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**GEORGE A. KNIGHT'S  
LAWYERS' COMMON-PLACE BOOK, 1873**

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## COLLECTION INFORMATION

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## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

George A. Knight was born on 7 May 1840 to Austin W. Knight and Achsah Croasdale in Muskingum County, Ohio. He worked as a store clerk in Van Buren, Clay County, Indiana, in 1860. He married Lucia Elizabeth Hussey in Clay County on 13 May 1862 and had five children: Grace L. Knight, Austin W. Knight, Helen Eliza Knight, Lucia K. Knight, and Edward Hussey Knight. George lived and worked as a lawyer in Brazil, Clay County, Indiana, from around 1870 until his death on 27 December 1911. He is buried in Crown Hill Cemetery in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Sources:

Material in collection

Ancestry.com

## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection is a bound volume titled *The Lawyers' Common-Place Book, with an Index Alphabetically Arranged of the Titles Generally Used in the Practice and Study of the Law*, published by J.B. Lippincott & Co. in Philadelphia in 1871, with handwritten statute and case entries by George A. Knight. Labels on the cover and inside cover say "Geo. A. Knight"; there is an inscription on the second blank page by George A. Knight—"Geo. A. Knight Brazil, Inda. Feby 1<sup>st</sup> 1873—and one by his son Edward H. Knight underneath—"His law digest of topics and cases (Present[?]) Edwa. H. Knight". Stapled inside the flyleaf is a flyer advertising George Knight's law practice: "Claypool, Knight & Stone, Attorneys at Law and Notaries Public, Brazil, Indiana, Will practice in all the COURTS in Western Indiana, and in the Supreme Court. Office, in rear of Dr. A.W. Knight's Store." (George Knight had his law office in the back of his father's store in the 1870s.)

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