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## ALBERT GALLATIN PORTER PAPERS, 1759-1934

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### COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 3 manuscript boxes, 1 oversize box, and 6 photographs

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RESTRICTIONS: None

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ALTERNATE FORMATS: Most of the collection is also held in transcript. See Series VI, Box 3.

OTHER FINDING AIDS: none

RELATED HOLDINGS: M 0639, Varney Porter

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NOTES: Six Indiana related maps in Series V, have been catalogued and L.C. classification numbers have been assigned, with cards filed in the IHSL browsing catalogue. For patrons requesting access to these maps by the LC classification number, they are located in Box 3, Folders 36 and 43 and stored in Flat File: FF 11-o and OMB 0017, (see also box and folder list).

## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

ALBERT GALLATIN PORTER 1824 - 1897

Albert G. Porter was born in Lawrenceburg, Indiana, the son of Thomas and Miranda Tousey Porter. The family soon moved to a farm across the Ohio River in Kentucky. During his youth, Porter and his brother were responsible for running a horse ferry across the river. In 1839, Porter entered Hanover College, but was soon out of funds. His uncle, Omer Tousey, offered to pay his way through college if he would transfer to a Methodist school, Indiana Asbury University (later DePauw), in Greencastle.

Porter graduated from Indiana Asbury in 1843, then read law in Lawrenceburg with John C. Spooner. He passed his bar examination in 1845, and began to practice law in Indianapolis in the firm headed by Hiram Brown. In 1846 he married Brown's daughter, Minerva Virginia; they had five children.

From 1850 to 1855 Porter's law partner was Lucian Barbour. In 1856 he formed a partnership with David McDonald which continued to 1863. Meanwhile he started a career in politics: as city attorney, 1851-1853; as reporter of the state Supreme Court, 1853-1856; as a member of Indianapolis City Council, 1857-1859.

Because of the Democratic party's stand on slavery, Porter became a Republican in 1856. He served in the national House of Representatives from 1859 to 1863. In Congress he was most active on the judicial committee, writing many of its reports. He took a somewhat controversial stand by maintaining that railroads which received federal land grants were obligated to carry Union troops free. He favored vigorous prosecution of the war, and was impatient with political squabbling in Congress.

From 1863 to 1877 Porter gave his whole attention to the practice of law, in a series of partnerships:

1863-- McDonald and Porter

1863-1865-- Porter and William P. Fishback

1865-1870-- Porter, (Benjamin) Harrison and Fishback

1870-1876-- Porter, Harrison and (Cyrus C.) Hines

1876-1878-- Porter, Fishback and Porter

The partnership with Fishback was interrupted by Fishback's editorship of the *Indianapolis Journal*.

In 1878 Porter returned to politics. Treasury Secretary John Sherman offered him the post of First Comptroller of the Treasury, which he held for two years. This position involved making legal rulings within the Treasury Department; Porter gained a reputation for courtesy and even-handedness. In 1880 he was persuaded to run for Governor of Indiana. He and Benjamin Harrison, a candidate for Senator, helped to carry for the Republicans a state which was doubtful and which had an early election. As Governor, Porter concentrated on efficient administration and on the draining of 800,000 acres of swamp land.

At the Republican national convention in 1888, Porter made the nominating speech for Benjamin Harrison. One of Harrison's first appointments was of Porter as Minister to Italy. Porter served for two years. One major crisis occurred during his tenure: the 'Mafia Incident' in which some Italian nationals were lynched by an irate crowd in New Orleans. Porter's principal contribution was to be on leave at the time, thereby saving the President the problem of whether to recall him after the Italian minister was recalled from Washington.

From 1891 to his death in 1897, Porter was principally engaged in gathering material for a history of Indiana.

Sources: Autobiographical manuscript in collection (Folder 6)

Ms biography in collection (Folder 6)

Indiana Biographical Series, Vol. 4, p. 138

Article on Porter in *Dictionary of American Biography*

Article on Porter in *Representative Men of Indiana*. Cincinnati, Western Biographical Publishing Co., 1880

Article on Porter in *Biographical Record of Indianapolis and Vicinity*, Chicago, Beers Publishing Co., 1908

## SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Porter papers have been arranged in eight major series. The first comprises the correspondence of Porter and his legal partners, and covers the personal, legal, and political aspects of his careers. Second comes the papers of the Porter and Tousey families, on Porter's side, and of the Brown family, on Mrs. Porter's side. In a third category are the papers apparently collected by Porter when he was working on a history of Indiana. These include the papers of Benjamin Parke, John Dumont, Charles Dewey, and Samuel Merrill, and then a more general collection, chronologically arranged, which starts with Old Vincennes and Indiana Territory and continues through a century of Indiana history. Fourth, there is a series of miscellaneous papers ranging from the Vincennes Historical Society and its head, W.H.H. Terrell, to some printed programs and a collection of paper money. Fifth, there are oversize documents; consisting of early Indiana papers, and a large collection of land grant certificates from Indiana, Iowa, and Kansas.

The sixth series includes transcripts of Porter's papers, 1773-1939. In the seventh series are a few photographs of A.G. Porter, his home in Indianapolis and three of his children. The final and eighth series is a list of printed items removed from the Porter Collection and catalogued separately.

### Series I. Albert G. Porter--Personal, Legal, and Political

Porter's papers cover the period from his student days at Indiana Asbury (1 letter) to his death. The nature of the papers indicates that the collection may have been culled at some point, with the prominence of the writer rather than the significance of the material as the main criterion for retention. Most of the letters are to Porter rather than by him.

There is a series of letters from Whitelaw Reid (1864-1891), dealing mainly with the details of lawsuits. The last have to do with a statue ordered in Rome by Reid when he was minister to France at the same time Porter was minister to Italy. Another series, from Schuyler Colfax in the years 1863-1869, indicates that Porter and Colfax were on friendly terms at the time of Colfax's election as Speaker of the House; it ends with Colfax introducing to Porter a Mrs. Abby McFarland, then later disclaiming the introduction as a formal courtesy extended to anyone.

From the period of Porter's service in the House of Representatives, the most interesting letters are two from Henry Winter Davis. One, apparently from 1860 or early 1861, deals with the question whether free Negroes are necessarily a threat in a slave state; Davis maintained that they had not been a threat in Maryland. A second letter, probably from early 1862, discusses a bill to provide for the government of the southern states after their defeat.

Porter's legal papers deal mainly with the details of lawsuits. They include several to Porter's partner, Judge David McDonald. There are two 1863 letters from James Speed of Louisville to McDonald about the difficulties in keeping Kentucky in the Union. One folder of material deals with the case of J.B. Castleman, a Confederate prisoner whom Porter represented in his trial and his attempt to get exchanged. One letter by Castleman describes routes used by Confederates to escape from the North, as well as his own route.

In the period immediately following the Civil War, Porter's firm was involved in the case of Milligan vs. Hovey, which concerned the military arrest of civilians in wartime. Porter's partner, Benjamin Harrison, was retained for the defense in the case.

Papers from Porter's service at the Treasury Department and as Governor are mainly routine. Several letters indicate that he was working on a history of Indiana as early as 1881, with the help of W.H.H. Terrell of the Vincennes Historical Society.

The papers from Porter's tenure as Minister to Italy are mainly of interest in showing how many people were willing to ask him for small favors, whether for Italian agricultural statistics or for tickets to an audience with the Pope. There are several letters in 1891 concerning the safety of Americans traveling in Italy in the aftermath of the 'Mafia Incident'.

In the oversize collection (Folders 38-40) are a number of land grant certificates indicating that in 1859-1861 Porter, with his uncle Omer Tousey, bought up the land claims of a number of veterans.

## Series II. Family papers--Porter, Tousey, and Brown families

These papers seem to have come to Porter from his father's family, the Porters, and his mother's family, the Touseys, both of which lived in Boone County, Kentucky, and then in Lawrenceburg, Indiana. Another body of papers came through Porter's wife, Minerva Brown. The Browns lived first in Lebanon, Ohio, and when her father, Hiram Brown, moved to Indianapolis, some relatives apparently came with him.

The Porter-Tousey papers include letters to a Porter son in college at Carlisle, Pa., in 1814, and documents from the estate of Moses Tousey in Kentucky in 1834. The largest group is a series of bonds for loans made by Omer Tousey in 1852 to people in Lawrenceburg going to California. These bonds, along with over 100 land grant certificates (1859-1865) assigned to Tousey (Folders 38 to 41), indicate that this uncle who paid Porter's way through college was a man of substance.

