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**PHILIP BEVAN
PAPERS, 1834-1915**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 2 manuscript boxes, 1 half size manuscript box, 4 bound volumes

COLLECTION DATES: 1834–1915

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NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Philip Bevan (1811–4 April 1890) was a Welsh carpenter and sailor. Born in Newport, Wales, Bevan immigrated to Charlestown, Clark County, Indiana in 1843. He attended Lane Theological Seminary in Cincinnati, Ohio 1846-1849. Bevan served as a Presbyterian minister and missionary in Leavenworth (Crawford County), Byrneville (Harrison County), Martinsburg (Washington County), and other towns in southeastern Indiana.

Bevan had three wives during his life, Elizabeth Albart, Anna Davis, and Sabina Jane Loughmiller (married 13 October 1863). Bevan's children include Annie Lou Bevan, Samantha E. Bevan Hunter, Trevor G. Bevan (1860-1896), Mima Ama Bevan (1865-?), Claribel Bevan Buley (1866-1937), Arthur G. Bevan (1869-1947), Olive A. Bevan Loughmiller (1871-1942), Bertha Bevan (1873-1940), Eustace O. Bevan (1875-1907), and Beatrice Bevan (1878-1953)

Sources:

Pumroy and Brockman. *A Guide to the Manuscript Collections of the Indiana Historical Society and the Indiana State Library*. Indianapolis: Indiana Historical Society, 1986.

Materials in collection.

Ancestrylibrary.com

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains papers that Philip Bevan wrote between 1834-1904. There are also personal and business letters, many dealing with obtaining pension payment. The collection also contains books written by Bevan, some of which were published including *Adalia, the sinless world* (1861), *Woman, Lost and Gained; or, the Island of the Innocent* (1875), and *Songs of the War for the Union, the Mystic Isle, Etc.* (1887). The collection also contains many different receipts, tax receipts, postal receipts, and treasurer receipts. There are also newspaper clippings, notes, and poetry written by Bevan, with much of the poetry being written on the back of receipts and other papers. The collection also contains the transcript of Bevan's diary, which contains a log of his travels and musings on religion. Additional items include Bevan's diary, 1836–1881 and four volumes of poetry, 1837–1883.

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