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**JOHN A. THOMPSON AND BROTHERS
ACCOUNT LEDGER, 1849-1850**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

John A. Thompson (1828-1886) was born in Edinburgh, Johnson County. He began his career in business as a clerk for his uncle's store in Edinburgh at the age of eighteen. A short time later, he and his two brothers took over their father's flour mill on the Blue River. John bought out his brothers in 1859 and continued the successful operation until fire destroyed the mill in 1872.

Thompson quickly rebuilt the mill and continued to operate it until his death in 1886. In addition to his mill, Thompson became one of the city's most successful and influential businessmen, founding a bank and owning several farms.

Sources:

D. D. Banta, *History of Johnson County Indiana From Its Earliest Times to the Present*. Evansville, Indiana: Unigraphic, 1970 reprint of 1888 original. [F532.J6 B3 1970]

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The ledger contains transactions conducted at John A. Thompson and Brothers store and grain mill in Edinburgh, Johnson County, Indiana, May, 1849-February, 1850.

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