The Brown family papers center on the affairs of Mrs. Porter's father, Hiram Brown. They include contracts and lawsuits, especially a protracted (1819-1838) suit between Brown and one Ichabod Halsey. There is also a series of lists of fruit trees bought and planted by Brown.

Among the Brown papers are an essay and two addresses to a literary society in Lebanon, Ohio, written about 1830 and probably by a member of the Brown family.

Finally there are letters (1848-1853) to Ignatius Brown from Clay and Hewey Brown. Clay Brown is seen on a trip to Keokuk, in medical school in Chicago, and trying to set up a practice in Anderson, Indiana. Hewey Brown, a lawyer in Jackson, Tenn., writes about property matters in Indianapolis.

## Series III. Papers on Indiana history collected by Porter

Beginning about 1880, Porter began working on a history of Indiana, and continued off and on until his death seventeen years later. In working with material about Vincennes and early Indiana, he apparently had the help of

W.H.H. Terrell and the Vincennes Historical Society. By some means he obtained a considerable quantity of papers about Vincennes and about leaders in early Indiana such as Benjamin Parke, John Dumont, Charles Dewey, and Samuel Merrill.

Papers in this section have been arranged in two major categories: first, the papers of Parke, Dumont, Dewey, and Merrill; second, those of a more general character, arranged chronologically.

### Series III - 1. Benjamin Parke Papers

Parke (1777-1835) was born in New Jersey, moved to Lexington, Ky., in 1797, and studied law in the office of James Brown. In 1799 he moved to Vincennes, Indiana and became a supporter of Governor William Henry Harrison. He served as Attorney General of Indiana Territory from 1804 to 1808, and was territorial delegate to Congress from 1805 to 1808. During the War of 1812 he was on Harrison's staff, achieving the rank of colonel. He was a territorial judge from 1808 to 1817, and Judge of the U.S. District Court from 1817 to 1835. In 1818 he was one of three U.S. representatives when a treaty with the Indians was signed at St. Mary's Ohio. He was the first president of the Indiana Historical Society.

Parke's early law partner, James Brown (1776-1835), was a Virginian by birth, and attended Washington College and then William and Mary College. He moved to Kentucky in 1789, and married a sister of Mrs. Henry Clay. Shortly after the purchase of Louisiana in 1803, he moved to the new territory, and served as Secretary and then as District Attorney. He was U.S. Senator from Louisiana from 1813 to 1817 and from 1819 to 1823 (the intervening two years were served by W.C.C. Claiborne). He was U.S. Minister to France from 1823 to 1829. He died in Philadelphia.

The Parke papers begin in 1801 with his licenses to practice law in Kentucky and in the Indiana Territory. The bulk of the papers is an exchange of thirteen letters between Parke and James Brown, spanning the years 1805-1814. The letters from Parke are unsigned draft letters, but the authorship seems clear. In 1805-1808 these letters show Brown, who was U.S. District Attorney in New Orleans at the time of the Burr conspiracy, as being bitterly critical of Governor W.C. Claiborne and at first sympathetic to Wilkinson. Parke, serving in Washington as territorial delegate to Congress, comments on Burr, the Chesapeake affair, and Republican politics. In 1813-1814 the letters show Parke, a judge at Vincennes, commenting on local affairs, while Brown, a Senator in Washington, reports on chance for peace with England.

Also included in the papers are Parke's successive commissions in the War of 1812 as captain, major, and finally colonel and aide-de-camp.

### Series III - 2. John Dumont Papers

Dumont (1787-1871) was born in New Jersey. About 1812 he moved to Cincinnati, and in 1814 to Vevay, Indiana. He served five terms in the Indiana House of Representatives between 1816 and 1831, and as state senator from 1831 to 1836. He was an unsuccessful candidate for Governor in 1837.

The Dumont papers begin with a series of eighteen letters written to Dumont by John Briggs in the years 1807-1811, when Dumont seems to have been teaching near Saratoga, N.Y., and Briggs was alternating between attending Williams College and teaching in Adams, Mass. These youthful letters are sentimental and high-flown in style, and touch mainly on abstract subjects such as friendship and the improvement of the mind. Two are interesting in that they give one side of an argument about whether all men should be allowed to vote or whether some qualifications should be met.

The next batch of Dumont's correspondence covers the years 1830-1852. It is mainly concerned with local politics-- Dumont's campaign for the state senate in 1831 and for prosecuting attorney in the 1840s. It ends with two letters indicating Dumont's interest in the temperance movement in the 1850s.

There are also four folders of speeches probably made by Dumont during his legislative career. Included is a list by W.H.H. Terrell indicating that he thought they were by Dumont. Two speeches, on the Michigan Road and on Road Laws, are clearly by Dumont. Other speeches are on agriculture, beaver culture, Sabbath schools, colonization of

Negroes, education, temperance, and secession. There is also a speech given by Dumont during a trial. As a body, the speeches give a good idea of the style of early 19th-century oratory, and also an insight into Dumont's chief interests.

### Series III - 3. Charles Dewey Papers

Born in Sheffield, Mass., Dewey (1780-1862) attended Williams College. He moved to Vincennes, Ind., in 1815, and to Charlestown, Ind., sometime before 1823. A lawyer, he was first a Whig and then a Republican. He served as U.S. District Attorney for Indiana from 1825 to 1829, and as prosecuting attorney on the second circuit from 1833 to 1835. He was a Justice on the state Supreme Court from 1836 to 1847. He ran unsuccessfully for the national House in 1822 and 1835 and for the U.S. Senate in 1832 and 1838.

There are two folders of Dewey's papers, covering the years 1818-1867. The bulk of the papers are from his years as U.S. District Attorney. A major part of his duties seems to have been to sue various individuals for amounts owed to the Treasury and Post Office Departments. Two letters from Indian Agent John Tipton ask for prosecution of people who have bought horses from the Indians.

Two documents of (1818-1866) have to do with the status of Negroes in Indiana, where theoretically slavery had been abolished by Congress in 1787.

A longer series of letters deals with Dewey's difficulties in suing two banks, and the various means used by the banks' directors to evade responsibility.

### Series III - 4. Samuel Merrill Papers

Merrill (1792-1855), a native of Peacham, Vermont, attended Peacham Academy and Dartmouth College. Having moved to Indiana, he served as State Treasurer from 1822 to 1834, and as president of the State Bank of Indiana from 1834 to 1844. From 1844 to 1848 he was president of the Madison and Indianapolis Railroad. He was also president (1835-1848) of the Indiana Historical Society, and headed the Merrill Publishing Company, which eventually became Bowen-Merrill and then Bobbs-Merrill.

Though there are single documents referring to Merrill's service as State Treasurer and Adjutant General, the papers in this collection deal mainly with his tenure as President of the Indiana State Bank and of the Madison and Indianapolis Railroad. The bank correspondence largely concerns the operation of various branch banks. There is one letter to the editor apparently written by Merrill defending the bank, and one ironic draft report of a legislative committee to examine the bank which shows Merrill to have an unexpected sense of humor. The longest series of letters from Merrill's railroad period has Merrill giving advice and doing investigation for the New York director of a railroad then under construction in Illinois. An 1850 letter shows Merrill dabbling in electric engines.

### Series III - 5. Vincennes and Early Indiana

Among the earliest documents in this part of the collection, the strongest connection is the justification of land claims. In the period before 1800, there are documents to prove that various claimants are entitled to land (usually a 400-acre plot of 'donation lands') because

- they were granted lands by the French government up to 1764, with the documents to prove it;
- they were granted land by the French government, but their documents disappeared when the notary absconded;
- they were heads of household and on the militia list of 1783;
- they were in the militia on 1 Aug. 1790;
- they should have been listed in 1790 but were not;
- they were a few months too young to be listed in 1790;

- they intended to cultivate a grant continuously as required, but were prevented from doing so by Indian activity.

Another interesting series of documents, mainly of 1792-1793, deal with the activities of Sam Baird, Surveyor General of the Northwest Territory. Mainly the surveys and letters are addressed to Winthrop Sargent, Secretary and Acting Governor of the Territory. There are fifteen individual surveys made by Baird, a survey of 43 lots in Vincennes, and two letters with comments on territorial and national affairs.

In the period just after 1800, when Indiana became a Territory with William Henry Harrison as its Governor, the most significant document is a summary, possibly in Harrison's hand, of speeches made at Harrison's first Indian Council in August-September 1802.

