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**SCOTT FAMILY
PHOTOGRAPHS AND PAPERS, CA. 1865–1940**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

**VOLUME OF
COLLECTION:** 1 photograph box, 2 manuscript folders

**COLLECTION
DATES:** ca. 1865–1940

PROVENANCE: Leah Leifer, Indianapolis, Indiana

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NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Joshua Franklin Scott (6 July 1845–1901) was born to Caleb and Mary Ivins Scott in Ohio. Scott was a farmer by trade, but he also served as a soldier in the Civil War. He enlisted in Warsaw, Indiana, on 16 March 1864 as a Private in "A" Co. 74th Indiana Infantry. In June of 1865, he was transferred into the 22nd Indiana Infantry only to be discharged a month later.

In 1873, Scott married Mary Spencer, and they made their home in Warsaw, Indiana. The couple had six children: Clarence E., Spencer F., Chester A., Elsie M., James, and Loren.

Mary was born ca. 1845 to Clarissa Walker Spencer. Among her siblings were her two sisters, Mrs. Hazen and Mrs. Johnson.

Sources:

Ancestry.com

Materials in Collection

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains primarily photographs of the Leifer-Scott family. There are also a few images of various locations in Indiana including: Warsaw, Fort Wayne, Peru, and Pierceton. The manuscript materials consist of a discharge document as well as pension documents for Joshua Scott. There are two real estate documents, one of which is a handwritten document detailing the amount to be divided among Joshua and Mary's children from the sale of the family home after Joshua's passing. Also included in the collection is a memorial booklet from 1923 for Mrs. C.E. Combrink, the wife of a noted pastor from Brookston, Indiana.

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Joshua Scott: Army Discharge Form, 1865 and
Pension Documents, 1889–1920

Scott Family, ca. 1880–1900s (1 of 2)

Scott Family, ca. 1880–1900s (2 of 2)—photos primarily of
Charles Neil Scott, the nephew to Joshua Scott

Spencer/Johnson Families, ca. 1880–1900s

Hazen/McGirr Families, ca. 1880–1900s

Unidentified People, 1899–1940s

Mary Scott, Real Estate Documents, 1902 and 1919;
Mrs. C.E. Combrink, Memorial Booklet, 1923

Scenes from Pierceton, Warsaw, Peru, and Ft. Wayne,
n.d.

Scenes from Ohio, n.d.

CONTAINER

Manuscripts:
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Photograph:
Box 1, Folder 1

Photograph:
Box 1, Folder 2

Photograph:
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