OLIVER G. TEMPLETON
LEDGERS, 1886–1906

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Oliver G. Templeton was born in Indiana around 1859 to John Templeton and Elizabeth J. Barnard. He married Ida Taylor in September 1884 in Decatur County, Indiana. Templeton was the proprietor of the Blacksmith & General Repair Shop in Brookville, Indiana. He specialized in blacksmithing, but also provided the Brookside community with construction materials and other materials as needed. During this time period, Brookville was a bustling town with several mills, including saw and paper mills.

Sources:

Material in the collection.

Ancestry.com
SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of ledgers from Templeton's Blacksmith & General Repair Shop in Brookville, Indiana. Each ledger includes the name of the purchaser, the materials bought, and the cost. The ledgers span twenty years of Templeton's business, from 1886 to 1906. Also included in this collection are receipts and a real estate assessment form for Templeton's property.
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