#### Series IV. Miscellaneous

Papers in this section begin with a rather random assortment from Vincennes Historical Society and W.H.H. Terrell. There are some minor resolutions introduced at meetings of the society, and a few letters indicating Terrell's involvement with politics and the law as well as with history. There is also a collection of paper money, and printed items.

#### Series V. Oversize materials

This section begins with material from Indiana history, including some maps, petitions, and militia lists from early Vincennes. Second, there is a collection of land grant certificates, some from Indiana, but mainly from Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Kickapoo, Kansas. These grants, issued to veterans of various wars, were bought up in the period 1859-1865, some by Albert G. Porter, most by his uncle, Omer Tousey.

#### Series VI. Visual materials

This section includes six photographs of the Porter home in Indianapolis, of A.G. Porter at various stages of his life, and of three of his children.

#### Series VII. Transcripts

This section includes transcripts of the Porter papers, 1773-1934 submitted by the original donor Merrily Pierce in 1991.

#### Series VIII. Printed items catalogued separately

This section includes Broadsides and Pamphlets that have been transferred to Printed Collections for separate cataloguing.

### **LIST OF PROMINENT INDIVIDUALS WHOSE PAPERS APPEAR IN THE PORTER COLLECTION**

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Akerman, Amos T.	3
Allison, W.B.	5
Baird, Samuel	23
Birkbeck, Morris	18
Blaine, James G.	5 (45)
Breckenridge, S.M.	2
Brown, Hiram	8-9
Brown, James	11
Clarke, William	11
Clay, Henry	19
Colfax, Schuyler	1, 3
Davis, David	3
Davis, Henry Winter	1
Debs, Eugene V.	6
Defrees, John D.	20
Dewey, Charles	18, 19

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Eggleston, J.C.	13
Fairbanks, Charles W.	7
Farnham, John Hay	13
Fletcher, Calvin	19
Foster, John Watson	4, 5
Gallatin, Albert	1
Gibson, John	11, 25-26, 29, 36
Graydon, James Weir	6
Gresham, Walter Q.	3, 32
Griswold, George	20
Hammond, A. A.	1
Hamtramck, John Francis	21, 23
Harding, Samuel S.	13
Harrison, Benjamin	1, 3, 4, 5, 32 (45)
Harrison, William Henry	11, 25, 26, 32
Hayes, Rutherford B.	4 (44)
Hendricks, Thomas A.	3, 8
Hendricks, William	27
Holman, William S.	1, 3, 8
Hurst, James F.	5
Jennings, Jonathan	18, 26, 27
Jones, John Rice	21
Julian, George W.	3
Kimball, J. Merrill	20
Lanier, James F.D.	20
Law, John	25, 31
Marshall, Joseph G.	13
Matthews, Claude	4
Merrill, Samuel	20
Meigs, Josiah	27
Millikan, James P.	13
Mills, Caleb	20
Morrill, Justin	3, 5
Morton, Oliver P.	1, 3, 29
New, John C.	29
Orr, Joseph	20
Owen, David Dale	30
Paine, Robert Treat	6
Palmer, T. W.	5
Parke, Benjamin	11
Posey, Thomas	11, 20, 27
Pratt, Daniel D.	1
Ray, James B.	13, 36
Ray, James M.	20
Reid, Whitelaw	3-6
Roosevelt, Franklin D.	32
Rush, Richard	18, 19, 36
St. Ange, Louis	21, 22
St. Clair, Arthur	23, 24
Sargent, Winthrop	22, 23, 24, 36
Schuyler, Eugene	5
Sherman, Ellen B. E.	3
Sherman, John	4
Sherman, William Tecumseh	5
Smith, Oliver H.	13
Speed, James	1, 3
Stanford, Leland	5
Story, W.W.	5
Sulgrove, Berry R.	4
Sullivan, Jeremiah	19
Terrell, William Henry Harrison	14, 26, 31
Tipton, John	19, 27
Tousey, Omer	7, 38-42
Upfold, George	31
Vanderburgh, Henry	11, 22, 23
Vigo, Francis	22-24, 29, 36
Windom, William	5
Wright, Joseph A.	1
Wylie, Andrew	1

## BOX AND FOLDER INVENTORY

### Series I. ALBERT G. PORTER-- PERSONAL, LEGAL, POLITICAL

#### Box 1



**Folder**

1. 1843 - 1864
2. Castleman Case, 1864 - 1865
3. 1864 - 1874
4. 1878 - 1897
5. Correspondence while U.S. Minister to Italy, 1889-1890
6. Correspondence while U.S. Minister to Italy, 1891

**Series II. PORTER, TOUSEY, AND BROWN FAMILIES****Box 1****Folder**

7. Porter and Tousey Families, 1814 -1902
8. Brown Family, 1825 - 1900
9. Brown Family--Case of Hiram Brown vs. Ichabod Halsey, 1819 - 1838
10. Brown Family-- Letters to and from Clay Brown, Ignatius Brown, and Hewey Brown, 1848 - 1853

**Series III. PAPERS ON INDIANA HISTORY COLLECTED BY ALBERT G. PORTER****Box 1****Folder**

11. Papers of Benjamin Parke, 1801 - 1825
12. Papers of John Dumont, 1807 - 1812
13. Papers of John Dumont, 1830 - 1852

**Box 2: Speeches by, or probably by, John Dumont****Folder**

14. Fourth of July, Agriculture
15. Roads, Sabbath Schools, Militia
16. Lawsuit, Education
17. Temperance, Secession
18. Papers of Charles Dewey as U.S. Attorney, 1818-1826
19. Papers of Charles Dewey as U.S. Attorney, 1827
20. Papers of Samuel Merrill, 1824 - 1850
21. Vincennes and Early Indiana, 1759 - 1789

22. Vincennes and Early Indiana, 1790 - 1791
23. Vincennes and Early Indiana, 1792 - 1793
24. Vincennes and Early Indiana, 1794 - 1799
25. Vincennes and Early Indiana, 1800 - 1810
26. Vincennes and Early Indiana, 1811 - 1820
27. Vincennes and Early Indiana, 1821 - 1830
28. Vincennes and Early Indiana, 1831 - 1840
29. Vincennes and Early Indiana, 1841 - 1882 (See also Folder 36 in OMB 17)

#### **Series IV. MISCELLANEOUS**

##### **Box 3 Folder**

30. Vincennes Historical Society, 1839 - 1879
31. Papers of W.H.H. Terrell, 1859 - 1881
32. Miscellaneous papers
33. Paper money and checks
34. Pamphlets and printed items.
35. Miscellaneous printed items.

#### **Series V. OVERSIZE MATERIAL (OMB 17)**

##### **Box 3 Folder**

36. Vincennes and Early Indiana, 1790 -1840
37. Land Grant Certificates, 1825 - 1864
38. Land Grant Certificates, 1859 - 1860, items 1 - 35
39. Land Grant Certificates, 1859 - 1860, items 36-63
40. Land Grant Certificates, 1859 - 1860, items 64-90
41. Land Grant Certificates, 1859 - 1860, items 91-113
42. Land Grant Certificates, 1861 - 1865
43. Maps. Plat of the Village of Vincennes on the Ouabache River, 1792 (Flat File: FF 11-o)
44. A.G. Porter Appointment, 1878
45. A.G. Porter Appointment, 1889

## Series VI. TRANSCRIPTS 1773-1934

### Box 3 Folder

46-60: Transcripts, 1773-1934

## Series VII. PHOTOGRAPHS

### Box 3 Folder

61: (VC) Photographs of Porter home, A. G. Porter and Porter children

## Series VIII.

PRINTED ITEMS CATALOGUED SEPARATELY

## ALBERT G. PORTER PAPERS CALENDAR

Series I. ALBERT G. PORTER-- PERSONAL, LEGAL, POLITICAL

Box 1 Folder 1 1843 - 1864

- 1843 May 12 Albert G. Porter, Greencastle, Ind., to Thomas Porter, Lawrenceburg, Ind. 2p  
Studies at Asbury College. Whig convention at Greencastle.
- 1853 Jan. 21 Gov. Joseph A. Wright, Indianapolis, Ind. 1p  
Appointment of Albert G. Porter as Reporter for Supreme Court of Indiana.
- 1853 Feb. 8 Albert G. Porter, Indianapolis, Ind., to Thomas Porter. 3p  
Duties of Court Reporter, and profits to be made from the position.
- 1856 May 17 Oliver P. Morton, Centerville, Ind., to David McDonald. 1p  
I hope to prevent a judgment in the case of Hamilton and Son vs. James M. Scott.
- 1857 Apr. 23 D.D. Pratt, Logansport, Ind., to McDonald and Porter. 1p  
Witnesses were missing at the hearing. Next time, it would be an advantage to know the matter of controversy between the parties.
- 1857 May 29 Andrew Wylie, Washington to McDonald and Porter. 1p  
I enclose a copy of Judge Black's opinion. There is no charge.
- 1857 Jul. 1 A.G. Thurman, Columbus, Ohio to McDonald and Porter. 1p  
Re: cases in Knox County.
- 1857 Jul. 9 John McLean, Chicago, Ill. to David McDonald. 1p  
Re: Clearwater case.
- 1857 Aug. 9 I.P. Fisher, Terre Haute, Ind. to McDonald and Porter. 1p  
Re: Mr. O'Donnell's court case.

