

Regional History Collection Finding Aid
Lewis Historical Library, Vincennes University

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Title: Ernest Bicknell Collection

Collection Date(s): 1862-.

Extent and Forms of Material: One folder

Creator:

Biographical or Historical Sketch: Ernest P. Bicknell was born near Vincennes, Indiana, February 23, 1862. He died in September 1929. He served the Red Cross for twenty-seven years after an earlier career as a newspaperman and charity worker. As vice-chairman of the Red Cross he was in charge of insular and foreign operations. He directed relief work on such notable disasters as the San Francisco earthquake and fire, the Messina earthquake in Italy, Ohio and Mississippi floods and major mine disasters.

(Source: typed manuscript in folder)

Prominent Knox County resident whose family had settled the town of Bicknell, Indiana. He writes of his youth in and around Freelandville, Indiana, and carries his memoir up to the time he began work for the *Indianapolis News*.

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Collection Number: RHC #20

Processing Note: Processed by Dr. Patricia Ann Owens, volunteer, June 2015. Supervised by Richard King, Reference Librarian.

INFORMATION FOR USERS OF THE COLLECTION

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IN-DEPTH INFORMATION ABOUT THE COLLECTION

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Administrative/Biographical History:

Scope and Content: The collection includes/comprises/consists of typed manuscripts.

System of Arrangement: Collection is arranged by date.

Acquisition Information: Donor and donation dates of collection are unknown

Related Archival Materials:

Access Points:

Subject/Names: Ernest Bicknell

Subject/Topical: Ernest Bicknell; American Red Cross

Geographical: Bicknell, Indiana; Freelandville, Indiana

Form/Genre:

Container List:

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>
10.24	1	Ernest Bicknell – autobiography; typed manuscripts.