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JAMES MILTON TURNER PAPERS, CA. 1890–1985

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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DATES: Ca. 1890–1985

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HOLDINGS: "A portrait and biographical record of Boone, Clinton, and
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NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Moses Turner was born on 11 May 1821 to James and Martha Dickey Turner in South Carolina. He married Rebecca Presly on 13 October 1842. On 29 December 1844, James Milton Turner, Moses and Rebecca's second son, was born in Rush County, Indiana. By 1860, Moses and Rebecca lived in Marion Township, Boone County, Indiana, where Moses worked as a farmer. Their son, James, enlisted as a recruit of Company F of the 40th Regiment Indiana Volunteers on 29 February 1864. He was honorably discharged on 11 November 1865. James married Mary Jane Weed on 21 August 1867. By 1880, James and Mary lived in Clinton Township, Boone County, Indiana, with five children. Like his father, James listed himself as a farmer in the 1880 census. Moses died on 17 December 1904 and James died on 19 April 1925.

Sources:

Collection materials.

Indiana, Death Certificates, 1899-2011, via Ancestry.com

Indiana, Marriage Index, 1800-1941, via Ancestry.com

1860–1910 U.S. Federal Censuses, via Ancestry.com

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection includes materials related to Moses Turner and his son, James Milton Turner. The collection contains James' account of the Civil War, James' military documents, including pension materials and his Civil War service certificate, transcriptions of Moses' memoirs, and family genealogical records, such as newspaper clippings, records from the family bible and a bio of James Milton Turner.

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