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**AARON BULLARD
LETTERS, 1847-1852**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Aaron S. Bullard was born on November 3, 1799 in Franklin County, Massachusetts to Isaac Bullard and Martha Bullard. He and his wife Mary (Dolph) married in 1821 in Jennings County, Indiana and had five children. His children were Joseph R. Bullard (1824-1874), Justus Bullard (1829-1908), Eunice Bullard (Tooley) (1831-1900), Martha Bullard (Christopher) (1834-1887), and Sarah Bullard (Duckworth) (1841-1910). He and his family are listed in the 1830 and 1840 census as living in Jennings County, Indiana. He was a farmer for the duration of his life. He died on June 2, 1852, possibly from bilious fever and ague and is buried in Decatur County, Indiana. He writes in his letter that many in his family are sick on April 11 of that year.

Sources:

Find a Grave Index, <https://www.ancestrylibrary.com/>

United States Federal Census, <https://www.ancestrylibrary.com/>

Indiana Marriages 1810-2001, <https://www.ancestrylibrary.com/>

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Aaron Bullard writes three letters to his brother, Joseph Bullard, about the state of the farm and the family. He mentions their father's farm and its success. He mentions many family illnesses and friends' deaths. He expresses his decision to move to Minnesota or Michigan. The last letter is written two months before his own death.

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