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**BIERLEY & LITTELL
LEDGER, 1903-1904**

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FORMATS:

RELATED
HOLDINGS: *Early Wood Township: Being a Story of Borden, Indiana, and
Its Environs for the First Hundred Years, as Gleaned From
Memory, Hearsay and History, F532.C5 G5 1966*

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NUMBER: 1994.0826

NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

Arthur Grant Littell was born on 30 October 1868 to John and Sarah Littell in Clark County, Indiana. In 1880, he was living with his family in Orange County, Indiana. On 1 December 1889 he married Belle Johnson in Clark County. By 1900, Littell was working as an undertaker in Wood Township. By 1910, he was selling dried goods and groceries, which is likely how he became associated with C.E. Bierly & Sons in Pekin, Washington County, just five miles from Borden in Clark County. Belle died 5 January 1914, and Arthur remarried Sarah F. McKinley on 4 January 1915 in Clark County. By 1920, he was working as an undertaker at Littell Funeral Home in Borden (New Providence), Indiana. Arthur Littell died on 11 January 1941.

Charles E. Bierly [Bierley, Byerly] was born on 13 April 1863 in Pekin, Washington County, Indiana, to David and Julia Bierly. He married Christena in 1888. They lived in Pierce, Washington County, Indiana in 1900 and New Albany, Floyd County in 1910. Charles Bierly died on 13 June 1925 in Kentucky.

Sources:

Material in collection

Ancestry.com

U.S. Census

Turner, Ruth A. "Genealogy Report: Descendants of James McKinley." Accessed 26 April 2018. <http://www.genealogy.com/ftm/t/u/r/Ruth-A-Turner-Indiana/GENE20-0001.html>.

The Pekin Advance. Newspaper Archive, accessed 26 April 2018.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The ledger contains grocery entries for customers of Charles Bierly and Arthur Littell from 1903 to 1904. The first few pages list the customers alphabetically by name and include the page number of their account.

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