WILLIAM P. MALLONEE
FAMILY MATERIALS, CA. 1860–1917

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 Manuscript Box

COLLECTION DATES: Ca. 1860–1917

PROVENANCE: Betty J. Freeland, Howe, Indiana, November 2, 2005

RESTRICTIONS: None
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

William P. Mallonee was born on January 30, 1840 in Ohio, and as a youth moved to Decatur, Indiana in Adams County. On August 28, 1862, Mallonee enlisted as a Private in the “H” Company of the 89th Indiana Infantry. He served with the Union Army for nearly three years, and in that time was promoted to Corporal. After the war, William married Rachel Archbold. William died January 2, 1902 less than a month before his 62nd birthday.

Sources:
Information found within the collection.

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The collection contains two Civil War journals, 1863–1875, with portions of the journal transcribed (July 1863–Oct. 1865). It documents his experiences during the war and to the final days of the war, to his journey home, his homecoming, his wedding, and the move to his farm. There is also a written and transcribed poem by William Brokaw, 1865, a friend of William Mallonee. Also in the collection are two letters written to William’s future wife Rachel Archbold, 1864–1865, a Rachel Mallonee pension certificate, 3 supplement slips with envelope (ca. 1902–1917), 2 loan payment receipts (1909), and 2 deeds with a mortgage (ca. 1861–1911). There are also seven Mallonee family photographs identified by the donor of William, his wife Rachel, and two of their daughters Margaret and Ida, and William’s brother Thomas (2 cased images, 3 tintypes, 1, postcard, and 1 cabinet card).

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Mallonee Family Tintypes:  Box 1, Folder 5

William Mallonee in uniform with rifle
Rachel Archbold [cased image]
Rachel and William Mallonee [cased image]
Thomas Mallonee, brother of William
Margaret and Ida Mallonee, daughters of Rachel and William
c. 1860–1870

Mallonee Family Photos:  Box 1, Folder 6

William Mallonee, ca. 1880
Group photo with Rachel Mallonee, two of her daughters
Ida and Ada, son-in-law James Hoagland and nephew
Marion Hoagland, ca. 1910
Photocopy of daughters Etta, Ida, Ada, and Margaret
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