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**ADAM CAMP
CORRESPONDENCE, 1848–1855**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Adam Camp (1824–1900) was born in what is now Washington (formerly Wakatomika,) Coshocton County, Ohio. In the 1840s he was farming in Tippecanoe and Jasper counties, Indiana, but left to return to Ohio in 1848. Sometime in the 1850s he moved to Kansas, living in Paola and Independence, where he farmed. He married Harriet Camp around the 1860s and they had six children. In the 1870s Camp and his family moved to Peculiar, Cass County, Missouri, and lived there until his death.

Sources:

Ancestry, Library Edition, Accessed 29 September 2016

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains fourteen letters written to Adam Camp from friends and relatives in Tippecanoe County, Indiana, and Wakatomika, Ohio, February, 1848–October, 1855. The first four letters were written to him while he was still in Indiana, the remainder were addressed to him in Ohio. Many of the letters were written by friends in Tippecanoe particularly the Pierce family, Francis, William, and James. Most of the content is either social or business related. Of particular note are letters written by Isaac and Francis Pierce in August, 1849, describing the cholera epidemic that had struck Lafayette.

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