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Isaac Tharp Collection

Overview of the Collection

Title Isaac Tharp Collection

Collection Number MS 360

Dates 1857 - 1933

Creator Isaac Tharp

Quantity .5 linear feet

Summary The Isaac Tharpe collection consists of personal

correspondence, personal writings, account books,

sermons, essays, photographs, legal documents, and other

miscellaneous materials related to Isaac Tharp.

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research. Researchers must use the collection in accordance with the policies of the Special Collections & University Archives, Leonard H. Axe Library, Pittsburg State

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Languages English

Biographical Note Isaac Tharp was born in 1837 in Ohio. Tharp married Abigail Adam Miller (b. 1840, d. 1928) around 1860. They moved from Bushnell, Illinois eventually settling in Monmouth, Kansas during 1865 and 1866. The Tharp family were homesteaders claiming land in the new state of Kansas. Isaac was a farmer, store owner, and Methodist Episcopal preacher. They had a total of eight children. Isaac Tharp died in 1883.

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This collection of primary and secondary resources and is divided into the following series:

- 1. Personal Correspondence
- 2. Personal Writings
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