1858 Dec. 12 O.P. Morton, Centerville, Ind. to McDonald and Porter. 2p  
 Re: the case of Frazier vs. Admanson: A contract valid in the laws of one state is enforceable in another state or in the federal courts.

1859 Mar. 23 Benjamin Harrison. 1p  
 Transfer by Albert G. Porter of a lot in Indianapolis.

1859 Jun. 30 Wm. S. Holman to David McDonald (copy). 1p  
 Mrs. Loring wishes to discuss a will.

1859 Dec. 1 Minerva Porter, Indianapolis, Ind., to Albert G. Porter. 8p  
 Family news.

1859 Dec. 12 Albert G. Porter, Washington, D.C. to Judge McDonald. 3p  
 Communications with Mr. Voorhees. Glad to hear that Mr. Barnes is still affluent with apologies. Southern members of the House have been arrogant and intimidating

1859 Dec. 24 Minerva Porter, Indianapolis, Ind. to Albert G. Porter. 4p  
 Family news.

1859 Dec. 25 Minerva Porter, Indianapolis, Ind. to Albert G. Porter. 3p  
 Family news

1860 Jan. 13 Admission of Albert G. Porter to practice before Supreme Court of U.S. Recommended by Hon. Samuel F. Vinton. 1p

[1860?] May 22 David D. Porter [to Albert G. Porter?] 1p  
 Invitation to dinner.

[1860?] Henry Winter Davis to Albert G. Porter. 5p  
 Re: how free Negroes in Maryland live peaceably in a slave state.

[1860?] J.J. Hayden to Albert G. Porter. small envelope.  
 Contains autograph of Albert Gallatin, letter fragment, 18 May 1801.

1860 Jun. 18 Wm. H. Dundass, Post Office Dept., Washington, D.C. to Albert G. Porter, House of Representatives, Washington. 1p  
 Mileage from Washington to Indianapolis is 724 miles.

1860 Nov. 8 Governor A.A. Hammond, Indianapolis. 1p  
 Certificate of election of Albert G. Porter as Congressman from 6th Indiana District.

1860 Dec. 15 W.W. Corcoran, Washington, D.C. to David McDonald, Indianapolis, Ind. 1p  
 No deduction from interest will be made if Mr. Milroy anticipates the payment of the notes.

1862 Dec. 5 Ben F. Lewis, Vernon, Ind. to Judge McDonald. 1p  
 I want to sue at the earliest possible time to set aside the will of James Harrison.

[1862?] Henry Winter Davis to Albert G. Porter. 4p  
 Sends draft of bill to guarantee republican form of government in rebellious states. In case of emancipation, confiscated property should be dedicated to the use of loyal Negroes. Bill is constitutionally justified.

1863 Feb. 5 James Speed, Frankfort, Ky., to David McDonald. 4p  
 I hope Indiana Democrats are more loyal than those in Kentucky.

1863 Mar. 5 James Speed, Louisville, Ky., to David McDonald, Indianapolis. 4p  
 It has been touch and go whether Kentucky would

remain loyal. I think the Emancipation Proclamation was ill-advised and ill-timed; but the end of slavery is inevitable.

- 1863 Nov. 20 Schuyler Colfax, Washington City to [Albert G.] Porter 1p  
I hear Mr. Dumont is so ill that he may not be here in time to vote for me [as Speaker]. I now have 71 votes.
- 1863 Nov. 28 Schuyler Colfax, Washington to [Albert G.] Porter. 1p  
Thanks for your editorial in my favor in the *Journal*. My success seems sure. Washburne will be much disappointed.
- 1864 Nov. 2 W. S. Holman, Lawrenceburg, Ind., to McDonald and Porter. 3p  
Requests a delay in the case of West and Torrence vs. City of Aurora.
- 1864 Nov. 7 Sam. H. Buskirk to McDonald and Porter, Indianapolis. 2p  
Re: cast of V. Dakin.

Box 1 Folder 2 Case of J.B. Castleman, 1864-1865

- 1864 Nov. 1 S.M. Breckinridge, St. Louis, Mo. to McDonald and Porter, Indianapolis. 4p  
Re: Castleman's case.
- 1864 Nov. 3 Belle Castleman, near Lexington, Ky., to McDonald and Porter. 2p  
Payment of \$500 accompanies this note.
- 1864 Nov. 6 J.B. Castleman, Camp Morton, Indianapolis to McDonald and Porter, Indianapolis. 4p  
I prefer to pay your fee, rather than have Judge Breckinridge do so, and to have you rather than him represent me at the trial.
- 1864 Nov. 7 S.M. Breckinridge, St. Louis, Mo., to Hon. David McDonald, Indianapolis. 3p  
I am not sure that Castleman has been completely frank with you. I shall see you Thursday or Friday.
- 1864 Nov. 19 S.M. Breckinridge, Princeton, N.J. to McDonald and Porter, Indianapolis. 2p  
Possibility of getting the President to intervene in Castleman's case
- 1864 Nov. 20 J.B. Castleman, Camp Morton, Indianapolis to McDonald and Porter, Indianapolis. 3p  
Escape routes used by Confederates. Castleman's own route.
- 1864 Nov. 21 Martha M. Jones, Woodford County to Mrs. Castleman. 2p  
Offers sympathy on Castleman's capture.
- 1864 Dec. 5 S.M. Breckinridge, Philadelphia, Pa. to McDonald and Porter, Indianapolis 4p  
Delayed in getting to Indiana. Please write me at Astor House, New York, about progress of case.
- 1865 Mar. 23 S.M. Breckinridge, St. Louis to A.G. Porter, Indianapolis. 2p  
Glad neither of us had to go to Washington.
- 1865 Mar. 28 S.M. Breckinridge, St. Louis, to A.G. Porter, Indianapolis. 1p  
Let us hope that information from Messrs. Blair, Parsons, and Hoffman re: Castleman's exchange proves reliable.
- 1865 Mar. 28 S.M. Breckinridge, St. Louis to A.G. Porter, Indianapolis. 4p  
Details of Castleman's exchange.

1865 Mar. 30 S.M. Breckinridge, St. Louis to A. G. Porter,  
Indianapolis. 2p  
Castleman's exchange is imminent. I am anxious  
to get a letter to him and to pay you anything  
still owing.

1865 Apr. 5 S.M. Breckinridge, St. Louis, to A.G. Porter,  
Indianapolis. 2p  
Repeat of previous letter

1865 May 6 J.B. Castleman, Soldiers Home to Albert G.  
Porter, Indianapolis. 1p  
Please see me today as early as possible.

1865 May 7 Belle Castleman, Louisville, Ky., to A.G. Porter. 4p  
Apologies for not sending \$500. I hear my  
brother has been returned to Indianapolis for  
trial. Please let me know his status.

[1864?] Dec. 10 Virginia Castleman to Judge McDonald. 4p  
Please get my son's trial postponed.

1864 Dec. 21 J.B. Castleman, Camp Morton, Indianapolis to  
McDonald and Porter. 1p  
I cannot afford to engage an additional  
attorney. Judge Breckinridge should be here this  
week.

1865 Jan. 10 S.M. Breckinridge, St. Louis, Mo., to A.G. Porter,  
Indianapolis. 2p  
Thanks for sending Castleman's statement. Hope  
trial can be deferred.

1865 Feb. 1 S.M. Breckinridge, St. Louis, Mo., to A.G. Porter,  
Indianapolis 3p  
If I need to be present, try to get trial  
postponed to late March. President will not  
interfere before trial, possibly afterward.

