JOHN W. BARRON
PAPERS, 1848–1858

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

John W. Barron was born in 1813. He lived in Baugo, Elkhart County, Indiana, and worked as a clergyman for the Methodist Episcopal Church. He preached as part of the Baugo Circuit of the Goshen District in the North Indiana Conference of the church starting in 1858. Circuits within the Methodist Episcopal church refer to geographic areas that encompass multiple churches. The pastors, known as circuit riders, would travel between the different church congregations within a circuit to conduct worship services.

Sources:
Ancestry.com
Materials in collection.
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This collection consists of one letter and eleven marriage licenses. The 1858 letter concerns John W. Barron's recommendation for his license to preach within the North Indiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. The certification was completed at the Quarterly Conference in the Baugo circuit in Goshen, Indiana. The marriage licenses were all certified through the Elkhart, Indiana Circuit Court and are signed by different clerks of court. The licenses are for different couples whose marriages were officiated by Barron and range in date from 1848 until 1856.
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