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**NELSON B. BERRYMAN
PAPERS, 1842-1887**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Nelson B. Berryman (1843-1887), son of Thomas Berryman, lived in New Market, Ohio, during his youth. In 1864-1865 he apparently attended a Reynolds Academy in Stockwell, Lauramie Township, Tippecanoe County, Indiana. In 1873 he married Mary Dille Williams (1850-1889), widow of Joel Williams. They lived in Shelbyville, Indiana. He was an abstract lawyer, in partnership with R.W. Wiles; was active in Republican politics, particularly in 1872; and was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge in Edinburgh. Throughout his life, he did a good deal of writing particularly, humorous and literary compositions.

Sources:

Information in collection.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains documents written by Nelson B. Berryman from 1842-1887. They are composed of personal writings, poetry and humorous articles. Also, there are letters, speeches, a genealogy of the Berryman family and legal documents.

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