1865 Feb. 23 S.M. Breckinridge, St. Louis, Mo., to A.G.  
Porter. 2p  
Please write to me in Lexington, Ky. Evidence  
given in Chicago trial will hurt Castleman.

1865 Mar. 1 J.B. Castleman, Camp Morton, Indianapolis to A.G.  
Porter. 1p  
My letter to you has been returned to me. Please  
come see me tomorrow.

1865 Mar. 10 S.M. Breckinridge, St. Louis, Mo., to A.G.  
Porter, Indianapolis. 3p  
Let me know how things stand re: Castleman's  
exchange.

1865 Mar. 18 S.M. Breckinridge, St. Louis, to A.G. Porter,  
Indianapolis. 3p  
I wonder whether Castleman's exchange has been  
delayed. I will try to find out through Col.  
Parsons. If I have to, I could go to Washington.

Box 1 Folder 3 1864-1874

1864 Apr. 26 Whitelaw Reid, Washington, D.C. to A.G. Porter. 3p  
Re: Gray case. I am willing to compromise for \$800.

1864 Jul. 29 Whitelaw Reid, New York to A.G. Porter. 3p  
More re: compromise in Gray case.

1865 Feb. 18 Whitelaw Reid, Washington, D.C. to A.G. Porter,  
Indianapolis, Ind. 4p  
Thanks for your work in the Gray case; I am doing  
well enough this year.

1865 Sep. 30 William S. Holman, Cleveland, Ohio to Porter,  
Harrison, and Fishback. 1p  
Re: two lawsuits.

1865 Oct. 4 William S. Holman, Aurora to Porter, Harrison,  
and Fishback. 1p  
Please take the depositions in the Cobb Co.

case on the 12th rather than the 10th.

- 1866 Jan. 13 Benjamin Harrison, Willard's Hotel, Washington, D.C. to Porter, Harrison, and Fishback. 2p  
Have handed papers regarding possible pardon to Attorney General Speed. There is not much hope unless General Rousseau has some influence with the President.
- 1866 Jan. 27 Gen. E[benezer] Dumont, Indianapolis, Ind. to Porter, Harrison, and Fishback. 4p  
Re: notice in Cheek case.
- 1866 Jan. 29 Oliver P. Morton, U.S. Senate, Washington (signed by secretary, D.S. Burton) to Benjamin Harrison. 1p  
Acknowledges receipt of letter regarding military arrest cases.
- 1866 Jan. 31 E[benezer] Dumont, near Indianapolis. 3p  
More about Cheek case.
- 1866 Mar. 2 James Speed, Attorney General, Washington to Porter, Harrison, and Fishback, Indianapolis. 1p  
I have advised the President to pardon the young men, but not until they have made good Dr. Lane's loss. Judge Davis agrees with me.
- 1866 Mar. 4 David Davis, Washington, D.C. to A.G. Porter. 1p  
I have written the Attorney General that the four young men should be pardoned after reimbursing Dr. Lane.
- 1866 May 28 Justin S. Morrill, House of Representatives, Washington to A.G. Porter, Indianapolis, Ind. 2p  
I think we have written a good tax bill.
- 1866 Oct. 30 Whitelaw Reid, Scotland Plantation, Louisiana to A.G. Porter, Indianapolis. 4p  
I am amazed to hear from Mr. Munger that you won't take part in the case of Reid vs. Gray.
- 1866 Nov. 26 Whitelaw Reid, New Orleans, La. to A.G. Porter. 2p  
I am glad you are still working on the Gray case.
- 1867 Jan. 3 Schuyler Colfax, House of Representatives, Washington to A.G. Porter. 1p  
I have recommended your firm to C.S. Beale. Please give his case your special attention.
- 1868 Jan. 19 W.S. Holman, Washington City to Porter, Harrison, and Fishback. 3p  
Regarding depositions in a case involving the sale of whisky out of bond by Funkhouser Co.
- 1868 Feb. 28 J.M. Schackelford, Evansville, Ind., to Porter, Harrison, and Fishback, Indianapolis. 1p  
Regarding costs in a suit in Circuit Court in Indianapolis.
- 1868 May 20 Schuyler Colfax, House of Representatives, Washington to A.G. Porter. 1p  
Introducing Mrs. A.S. McFarland.
- 1868 Aug. 12 Oliver P. Morton, St. Catherine's to A.G. Porter. 1p  
Thanks for your address at my reception.
- 1868 Sep. 30 Schuyler Colfax, House of Representatives, Washington to A.G. Porter. 1p  
I have worked hard to get funds for Indiana in the campaign.
- 1868 Oct. 2 Ellen B.E. Sherman, St. Louis, Mo., to Porter, Harrison, and Fishback. 7p  
Sally Ward badly needs the money she will get as her share of an estate.
- 1868 Oct. 8 Schuyler Colfax, South Bend, Ind. to A.G. Porter. 1p  
Thanks for those kind words about me on Monday.

We had a good crowd at Ligonier.

- 1868 Oct. 13 Schuyler Colfax, South Bend, Ind. to A.G. Porter,  
Indianapolis. 1p  
Introducing his mother who is going to Indianapolis.
- 1868 Nov. 6 Ellen B.E. Sherman, St. Louis, Mo. to Porter,  
Harrison, and Fishback. 4p  
Thanks for sending \$150 to Sally Ward, but she  
needs the money all at one time.
- 1868 Nov. 13 George W. Julian, Centerville, Ind., to A.G.  
Porter. 1p  
How much do I owe you for your trouble in the  
matter of my certificate?
- 1869 Jan. 30 Walter Q. Gresham, New Albany, Ind., to Porter,  
Harrison, and Fishback. 1p  
Re: taking of depositions.
- 1869 Aug. 22 Abby Sage McFarland, Mooresville, Ind. to A. G.  
Porter. 3p  
Preparations for trial in Martinsville in six  
weeks time.
- 1869 Sep. 25 Abby S. McFarland, Indianapolis. 4p  
Mrs. Sinclair may not be able to be here. Mrs.  
Calhoun cannot be here til mid-October. I wrote  
to the Martinsville lawyers to postpone the  
case.
- 1869 Sep. 29 A. Brower, Cincinnati, Ohio to A.G. Porter. 1p  
Can I meet W.A. Pattison next Friday to take his  
deposition?
- 1869 Oct. 4 Abby S. McFarland, Mooresville. 3p  
Can my father and I see you on Wednesday? Mrs.  
Calhoun may have missed the telegram I sent her.
- 1869 Oct. 7 Abby S. McFarland. 2p  
My father was delayed a day by floods. Mrs.  
Calhoun is on her way east. Case is set for  
next Wednesday.
- 1869 Nov. 4 Abby S. McFarland, Charleston to A.G. Porter. 2p  
Thanks for sending the court decree. Your bill  
for services seems small.
- 1869 Nov. 30 David Davis, Supreme Court, Washington to A.G.  
Porter. 1p  
Your brief received in the case of Aylesworth vs.  
Parker.
- 1869 Dec. 19 Schuyler Colfax, Washington, D.C. to A.G. Porter. 1p  
I have been attacked in the Cincinnati *Chronicle*  
and the Indianapolis *Commercial* for  
fraudulently introducing Mrs. McFarland into good  
society. I always give letters of introduction.
- 1869 Dec. 24 F. Adkinson, Lawrenceburg, Ind. to Porter,  
Harrison, and Fishback. 1p  
Glad to help get your case removed.
- 1870 May 30 W.Q. Gresham, Corydon, Ind. to Porter, Harrison,  
and Fishback. 2p  
Thanks for your congratulations on my appointment  
as judge.
- 1871 Jun. 27 Amos T. Akerman, Attorney General, Washington to  
Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis. 1p  
Appointment of Harrison as defense counsel in  
case of Milligan vs. Hovey. (See O.P. Morton's  
draft letter re: Milligan, May 1865, in Folder 30)
- 1871 Jun. 27 Amos T. Akerman, Attorney General, Washington to  
Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis. 2p  
Enclosing commission as defense attorney in case  
of Milligan vs. Hovey.
- 1872 Jan. 19 J.J. Ingalls, Atchison, Kansas to A.G. Porter,  
Indianapolis. 1p



The back taxes must be paid before the decree can be issued.

1874 Sep. 28 Thomas A. Hendricks, Governor, Indianapolis. 1p  
Letter of introduction for A.G. Porter, who is about to visit the Southern states.

