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Collection Title: “Life Story of William Henry Webb”

Dates: undated

Creator: Webb, Elisabeth Cureton, 1886-1971

Abstract: An account of the life of William Henry Webb as told to his wife, including his adventures traveling around the country working at various jobs, and of his life in Ironton, Missouri. Also includes a record of births and deaths in the Cureton family.

Collection Size: 0.02 cubic feet
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Biographical Note:

William Henry Webb was born on February 29, 1844, in Snowville, Virginia, to John and Susan (Bridgewater) Webb. The Webb family moved to Iron County, Missouri, when William was about 15 years old.

Webb learned the shoemaking trade before serving for the Union in the Civil War with the 6th Missouri Cavalry. After the war, he served on the St. Louis police force before traveling the country, working with the Pacific Express railroad and on a ship in Alaska. In 1911, he married Elisabeth Cureton and the couple made their home in Iron County, Missouri. He died on February 9, 1941 in Ironton, Missouri.

Arrangement:

The collection has been maintained in its original order.

Scope and Content Note:

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