

Collection #  
SC2940

**COL. THOMAS S. WRIGHT  
COLLECTION, 1870; 1874**

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## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

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## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

According to Federal Census records, Col. Thomas S. Wright (ca. 1808-1886) was born in Pennsylvania, later lived in Laurel, Indiana, and eventually moved to Washington, Indiana. His wife, Mary Wright, passed away sometime between 1860 and 1870. Mary E. Wright, Hannah J. Wright, Charity Wright, Ann Wright, Josephine Wright and Emma Wright, likely the daughters of Thomas and Mary Wright, also appear in census records. Elizabeth and Joseph Hires lived with the Wright family in the 1870s and may have been relatives of Thomas Wright.

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## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains the 1870 funeral notice for Hannah J. Wright (1849-1870), age twenty-one and the 1874 funeral notice for Lizzie (Elizabeth) Hires (1855-1874), age nineteen. It also contains the 1870 invitation to the wedding of Mary E. Wright, age twenty-five, to James Calhoun.

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