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NICKEY FAMILY LETTERS, 1848–1877

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Christian Nickey was born around 1811 in Virginia. He had seven children and was widowed, but remarried shortly after. He had a brother, Jacob and a sister, name unknown. He was a farmer.

Sources: ancestrylibrary.com, information from within the content

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The first document is a poem titled *Morning Star* composed by Louis F. (02/22/1862)

The second document is scribbles written by Lelana Nickey and H.H. Sephea. (unknown date)

The third document is a poem titled *Home* composed by Louis F. (unknown date)

The fourth document has a variety of poems written on it from many people. It's signed Beach Wood School House, Whitley County, Indiana. (01/08/1861)

The fifth document is a letter written by Mr. Briggs and addressed to Jacob Nickey. Mr. Briggs speaks about working and what jobs he is trying to get. (07/11/1848)

The sixth document is a letter written by Christian Nickey to his brother Jacob about the death of brother David. (04/10/1870)

The seventh document is a letter written by Christian Nickey to his brother Jacob, other family members, and friends. Most of the letter discusses the content of David's will. (05/15/1870)

The eighth document is a letter written by one of the Nickey siblings to their brothers and sisters. They tell Jacob that their son is alive and has a letter written from him, and they spend the rest of the letter talking about the presidential race. (09/20/1872)

The ninth document is a letter written by Christian Nickey to his brother Jacob Nickey. In the letter Christian is asking Jacob if he will build a home for him in the summer. Christians also talks about how money is tight, because the price of food items is rising. (01/05/1873)

The tenth document is a letter written by Christian Nickey to his brother Jacob Nickey. In the letter Christian talks about marrying his new wife and journeying through America with her. (10/31/1875)

The eleventh document is a letter written by Christian Nickey to his brother Jacob. In the letter Christian talks about his family, how terrible the weather is, and how there is no feed for the animals. (03/20/1876)

The twelfth document is a letter written by Christian Nickey to his brother. In the letter Christian talks about how they should write more and how uncommon the weather has been where he lives. (03/25/1877)

The thirteenth document is a letter written by Christian Nickey to his brother Jacob. He talks about the crop season and his travels to Columbus, Ohio. (08/26/1877)

The fourteenth document is a letter written by Christian Nickey to his brother, Jacob, and sister. Christian talks about marriage of multiple couples and talks about how dry the growing season has been. (10/28/1877)

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