ANTHONY POHL PAPERS
1900–1901

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 folder

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Anthony Pohl lived and owned farm land in Celina, Perry County, Indiana. He served as state-appointed truant officer for Perry County in 1900-1901.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection, filling one folder, contains letters, deeds, printed forms filled in, and printed notices, from the years 1900-1901. Items in the collection indicate that the truant officer, as the only representative of the State in a rural area, was expected to perform a number of seemingly unrelated functions:

- watching the polls;
- calling a township school meeting to handle such matters as letting a contract for wood for the schoolhouse;
- hearing complaints from people who claimed they had been mobbed at a school meeting.

A bill which Pohl submitted shows that he spent part of his time visiting the different townships in the county and part writing letters to the parents of delinquent scholars.

CATALOGING INFORMATION

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