Guide to the Atwater/Monroe County Historical Society Scrapbooks Collection

COLLECTION SUMMARY

Repository: Monroe County History Center
Research Library
202 East Sixth Street, Bloomington, IN 47408
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Creator: Amzi Atwater and Monroe County Historical Society

Title: Atwater/Monroe County Historical Society Scrapbooks Collection

Dates: ca. 1900-1915

Quantity: 1 Box

Abstract: The Monroe County Historical Society formed in 1905 with a group of charter members including Amzi Atwater, the pastor of First Christian Church, Secretary of Indiana University Faculty, and Vice President of Indiana University. These scrapbooks contain clippings from local and Indiana newspapers and are organized by subject. Many of the articles were clipped by Atwater himself, and the majority of the subjects relate to Monroe County life and history.

Identification:

Languages: English

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

PREFERRED CITATION

Atwater/Monroe County Historical Society Scrapbooks Collection, Monroe County History Center Research Library.

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Amzi Atwater (1839-1919) was a reverend at the first Christian Church of Bloomington, Indiana. Atwater was a Civil War veteran and an avid force in the Bloomington temperance movement. He received a degree from Indiana University in 1866 and eventually left Bloomington to teach at Hiram College in Ohio. He returned to Bloomington in 1870 and became the Secretary of Faculty and late Vice President of the University. Atwater was a charter member of the Monroe County Historical Society which formed in 1905 in

Bloomington. The organization disbanded but reformed in the 1970s to preserve the Carnegie Library building that was erected in Bloomington about a year before Atwater's death.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

ARRANGEMENT

The Atwater/Monroe County Historical Society Scrapbooks Collection is arranged into one series by historical subject, as follows:

OUTLINE OF SERIES ARRANGEMENT

SERIES 1: MONROE COUNTY CLIPPINGS – Box 1
OVERSIZE – N/A
PHOTOGRAPHS – N/A
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SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

SERIES 1. Monroe County Clippings, ca. 1900-1915, approx. 1 linear ft. (Box 1) –
This series contains newspapers clipped from Monroe County and Indiana newspapers by the Monroe County Historical Society and member Amzi Atwater. Monroe County life, history and culture comprise the series' subject matter, including: hospitals, charities, temperance, local option, court records, Monroe County Historical Society, Monroe County Center of Population, churches, telephone companies, water companies, weather, biographies, clubs, organizations, streets, roads, farmers, health, hitchracks, Illinois Central Railroad, electricity, banks, buildings, and two international subjects (Boer War and Philippines, as depicted in Indianapolis newspapers).

ALTERNATE FORMS AVAILABLE

View selections from the collection in digital format at:

Contents of this collection are not available in this format at this time.

ACQUISITION INFO

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RELATED MATERIAL

For additional publications about Amzi Atwater and the Monroe County Historical Society, please search the Monroe County History Center's catalog at:

http://monroehistory.pastperfect-online.com/30572cgi/mweb.exe?request=ks

Or, search the index to the Monroe County History Center Research Library's vertical file at:

http://monroehistory.org/sg_userfiles/Vertical_File_Index_1.pdf

INVENTORY

SCRAPBOOKS – Box 1
OVERSIZE PAPERS – N/A

PHOTOGRAPHS – N/A
OVERSIZE PHOTOGRAPHS – N/A

SUBJECT TERMS

PERSONAL NAMES: Atwater, Amzi, 1839-1919

ORGANIZATIONS: Monroe County Historical Society (Ind.)

GEOGRAPHIC NAMES: Bloomington (Ind.); Monroe County (Ind.)

SUBJECTS: Banks; Biography; Bloomington (Ind.); Buildings; Charities; Clubs; Court records; Electricity; Farmers; Health; Hospitals; Illinois Central Railroad Company; Monroe County (Ind.); Organizations; Telephone companies; Roads; Streets; Temperance; Water utilities; Weather

GENRE HEADINGS:

BOX / FOLDER LIST

BOX 1

Monroe County Clippings, ca. 1900-1915 (17 scrapbooks)