Box 1 Folder 4 1878-1897

1878 Mar. 5 Rutherford B. Hayes, Washington, D.C. 1p  
Nomination of Albert G. Porter to be First Comptroller of the Treasury. (See OMB 17 Folder 44)

1878 Mar. 6 John Sherman, Treasury Department, Washington, D.C. to A.G. Porter, Indianapolis. 2p  
Congratulations on your new post. Get here as soon as you can.

1879 Feb. 24 A.D. Molony, Auditor, Crawford County, Iowa to Albert G. Porter. 2p  
Receipts to Porter as agent for Caroline T. Burkham for delinquent taxes on real estate.

1879 Feb. 24 L. Crowell, Treasurer, Crawford County, Iowa to A.G. Porter. 1p  
Receipt as above.

1879 Dec. 8 Rutherford B. Hayes, Executive Mansion, Washington to Albert G. Porter. 1p  
Please come see me about a case.

[c 1879] Rutherford B. Hayes, Executive Mansion, Washington to Albert G. Porter. 1p  
Brief note concerning a payment.

1880 Jul. 5 Rutherford B. Hayes, Executive Mansion, Washington to Albert G. Porter. 2p  
Accepting Porter's resignation as First Comptroller of the Treasury.

[c 1880] Albert G. Porter. 8p  
Autobiographical account, probably for campaign purposes. Last date mentioned is 1880.

[c 1880] Biography of Albert G. Porter-- to be Chapter XVII of a collective biography. Last event mentioned is election of 1880. 5p.

1880 Oct. 23 John W. Foster, U.S. Legation, St. Petersburg, to A.G. Porter, Indianapolis. 2p  
Congratulations on your brilliant and successful campaign. If Garfield is elected, I would like to stay in office here a while longer. I hope I have your support.

1881 Oct. 1 Albert G. Porter, Indianapolis to W.H.H. Terrell. 1p  
Thanks for historical notes. Apologies for not returning them sooner. (See Folder 32 for Terrell's papers)

1883 Aug. 1 William Lawrence, Washington, D.C. to Gov. A.G. Porter, Lakewood, N.J. 4p  
Answer to questions regarding claim by State of Kansas to 5% of sales of public lands in the state.

1887 Apr. 14 Charles White, Jr., Treasurer, Ripley County, Indiana to A.G. Porter, Indianapolis. 1p  
Land sold for taxes.

1889 Jan. 9 James A. [Ekin?], Louisville, Ky., to Albert G. Porter. 1p  
Introducing E. L. Dorsey.

1888 Apr. 2 J.S. Holton, Crown Point, Ind. 1p  
Reply to inquiry about Solon Early's writings.

1888 Jun. 29 Benjamin Harrison to A.G. Porter. 1p  
Please come to see me.

1888 Aug. 1 B.R. Sulgrove to "Talbert" [Porter] 1p

Likelihood of Porter's nomination for Governor  
over Colfax.

- 1888 Dec. 10 Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis to Albert G. Porter, Indianapolis. 1p  
Party business.
- 1888 Dec. 10 Whitelaw Reid, New York to Albert G. Porter, Indianapolis. 1p  
Introducing William L. McPherson, who will represent the *Tribune* in Indianapolis.
- 1888 Dec. 26 Claude Matthews, Vermillion County, Ind., to A.G. Porter. 2p  
Feel free to keep the books of Gov. Whitcomb as long as they are useful to you in writing your history.
- 1889 Jan. 6 Thomas Wright, Danville. 3p  
I am sick and need money for medicine.
- 1889 Jan. 30 A.G. Porter, Indianapolis to Treasurer of Hamilton County, Ohio. 1p  
Re: taxes owned by Owen Tousey.
- 1889 Jun. 24 John McCoy, Sabeth, Kansas to A.G. Porter. 1p  
Please let me know what I owe on my mortgage.
- 1889 Jan. 9 Thomas Speed, Louisville to Horace? 4p  
Historical questions about whether there were buffaloes in early Indiana. Hopes Pres. Harrison will appoint John Mason Brown as Attorney General.
- 1890 Mar. 30 R.J. Nevin to A.G. Porter. 1p  
Meeting of managers of St. Paul's House.
- 1897 Obituary of Porter.

Box 1 Folder 5 Papers while U.S. Minister to Italy, 1889-1890

- 1889 Mar. 13 Commission of Albert G. Porter as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Italy. 1p (See OMB 17 Folder 45)
- 1889 Mar. 16 Special passport of Albert G. Porter as minister to Italy. 1p
- 1889 Mar. 16 James G. Blaine, Secretary of State, Washington, to Brown Shipley Co., London. 1p  
Authorization for Albert G. Porter to draw a salary of \$12,000 a year and \$1,000 expenses.
- 1889 Jun. 8 Prefect of the Palace, Rome to Albert G. Porter. 1p  
Receipt for payment to King's servants at reception.
- 1889 Jul. 1 James G. Blaine, Secretary of State, Washington to Morton, Rose Co., London. 1p  
Authorization for Porter to draw salary and expenses.
- 1889 Oct. 7 William Windom, Treasury Department, Washington to Albert G. Porter, Rome. 2p  
Introducing his brother-in-law, John Douglas.
- 1889 Nov. 19 W.T. Sherman, New York to A.G. Porter, Rome. 2p  
Introducing Mrs. C.R. Woodbury.
- 1889 Dec. 3 T.W. Palmer, U.S. Legation, Madrid to A.G. Porter, Rome. 3p  
Introducing Capt. Frank B. Hamilton.
- 1889 Dec. 13 W.B. Allison, U.S. Senate, Washington to Albert G. Porter, Rome. 1p  
Introducing H. J. Howe and party.
- 1889 Dec. 23 Justin S. Morrill, U.S. Senate, Washington to A.G. Porter, Rome. 2p  
Introducing Gen. Willard Warner.
- 1890 Jan. 10 W.T. Stead, London to A.G. Porter, Rome. 1p  
Sending you copy of new publication, *The Review*

*of Reviews.*

1890 Feb. 11 Wm. Walter Phelps, Berlin to A.G. Porter, Rome. 1p  
Introducing Mrs. H.H. Finlay.

1890 Feb. 14 James G. Blaine, Department of State, Washington  
to A.G. Porter, Rome. 1p  
Introducing the Rev. Philip Schaff.

1890 Feb. 18 Leland Stanford, Washington to A.G. Porter, Rome. 1p  
Thanks for your letter recommending Theodore  
Serrao for the Chair of Roman Law and Literature.

1890 Feb. 23 FitzJames Duchess Calviati to A.G. Porter. 4p  
Request for charity for sick children.

1890 Feb. 26 Bishop John F. Hurst, Washington to A.G. Porter,  
Rome. 2p  
Introducing the Rev. Mr. Burt.

1890 Mar. 4 Whitelaw Reid, U.S. Mission, Paris to A.G.  
Porter, American Legation, Rome. 2p  
Please deliver the enclosed to Mr. Story.

1890 Mar. 8 Eugene Schuyler, U.S. Legation, Cairo to A.G.  
Porter, Rome. 3p  
Re: Mrs. Beckwith.

1890 Mar. 14 Whitelaw Reid, U.S. Legation, Paris to A.G.  
Porter, Rome. 2p  
Thanks for your help with the Lafayette statue.

1890 Apr. 8 Countess Gianotti, Rome to A.G. Porter, Rome. 4p  
Re: the propriety of her receiving a young reporter.

1890 Apr. 10 Invitation to dinner with King Umberto. 1p

1890 May 12- Diary of Albert G. Porter (extract from Jun 10.  
notebook). 18p

1890 Jun. 30 J.L. Hooker, Rome to A.G. Porter, Rome. 2p  
Bill for gas in rented palazzo.

1890 Jul. 1 J.L. Hooker, Rome to A.G. Porter, Rome. 1p  
Bill for rent of Palazzo Bonaparte.

1890 Jul. 12 John F. Swift, U.S. Legation, Tokyo to A.G.  
Porter, Rome. 1p  
Introducing Mr. S. Sameshima.

1890 Oct. 7 John W. Foster, Department of State, Washington  
to A.G. Porter, Rome. 1p  
Introducing the new Secretary of Legation, Mr.  
H.R. Whitehouse.

