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**ROBINSON AND SHAMBAUGH  
COLLECTION, 1864–1907**

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## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

**VOLUME OF COLLECTION:** 2 manuscript folders, 1 oversize manuscript folder

**COLLECTION DATES:** 1864–1907

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**RESTRICTIONS:** None

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**NOTES:**

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

**Adam Shambaugh** was born to Jacob Shambaugh and Sarah Hoobler in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania on 19 May 1817. Adam's parents moved from Pennsylvania to the area near Germantown, Ohio. In 1827, the family moved to Fountain County, Indiana where they acquired land east of Portland. They sold that land and moved west of Lafayette, Indiana.

Around 1834, Adam received a license from a quarterly conference to be local preacher. He appears to have remained active in the Church of the United Brethren in Christ for the rest of his life.

Adam married Sarah on 18 October 1850. They had at least three children: Sarah Anne, William, and May. In 1856, Adam moved with his family to Richland County, Wisconsin and two years later he bought 120 acres there. In 1860, Adam listed his occupation as farmer. However, on 17 April 1865, he was appointed Postmaster of the Bear post office in Richland County. From 1870 until 1900, Adam worked as a physician. Sarah died on 2 February 1893. Adam died on 7 February 1905.

**Joseph Jones Robinson** was born on 14 March 1831 to John Robinson and Rebecca McCrea. Joseph's father was a local preacher in the M.E. Church. On 10 May 1864, Joseph enrolled at Lafayette as a private of Company A in the 135th Regiment of the Indiana Volunteer Infantry. Joseph mustered in at Indianapolis on 23 May 1864 for 100 days. He mustered out at Indianapolis on 29 September 1864.

Joseph married Eliza Ingraham on 15 Jan 1865. They had three children: Dora, Kate, and Frances. Joseph worked as a farmer, apiarist, and gardener at different points in his life. He died on 5 December 1916.

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## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This collection contains items related to Joseph Jones Robinson and Rev. Adam Shambaugh. Materials related to Joseph Jones Robinson and his civil war military service includes a typed transcript of Robinson's diary covering his service in the Union Army, from 5 May 1864 to 15 September 1864. Other items are a 1864 certificate of honorable service, a 1887 honorable discharge certificate, a 1907 pension certificate, and a photocopy of a picture of Robinson in his Civil War uniform. Items related to Rev. Adam Shambaugh include two items written by Shambaugh: "Early days on the Wabash River, Indiana" and "The chronicle of Adam: an alegory, on dancing."

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