

SQUIRE COLUMBUS BOWEN PAPERS, 1885-1927

Collection #
SC 2559

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USER INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 4 items and 2 leather wallets

COLLECTION DATES: 1885-1927

PROVENANCE: Mrs. James Bowen, Indianapolis, IN, September 1965

RESTRICTIONS: None

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ALTERNATE FORMATS: None

OTHER FINDING AIDS: None

RELATED HOLDINGS: Cs 71 .B68 1914 *The Bowen Family* (1914)

ACCESSION NUMBER: 65.0910

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Squire Columbus Bowen (1844-1927) was born near Arba, Randolph County, Indiana, the son of Squire and Elizabeth (Dwiggins) Bowen. In November 1864 he enlisted in Company E of the 69th Indiana Volunteers. He was transferred

to the 24th Indiana Regiment in July 1865 and mustered out in November. After the war he taught school for a few years. He then ran a store in Arba, but moved to Lynn, also in Randolph County, in 1882. He married Minnie Bailey (d. 1910) of Fountain City in 1872, and they had five children.

Bowen held stock in the Citizens Banking Company and in the local telephone company. He retired to Canon City, Colorado, and there bought stock in the Diamond Fire Brick Company.

Bowen was a Methodist, a lodge member, and a prohibitionist.

Sources: Materials in collection

W. H. H. Terrell, *Report of Adjutant General*, Vols. IV and VI

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection contains four items, dated 1885-1927. They include an 1885 deed in Lynn, Indiana; a 1905 letter from Bowen to the Adjutant General inquiring about a Revolutionary War ancestor; Bowen's will dated 1925; and a carbon copy of an obituary notice of 1927. Two leather wallets (n.d.) are stored with Artifacts as item #'s R 455 and R 456.

CATALOGUING INFORMATION

MAIN ENTRY: Bowen, Squire Columbus, 1844-1927

SUBJECT ENTRIES: Bowen, Squire Columbus, 1844-1927--Will

Deeds--Indiana--Lynn

Lynn (Ind.)--History--Sources

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