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**MAJOR MABERRY M. LACEY
COLLECTION, 1852–1922**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Major Maberry M. Lacey (1835–1922) was born in Fountain City, Fountain County. In 1856, he married Eliza Osborn and began learning the flour milling business in Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana. In the late 1850s, he began working as a clerk in J.J. Star clothing Store. In April, 1861, Lacey enlisted in the 8th Indiana Regiment and was elected as first lieutenant of Company I and was soon promoted to captain. After serving his three months of service with the regiment, Lacey re-enlisted as a first lieutenant in Company A of the 69th Indiana Regiment in August, 1862, and was promoted to Full Adjutant in March, 1863. He was mustered in July, 1865, and returned to Richmond where he worked as a wheat buyer and book keeper. In 1874, Lacey moved to Maryland where he farmed for ten years. He then moved to Washington, D. C. where he practiced law before retiring and returning to Fountain City where he remained until his death.

Sources:

ancestrylibrary.com

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains a variety of items from Maberry M. Lacey and other family members. Included are newspaper clippings, reunion programs, and ribbons regarding the 69th Indiana Regiment, 1900s–1920s. Other items that presumably pertain to the Lacey family are three unidentified tintypes, a stock receipt from 1852, a marriage certificate from 1896, an adoption court receipt, a birth certificate, a speech by W. L. Lacey, and a typed obituary of Maberry M. Lacey.

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Lacey family materials, 1852–1922

Unidentified tin types (3)

2 Masonic Lodge Ribbons, 1908, 1909: Annual
Reunion Ribbon, 69th Indiana Volunteers, 1908;
American Flag Ribbon, n.d.

CONTAINER

Box 1 , Folder 1

Photographs:
Tintype storage

Artifacts:
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