Jacob B. Power (fl. 1846-1865) lived in Fayette County, Indiana. In 1846 he was licensed for five years as a justice of the peace; in 1852 he served for a few months (August-November) as a rural postmaster (given both as Fairview, Fairview Township, and as Groves). He belonged to the Odd Fellows lodge in Connersville. Apparently by 1865 he had moved to Indianapolis, where the city directory lists him in 1862 as a wagon-maker and in 1867 as a day
policemen.

Sources: Materials in collection
*History of Fayette County* (1885), p. 97
*History of Fayette County* (1917), pp. 195, 233

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**SCOPE AND CONTENT**

This collection contains three items. Two, dated 1856 and 1858, document Power's membership in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Connersville. The third item, dated 5-11-1865, is a recommendation by Governor O. P. Morton of Powers as "a gentleman of character and undoubted loyalty" who wishes to visit Washington on business.

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**CATALOGUING INFORMATION**

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