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## O. P. C. EVANS COLLECTION

### INTRODUCTION

O[liver] P. C. Evans (1822-98) was a farmer and stock-raiser in Randolph Township, Tippecanoe County. He moved to Randolph Township in 1857 from Lauramie Township; he settled in that Township in 1853. After the death of his first wife, Eliza J. Rock in 1876, he married Martha (Campbell) Martin, widow of Joseph Martin in 1878.

The collection includes 13 diaries written by O. P. C. Evans during the period from 1866 to 1893. The brief entries relate to daily farming activities; there are also some family and communities references.

Also included in the collection are letters written by and letter received by various members of the family of James and Susan Campbell of Lauramie Township (parents of Martha Campbell Martin Evans). Nineteen letters are from Harrison A. Campbell (1840-?), soldier in the Civil War from 1861 to 1866 to members of the Campbell family, and also 2 letters from William W. Campbell, Civil War soldier and brother of Harrison.

The collection apparently was not accessioned when received; it has been assigned the accession number, x.1525, indicating that the donor(s) is unknown.

### PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF COLLECTION

1 Document box (5")

O. P. C. EVANS (1822-98), FARMER IN RANDOLPH TOWNSHIP, TIPPECANOE COUNTY

BOX 1

DIARIES (13)

Written by O. P. C. Evans. Daily entries re farming, family, community (Romney area). 1866; 1872; 1876; 1878; 1880; 1881; 1882; 1886; 1887; 1888; 1891; 1892; 1893.

FOLDER

1. Miscellaneous items. Includes letter: John T. Nichols, Hutchins, Iowa, to O. P. C. Evans, Romney. 19 September 1900.

Also account book from Reynolds Bank with other notes. ca. 1853-57.

HARRISON A. CAMPBELL (1840- ), CIVIL WAR SOLDIER (1861-66) FROM STOCKWELL

BOX 1 (CONT.)

FOLDER

2. Letter. H. A. Campbell, Missouri, to "Mother." 23 May 1862.

3. Letters. (16)

Harrison A. Campbell, Missouri, to Martha. (6) 1862.

Harrison A. Campbell, Louisiana, to Martha. (10) 1864.

[Martha Campbell was sister of Harrison A. Campbell; she married Joseph Martin; after his death she married O. P. C. Evans, 1878.]

4. Letters. (2) Harrison A. Campbell, Louisiana to [sister] Lotty. 1864.

5. Letters. (2) Mat (Martha?) Campbell to [brother] Hat (Harrison A. Campbell). 1863.

WILLIAM W. CAMPBELL ( ), CIVIL WAR SOLDIER; BROTHER OF HAC

BOX 1 (CONT.)

FOLDER

6. Letters (2)

William W. Campbell (?), Illinois, to Mat. 1862

William W. Campbell, Mississippi, to "Father & Mother." 1862.

7. Letters. (6)

Jennie (Campbell?), Illinois, to various. 1862-64.

Includes one letter to [brother] Will. 1863.

CAMPBELL/EVANS MISCELLANEOUS

BOX 1 (CONT.)

FOLDER

8. Letters. (4)

Edward B. Hallett, Barnstable, Mass. (?), to Martha Campbell. (3) 1863.

Martha Campbell to "Friend Ed." 1863.

9. 5 items. Miscellaneous. Includes letter. Jennie Evans to "Friend" Jennie. (n.d.)

## PEOPLE

Evans, O. P. C.  
Evans, Eliza J. Rock  
Evans, Martha Campbell Martin  
Campbell, James  
Campbell, Susan  
Campbell, Harrison A.  
Campbell, Lotty  
Campbell, William W.  
Campbell, Jennie  
Martin, Joseph  
Hallett, Edward B.  
Evans, Jennie

## CLASSIFICATION

Agriculture  
Correspondence, Personal  
Railroads  
Wars / Battle of Tippecanoe  
Wars / Civil War

## SUBJECTS

Agriculture  
Diary  
Townships, Tippecanoe County – Randolph  
Correspondence  
Monon / Hoosier Line  
Railroads  
Wars – Civil War  
Wars – War of 1812 – Battle of Tippecanoe

## SEARCH TERMS

Battle of Tippecanoe  
Civil War  
Railroad, Monon