1890 Nov. 5 W.W. Story, Rome to A.G. Porter. 2p  
Re: case of Mr. Curtis. (Porter's draft reply  
on back page.)

1890 Nov. 8 W.W. Story, Rome to A.G. Porter. 2p  
Re: Mr. Curtis.

1890 Nov. 10 W.W. Story, Rome to A.G. Porter. 3p  
Re: Mr. Curtis, and enclosing the following letter.

1890 Nov. 6 D.S. Curtis, Palazzo Barbaro, Venice to W.H. Story,  
Rome.  
Re: a legal case.

Box 1 Folder 6 Papers while U.S. Minister to Italy, 1891

1891 Jan. 18 J.W. Graydon, London to A.G. Porter, Rome. 1p  
I enclose photograph of my Dynamite Gun. Italian  
government must contract with me only.

1891 Jan. 20 James Weir Graydon, London to A.G. Porter, Rome. 1p  
Please have photos of Dynamite Gun framed before  
sending to the King and the Minister of War.

1891 Jan. 23 F.T. Reineke, Baltimore to A.G. Porter, Rome. 1p

Please recommend a good patent lawyer in Rome.

- 1891 Jan. 31           Whitelaw Reid, U.S. Legation, Paris to A.G.  
Porter, U.S. Legation, Rome. 1p  
Introducing Miss Leonia Pichot of New York.
- 1891 Feb.             Printed card invitation from Porter to all  
Americans in Rome to Washington's Birthday reception.
- 1891 Feb. 17          Luigi Lomia, Catania, Sicily to Albert G. Porter,  
Rome. 2p  
Please send any mail for me care of Brown, Shipley  
in London.
- 1891 Feb. 20          Walter Scott, Kansas City to A.G. Porter, Rome. 1p  
Please tell me about relics of Columbus in Genoa  
and Rome.
- 1891 Feb. 25          Robert Treat Paine, Rome to A.G. Porter, Rome. 2p  
Requesting tickets to a mass held by the Pope.
- 1891 Feb. 26          Helen G. Green, Rome to A.G. Porter, Rome. 1p  
Requesting tickets to Festa in Sistine Chapel.
- 1891 Mar. 11          I.I. Boudinot, San Remo, Italy to A.G. Porter,  
Rome. 1p  
Sending copy of *Magazine of American History*  
with article about his ancestors.
- 1891 Mar. 15          C. Wood Davis, Goddard, Kansas to A.G. Porter,  
Rome. 1p  
Thanks for statistics about Italian food crops.
- 1891 Mar. 16          Eugene V. Debs, Brotherhood of Locomotive  
Firemen, Terre Haute, Ind. to A.G. Porter,  
Rome. 3p  
Thanks for your kind opinion of my work.
- 1891 Mar. 18          J.W. Graydon, London to A.G. Porter, Rome. 2p  
Photos were shipped to you in January.
- 1891 Mar. 18          C. Stein, Rome to A.G. Porter, Rome. 1p  
Charges on an armchair being held at Leghorn.
- 1891 Mar. 18          Royal Master of Ceremonies, Rome to A.G. Porter,  
Rome. 1p  
Announcing death of Prince Napoleon.
- 1891 Apr. 11          A. Loudon Snowden, U.S. Legation, Athens to A.G.  
Porter, Rome. 2p  
Thanks for your telegram re: safety of Americans  
travelling in Italy.
- 1891 Apr. 21          C. Neumeyer, Louisville, Ky. to A.G. Porter,  
Rome. 2p  
Please see if you can forward the enclosed letter  
to Louis Kossuth, who is said to be living in Italy.
- 1891 Apr. 22          B.F. Stevens, U.S. Govt. Dispatch Agency, London  
to A.G. Porter, Rome. 1p  
I have forwarded a sealed parcel to you: gold  
watch and gold medals for Italian sailors.
- 1891 May 1            Rev. D.B. Leach, Golden Gate, Ill. to A.G.  
Porter, Rome. 3p  
Re: safety of a brother said to be held as a  
hostage in Rome.
- 1891 May 1            B.F. Stevens, London to A.G. Porter, Rome. 2p  
Thanks for your payment of subscription for the  
*Daily News*.
- 1891 May 4            W.J. Stillman, Rome to A.G. Porter, Rome. 2p  
Please reply in writing to the enclosed question.
- 1891 May             A.G. Porter to W.J. Stillman (copy) 1p  
Re: interview with Marquis de Rudini.
- 1891 May 5            Marion Toy, Philadelphia to A.G. Porter, Rome. 1p  
Re: estate of Benjamin Bogia of Milan.

1891 May 8 C. Stein, Rome to A.G. Porter, Rome. 1p  
You should receive the parcel in question today.

1891 May 9 Lord Dufferin, British Embassy to A.G. Porter,  
Rome. 3p  
Regrets invitation.

1891 May 9 Chas. F. Johnson, U.S. Consulate, Hamburg to A.G.  
Porter, Rome. 1p  
Is it safe for Americans to travel in Italy?

1891 May 10 Sarah F. Neff, Rome to A.G. Porter, Rome. 4p  
May I see you?

1891 May 12 Gio. Batta Boasi, Genoa to A.G. Porter, Rome. 1p  
Thanks for your order for teaspoons (in Italian).

1891 May 14 Louisa W. Terry to A.G. Porter. 2p  
Re: books lent to her.

1891 May 21 Gov. John M. Hamilton, Naples to A.G. Porter,  
Rome. 2p  
Please hold my mail in Rome till I come back.  
Can you get me an audience with the Pope?

1891 May 20 Hamilton Wood, Rome to A.G. Porter, Rome. 1p  
Please answer my letter.

1891 May 21 Hamilton Wood, Rome. 2p  
Surprised you have forgotten my speaking to you  
about telegram. Please return enclosures.

1891 May 25 B.F. Stevens, London to A.G. Porter, Rome. 1p  
Thanks for your check.

Series II. PORTER, TOUSEY, AND BROWN FAMILIES

Box 1 Folder 7 Porter and Tousey Families, 1814-1902

1814 Jul. 3 J.A.R. Porter, Boone County, Ky., to Thomas  
Porter, Carlisle, Pa. 1p  
I wish we heard from you more often. The crops  
are growing well here.

n.d. Note re: case of Abraham Utter vs. John Porter  
in Boone County, Ky.

1814 Sep. 21 John A.R. Porter, Eliza W. and Lucinda S. Porter,  
Boone County, Ky., to Thomas Porter, Carlisle,  
Pa. 3p  
Mentions burning of Washington by the British.  
Beware of gambling. You are becoming an old bachelor.

1817 Mar. 9 A. Oliphant, Sylvan Forge to Thomas Porter,  
Lawrenceburg, Ind. 2p  
Re: estate of James Oliphant.

1821 Jun. 8 Thomas Porter, Lawrenceburg, Ind., to Philip S.  
Bush, Falmouth, Ky. 4p  
Family news and business prospects. Thomas  
Tousey has recently visited Bush.

1834 Oct. 19 List by Thomas Tousey and Anne Tousey of the  
estate of Moses Tousey, Boone County, Ky.  
Register of appraisal, total \$2862.83. 4p

1834 Oct. 28 Ann Tousey and Thomas Porter, administrators of  
estate of Moses Tousey, Boone County, Ky.  
Results of sale of goods, total \$1028.25. 18p

1845 Dec. 2 Pinckney Porter, Burlington, Boone County, Ky.  
to Thomas Porter, Lawrenceburg, Ind. 1p  
Studies at college, request for money.

