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Baldwin Family Papers, 1845-2004

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DONOR INFORMATION

The collection was donated by Betty Baldwin Dial in 2004.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Samuel Baldwin was born October 27, 1788, in Frederick County, Maryland. He married Elizabeth Stoneburner, who was born March 23, 1809. Samuel and Elizabeth migrated to Virginia, Pennsylvania, and finally to Illinois about 1835. They settled in Pleasant Mound, Bond County, Illinois. Samuel died February 8, 1863, and Elizabeth died October 18, 1873. Both were buried in Maxey Cemetery near Pleasant Mound. They were the parents of William Thomas Baldwin.

William Thomas Baldwin was born August 15, 1832, in Maryland or Virginia. He married Ivy Bounds, a daughter of Thomas and Madeline Bounds. They lived in Pleasant Mound, Illinois. She was born March 26, 1833 in Ohio. William died November 25, 1908, and was buried at Noffsinger Cemetery, Pleasant Mound. Ivy died September 10, 1873, and was buried in Maxey Cemetery.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection consists primarily of family letters, photographs, and documents of William Thomas Baldwin, Samuel Baldwin, and Thomas Bounds. The documents pertain mostly to family affairs.

- 1845 August 18 Three letters on one sheet of paper. Letter signed Susan Orange, Leesburg, Loudon County, to Jacob Stoneburner. Unsigned letter to brother Jacob. Letter signed Jacob Stoneburner to Samuel Balden [Baldwin?]. Regarding family matters. Mentions John Stoneburner, Samuel Mulin, Daniel McMullin, Samuel Balden, Elizabeth Balden, Margaret Plane, Sarah Johnson, George Heaster, Mary Frances, John Shrader, Daniel Mcfanley, and Samuel T.[?] Stoneburner.
- 1846 May 2 Deed of sale of land in Bond County, Illinois, of Alvin Tedrick and his wife, Cynthia, Zachariah Reavis and his wife, Matilda, Josiah Whitley and his wife, Elizabeth, Joel Ellis and his wife, Priscilla, Ewing Reavis and his wife, Elizabeth, Hiram Reavis and his wife, Alzadi, Andrew Smith and his wife, Delilah, William P. Snodgrass and his wife, Amanda, Isham Terrell Reavis, and Jonas Reavis (being all the heirs and legal representatives of Isham Reavis, deceased, late of Bond County, Illinois) to Joel Ellis. Deed was executed at St. Clair County, Missouri. Includes handwritten notes about this document, written by "VRB" [Verlin Roscoe Baldwin].
- 1850 September 18 Letter signed Katharine Elliott, Hudsonville, Kentucky, to Jacob Stoneburner Grand View, Edgar County, Illinois. Regarding family matters. Mentions John Elliott, Mariah Hudson, John Hudson, John Elliott, Levi Elliott, and Jacob Elliott.
- 1851 November 10 Federal land grant to Thomas Bounds, private, Captain Laughlin's Company, Nineteenth United States Infantry. (Two reproductions, one includes typed annotations.)
- 1856 March 19 Letter signed Rebecca Tryon, Richland to William Bawldin [Baldwin], Greane Vill [Greenville], Bon Co Ill [Bond County, Illinois]. Regarding family matters. Mentions brother Alma and Thomas Bound. Includes handwritten notes (1963) of "VR Baldwin" [Verlin Roscoe Baldwin] regarding this document.
- 1859[1851?] February 5 Article of agreement between Samuel Baldwin, Sr., and William T. Baldwin. Agreement concerning land owned by Samuel Baldwin, Sr., and occupied by William T. Baldwin.
- 1861 October 24 Military pass of W. Balwind [William Baldwin], granting him permission to go from St. Louis to Illinois. Issued by the Office of the Provost Marshal, St. Louis.
- 1863 February 23 Photocopy of typescript copy of appraisal of the estate of Samuel Baldwin, Bond County, Illinois (2 pages).

- 1865 September 7 Letter signed T. Bounds, Kentucky Station, Edgar County, Illinois, to “dear children.” Regarding family matters.
- 1869 November 8 Receipt signed William H. Abbott, Pleasant Mound, Illinois, for payment from William T. Baldwin for coffin and trimmings for Thomas Bounds, deceased.
- 1869 November 30 Reproduction of letter signed Ivy Baldwin to sister Rebecca. Discusses family matters; mentions Thomas Bounds. Includes typed notes of “VRB” [Verlin Roscoe Baldwin] regarding the letter, 1979.
- 1879 September 18 Receipt signed W.S. Reese to Charley Baldan [Baldwin]. Payment to Alfred Nickle.
- 1880 December 23 Receipt of the Bond County, Illinois, Justice’s Court relating to Bradford & Son vs. Benedict Durham and William T. Baldwin.
- 1976 May 23 Photograph of tombstone of Thomas Bounds, Maxey Cemetery, Pleasant Mound, Illinois.
- 2004 July 27 Typescript notes compiled by Verlin Roscoe Baldwin, including transcriptions of documents in the collection. (9 pages)
- No date Photograph of William Thomas Baldwin, taken at Greenville, Illinois.
- No date Typescript extracts of Baldwin family entries in the federal census, 1840, 1850, and 1860.
- No date Photocopy of handwritten biographical sketch of William T. Baldwin and his family, written by Verlin R. Baldwin. (2 pages)