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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Title	Cecil Beeson papers
Date	1839-1972, undated
Extent	0.7 Cubic feet 1 manuscript box, 1 oversize folder
Language	English

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Biographical Note

Cecil Beeson, son of William Henry and Jenny Jinks Beeson, was born in Wabash Indiana on August 19, 1905. He is a twin to Claude Stuart Beeson. The family moved to Hartford City, Indiana, in 1911 following the death of Jenny Jinks Beeson. Beeson graduated from Hartford City High School. He married Hannah Catherine Sills on 19 August 1928. In 1938, Beeson married Citty Pearl Helm of Adair County, Kentucky. He retired from the U S Postal Service in 1965 and then became deputy surveyor of Blackford County. He was an avid genealogist and was instrumental in opening the Blackford Historical Museum and Cecil Beeson Genealogical Library. Beeson died April 4, 1994.

Oral History Transcript, September 1979

Fort Wayne Journal Gazette, April 7, 1994

Ancestry Library. Indiana State Library. November 2011. <http://www.ancestrylibrary.com>

Scope and Contents

This collection includes typed, autographed and photocopied documents from various people, government and private organizations in Blackford County, Indiana ranging from 1838 to 1972 regarding family histories, biographies, Civil War documents, church histories and governmental records.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged by subject.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Beeson from 1966-1979.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Blackford County Hospital (Blackford County, Ind.).
- First Presbyterian Church (Hartford City, Ind.).
- Ku Klux Klan (1915-).
- Wabash High School (Ind.).

Family Name(s)

- Scholl family

- Shull family

Geographic Name(s)

- Blackford County (Ind.)
- Hartford City (Ind.)
- Millgrove (Ind.)
- Wabash (Ind.)

Personal Name(s)

- Carroll, Joseph M.
- Crannell, Almeron H.
- Roosevelt, Theodore, 1858-1919
- Winders, Joseph

Subject(s)

- Church history
- Church membership
- Family history
- Indiana--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.

Series 1: Historical documents, 1839-1972 and undated

Collection Inventory

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	Box	Folder
Ku Klux Klan in Indiana documents, undated	1	1
Matamora and Trenton index of lots and plat map, 1836-1888 and undated	1	2
Wabash High School documents, 1896, 1899, 1900	1	3
Miscellaneous material, 1881-1896	1	4
Theodore Roosevelt Memorial address, 1919	1	5
William Hicks, C.S.A. veteran documents, 1963	1	6
Almeron H. Crannell, Gas Will Driller documents, 1972	1	7
Citizens State Bank documents, 1931	1	8
Hartford/English, Crawford County, Indiana plat map, 1839	1	9
Blackford County history name index, 1900	1	10
Shull/Scholl family documents, 1963	1	11

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Indiana Glass Company plaque ceremony documents, 1942/06/25	1	12
Joseph M. Carroll, Carroll family history documents, 1897	1	13
Millgrove, Indiana documents, 1931	1	14
Blackford County Hospital documents, 1967	1	15
Jones family documents, 1732-1864	1	16
Civil War poem, 1865	1	17
Hartford City families, Van Cleve, Matter, Smith, Cronin, Willman, Sayre documents, undated	1	18
William E. Ervins, Hartford City documents, 1972	1	19
Joseph P. Winders, Civil War letters and documents, 1862-1910	1	20
Hartford Presbyterian Church hand-written documents, 1843-1876	1	21
Hartford Presbyterian Church, Members and Baptisms, 1844-1873	1	22
First Presbyterian Church Centennial brochure, 1843-1943	1	23
Presbyterian cook book, 1951	1	24

Series 2: Oversize historical documents, 1838-1908

First Presbyterian Church members documents, 1951	1	25
Index to writings and reference information, undated	1	26
130th Indiana Regiment, Company I, Civil War certificate, undated	1	27
Series 2: Oversize historical documents, 1838-1908		
	Oversize	Folder
Montpelier, Indiana, First Baptist Church history documents, 1838-1908	OB83	1