BALBEC, JAY COUNTY, INDIANA
VOTER DOCUMENTS, 1888 – 1900

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HISTORICAL SKETCH

Jay County, located on the eastern edge of Indiana, was established in 1835 and named for the first Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, John Jay. The first resident of Jay County was Peter Studebaker, who settled on the south bank of the Wabash River in what is now New Corydon. The town of Balbec is an unincorporated community located in Penn Township, Jay County.

Sources:


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This collection contains 3 voter documents from the town of Balbec located in Jay County, Indiana. The earliest document is an 1888 registry from the Republican State Central Committee, listing the names and political parties of eligible voters compiled for an upcoming election on November 6, 1888. The registry booklet was to be completed and turned over to the Chairman of the county by September 5. Also included is a statement of votes cast for township officers, listing all candidates and votes for republican and democratic parties, dated 1900. The final document, also dated 1900, is a statement of total votes cast for state offices.
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