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**PAUL P. (PAUL PETER) BLANK  
FARM RECORDS, 1890–1930**

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## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 manuscript box, 1 photograph folder

COLLECTION DATES: 1859-1928

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RESTRICTIONS: None

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NOTES:

## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

The Blank family ran a farm in Wayne Township, Marion County, for at least three generations. Paul P. Blank (d. 1929), around whom the bulk of the collection centers, inherited the farm from his father, George Blank, and passed it on to his son, George W. Blank.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The collection contains the records of the Blank farm from 1859 to 1928; the bulk of the papers are from 1870 to 1915. The records include tax assessments and tax receipts; receipts for goods and services, including livestock; items dealing with the construction of an addition to a barn and with the electrification of a house; and some correspondence of Paul P. Blank. Also included is the will of Paul P. Blank, a farm diary for 1916 kept by him, one set of minutes for the Sabine Literary Society from 1833, and a black and white photograph of Fred Hess on his 68th Birthday.

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Farm diary, 1916

Sanborn Electric Company correspondence, 1915

Will and death certificate of Paul P. Blank, 1929

Specifications for addition to barn, n.d.

Correspondence, 1885, 1892

Pension records, 1928

Receipts, 1873-1892

Livestock receipts, 1887-1892

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Literary Society minutes, 1883

Black and white photograph of 68th Birthday of Fred Hess

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