Court House, Effingham, - Illinois. Special attention given to Collections, Abstracting, Conveyancing, and the Prosecution of U.S. Claims
	Business Card	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alfred Johnson, Special Agent 		National Life Insurance Co. of the United States of America. John W. Ellis & Co. Cincinnati, O. General Agents For Ohio, Central & Southern Indiana. [Back of card starts] The Advantages Offered by this Company are...
	Business Card	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • W. K. Swallow, Proprietor. 		Barnes House, Cor. Randolph and Canal Sts., Chicago. 40 New Rooms Annexed- 127 in all. Accomodation for 250 Guests.
	Business Card	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrew Ellison. • James Ellison, Notary Public 		Ellison & Ellison, Attorneys and Counselors at Law. Office: Front Room-Over the Bank Kirksville, Missouri. Will attend to business in Adair and adjoining counties.
	Business Card	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. T. J. Cummins, proprietor 		Cummin's Specific for the Hair. 45 E. Washington Street, Indianapolis, Ind.
	Business Cards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uriah Coulson, Editor Sullivan Co. Union Sullivan, Ind 		[2 different cards]
27 th day of Oct 1871	Stock Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [---]G Buff, Treasurer • S. S. Coffman, President • Murray Briggs, Secretary 	\$5	One Share

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January 20, 1874	Funeral notice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. John Miller 		Yourself and family are requested to attend the funeral of...From his late residence in Sullivan, 9 o'clock, A.M., Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1874.
	Annual Dividend Statement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Berkshire Life Insurance Co., of Pittsfield, Mass. 		Addition for 1881, (Cash Value \$14.25) \$33--The last item will be credited on the anniversary in 1881, if this Policy be then in full force and the cash value above given is for that day only.
21 day of August 1875	Estate Title Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> George Barnett [Admin of Estate] John Ga[---]mill [Decedent] Uriah Coulson [Heir] 		In accordance with the order of the Circuit Court of Clay County, Indiana. I sold the following lands in Clay Co. Indiana to Uriah Coulson, to wit...this certificate will entitle said Coulson to a deed to said land upon the approval of said sale by said Court.
Nineteenth day of March A.D. 1881	Certificate of Redemption	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thomas J Mann, Clerk of the Circuit Court The Town of Sullivan [Plaintiff] Jesse Young [Defendant] John Davis + Sons [Judgement Creditors] 	One hundred and six Dollars	<p>[On Back Side] For value received we assign the within Certificate of Redemption to Uriah Coulson this 18th day of April 1881 [Signed] John Davis + Sons</p> <p>[Also On Back Side] Certificate of Redemption of John Davis + Sons Redemption of Real Estate Filed March 19-1881 [Signed] Thomas J Mann, Clerk. Recorded in Record No. 1 Page 14</p>

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