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Tobias Bowman Papers, 1863-1898

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1 folder 11 items, 28 pages to scan

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Scope and Content Note: The Tobias Bowman Papers contain letters and documents of Tobias Bowman of Bowmansville, Brecknock Township, from 1863 to 1898.

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Biographical and Historical Note: Tobias Bowman was born 30 March 1837, the son of Isaac Bowman and Judith Gehman of Bowmansville. He was self-educated, wrote letters in both English and German and acted as a scribe for neighbors. He was interested in local and family history. He died 4 March 1906 and is buried at Bowmansville Mennonite Church.

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People:

Bixler, Daniel
Bowman, Tobias
Good, Ezra G.
Harting, M. S.
Hershey, Andrew

Subject Headings:

Draft
Letters
United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865

Search Terms:

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Draft
Finding aids
John Baer's Sons
Letters
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Related Materials:

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Folder 1

Insert 1 Draft notice and Certificate of Non-Liability for service in the Civil War of Tobias Good, 1863. (4 items, 8 pages to scan)

Insert 2 Letter from John Baer's Sons, publishers, possibly regarding a publication of Daniel Bixler, 23 February 1867. Letter is in German. (1 item, 2 pages to scan)

Insert 3 Letter to Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Bowman, Bowmansville, from M. S. Harting, 1140 Chew Street, Allentown, Pa., 23 February 1898. (1 item, 4 pages to scan)

Insert 4 Campaign letter from Andrew Hershey, a candidate for delegate from Lancaster county to the Republican National Convention, 12 March 1896. (3 items, 6 pages to scan)

Insert 5 Two letters from Ezra G. Good, Lamark, Illinois, to Ezra Bowman, Bowmansville. Ezra G. Good was a nephew of Tobias Bowman who went west to Illinois to work, but eventually returned to Brecknock Township, Lancaster County, where he worked as a butcher and cattle dealer. (2 items, 8 pages to scan)