JACOB B. RHODES DIARY 1852-1858

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Jacob B. Rhodes was born in 1829. He married Mary Jane Cole in 1851, and together they had six children: Alice, Alene, Robert, Walter, Olivia, and Matthew. Rhodes was a Reverend and farmer, primarily residing in the Crawford and Harrison counties, Indiana. He died in 1904 and was buried in Milltown, Indiana.

Sources:

Ancestry, Library Edition, Accessed 16 February 2017.

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Reverend Jacob B. Rhodes of Crawford and Harrison counties made entries in the diary from 1852–1858. Most entries consist of reports of the weather and thoughts about life. Included is an account of trip down the Mississippi River through New Orleans, and thoughts on religion and slavery.

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