A series of bonds signed to Omer Tousey, Lawrenceburg, Ind. In return  
for a loan by Tousey, signer agrees to go to California and work for  
three years, then return to Lawrenceburg and give Tousey half his  
profits.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Signer</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1852 Jan. 8	Nicholas Sperts	\$600
1852 Jan. 12	Abraham Bowers	\$200
1852 Jan. 14	John H. Hull and William E. Hull	\$500
1852 Jan. 19	Adam Bakers	\$250
1852 Jan. 26	John Thompson	\$300
1852 Jan. 27	Valentine Fisher and Frank Fisher	\$300
1852 Feb. 3	Charles Fisher	\$250
1852 Feb. 9	Stewart Kincaid	\$100
1852 Mar. 13	Edmond Cheek	\$100
1854 Apr. 21	John Thompson, New York, N.Y. to Omer Tousey, Lawrenceburg, Ind. 1p Receipt for \$1092.50 paid for parcels of land.	
1862 May 2	D.R. Martin, Ocean City Bank, New York to Omer and May 9 Tousey. 4p.	
1902 Mar. 4	Charles W. Fairbanks, U.S. Senate, Washington to George T. Porter, Indianapolis. 1p Sending letter of introduction to Bellamy Storer, U.S. Minister to Spain.	
<u>Box 1 Folder 8</u> Brown Family, 1825-1900		
1825 Apr. 25	Hiram Brown, attorney. Plea of James McNutt vs. George and Peter Chadwick. Circuit Court, Hamilton County, Ind. 2p	
1825 Oct.	Hiram Brown, attorney. Complaint of Luke Walpole vs. William Foster for breach of covenant. Circuit court, Hamilton County, Ind. 2p	
1826 Nov. 26	Essay on the Philosophy of Human Character. 8p	
1828 Dec. 4	Mrs. A. Brown. 3p Essay on Reading and Writing.	
1833 Jul. 8	Address to a Literary Society in Lebanon, Ohio. 4p	
[c 1830]	Address to a literary society. 6p	
1836 Jul. 11	Contract between Hiram Brown and Thomas Ramsey for construction of a two-story frame house in Indianapolis. 3p	
1836 Aug. 6	A. Brown, Lebanon, Ohio to Hiram Brown, Indianapolis. 1p. Family news.	
1836 Nov. 24	Hewey Brown, Lebanon, Ohio to H. Brown, Indianapolis. 3p Bad weather prevents my coming to Indianapolis. Reference to Dunlevy-Sale case (see Folder 9).	
1843 Jan. 1	Wm. S. Holman, Wilmington to Hiram Brown, Indianapolis. 1p Re: collection of notes for Wm. Frazier.	
1845 Aug. 15	Printed receipt of promissory note by Hiram Brown to Indiana Asbury University for \$100. 1p	
1846 Jun. 4	Thomas A. Hendricks, Shelbyville, Ind. to Hiram Brown, Indianapolis. 1p Morris Bennett is about to sue you for payment of note due in Seddens estate.	
1847 Apr. 23	Membership certificate of Hiram Brown in Sons of Temperance. 1p	
n.d.	B.S. Noble to H. Brown. 1p When and by what route are you going to Ioway?	
1848 Jul. 13	Judith Brown (Mrs. Hiram), Indianapolis. 7p Journal of a trip around the Midwest.	
after 1900	Genealogy of the Brown family. 4p	
n.d.	Note of route, Crawfordsville to Corydon and to	

Rock Island (first day at Old Man Brown's). 1p

1840 Apr. 2 Joshua Lindley to Hiram Brown, Indianapolis. 3p  
Bill for fruit trees.

n.d. List of fruit trees for Hiram Brown. 1p

n.d. Setting out of fruit trees for Hiram Brown. 1p

1843 List of trees wanted, H. Brown. 1p

[1840] Sigerson and Aldrige. 1p  
Bill for apple trees

1840 Jul. 25 List of apple trees. 4p

[1840?] List of apple trees grafted by Pike. 1p

Box 1 Folder 9 Brown Family-- Case of Hiram Brown et al. vs.  
Ichabod Halsey et al.

1819 Apr. 3 Bill of complaint by Robert Sale and Hiram Brown  
against Ichabod Halsey. Warren County, Ohio. 26p.

1823 Jul. 8 Agreement between Hiram Brown and Ichabod Halsey,  
Joseph Lamb, and Francis Dunlevy, for payment of  
\$685.74 within a year. 1p

1823 May 8 Pleas and judgment in case of Dunlevy and Halsey  
vs. Brown and Sale. 7p

1823 May 8 Pleas and judgment in case of Ichabod Halsey vs.  
Hiram Brown. 10p

1824 Sep. 21 Receipt of court fees-- Brown vs. Halsey. 1p

1825 Sep. 23 Receipt of court fees-- Brown and Sale vs. Halsey  
and Dunlevy. 1p

1837 May 9 Settlement of debt-- Halsey, Lamb, and Dunlevy  
vs. Hiram Brown. 2p

1838 May 13 A. Brown, Lebanon, Ohio to Hiram Brown,  
Indianapolis. 4p  
Progress of case vs. Halsey, Dunlevy, and Sale.

1838 Aug. 7 Payment of court fees-- Dunlevy and Halsey vs.  
Brown and Sale. 1p

Box 1 Folder 10 Brown Family-- Letters to and from Clay Brown,  
Ignatius Brown, and Hewey Brown, 1848-1853

1848 Aug. 9 Clay Brown, Keokuk, Ioway to Dr. Ignatius Brown,  
Indianapolis. 3p  
Description of steamboat trip and of Keokuk.

1848 Nov. 16 Clay Brown, Chicago to Ignatius Brown. 2p  
I stand a good chance to graduate from school.  
Description of steamboat traffic at Chicago.

1848 Dec. 31 Clay Brown, Chicago to Ignatius Brown. 2p  
Storms in Chicago, threat of cholera. Poor opinion  
of faculty at new medical college in Indianapolis.

1849 Jan. 18 Clay Brown, Chicago to Ignatius Brown, Indianapolis.  
4p  
Cholera in Cincinnati, threat in Indianapolis. I  
will try to pass the examinations in the spring.  
My thesis is nearly done.

1850 Aug. 16 Clay Brown, Anderson to Ignatius Brown. 2p  
No cholera here, but enough flux to keep me busy.  
Two new stores here, heated by gas burners.

1850 Nov. 20 Clay Brown, Anderson to Ignatius Brown,  
Bloomington. 3p  
Advice to younger brother at college about girls  
and temptations. My practice is going well.

1851 Dec. 4 Clay Brown, Anderson to Ignatius Brown. 1p

Shall I serve the bill of ejectment?

- 1851 Dec. 19 Clay Brown, Anderson to Ignatius Brown. 2p  
I can't go with you and Ma to Ohio. I have't  
served the bill of ejectment.
- 1852 Apr. 14 Clay Brown, Anderson to Ignatius Brown. 2p  
Please have the front shoes pulled on my horse.  
Another new doctor in town. Is Pa going West?
- 1852 May 10 Clay Brown, Anderson to Ignatius Brown. 1p  
I don't know whether I can send you any money.
- 1852 May 18 Clay Brown, Anderson to Ignatius Brown. 2p  
Re: a land deed, Silas Perry, and a fraudulent  
ten-dollar note.
- 1852 Aug. 31 Clay Brown, Anderson to Ignatius Borwn. 2p  
Family news.
- 1852 Oct. 15 Clay Brown, Anderson to Ignatius Brown. 1p  
Election news. This county went Democratic.  
Delaware County went Whig.
- 1853 Feb. 6 Clay Brown, Anderson to Ignatius Brown. 2p  
The climate here is terrible, and yet there is  
not much sickness to cure. I may to go Oregon  
in the spring.
- 1853 Apr. 1 Clay Brown, Anderson to Ignatius Brown. 4p  
I am about to sell my practice to Dr. Jones from  
Pendleton. Seeks advice about the Silas Perry farm.
- 1853 Apr. 20 Hewey Brown, Jackson, Tenn to Ignatius Brown. 1p  
Use the enclosed bill only if I am not to be taxed.
- 1854 Feb. 13 Hewey Brown, Jackson, Tenn. to Ignatius Brown. 1p  
I am not ready to sell my Foote lot in Indianapolis.
- 1854 Mar. 13 Hewey Brown, Jackson, Tenn. to Ignatius Brown. 1p  
Still not ready to sell the Indianapolis lot.  
Not much interest here in Nebraska; it would be  
unprofitable to take slaves there. Much more  
interest in railroads.
- 1854 Apr. 26 Ignatius Brown?, Indianapolis to Hewey Brown. 2p  
Enclosed are some interrogatories to you in your  
suit against Patterson.
- 1854 May 3 Hewey Brown, Jackson, Tenn. to Ignatius Brown. 1p  
Please send me dates so that I can answer the  
Patterson interrogatory.
- 1854 Jul. 5 Hewey Brown, Jackson, Tenn. to Ignatius Brown. 1p  
Here are my answers. I know that I did the work  
for Patterson.
- n.d. Hewey Brown 2p  
Address to U.D[ebating] Society.

Series III. PAPERS OF INDIANA HISTORY COLLECTED BY PORTER

Box 1 Folder 11 Papers of Benjamin Parke, 1801-1825

- 1801 Jul. Levi Todd, Fayette County Court. 1p  
Copy of license for Benjamin Parke to practice law.
- 1801 Jul. 28 George Muter and Caleb Wallace. 1p  
Certificate of fitness of Benjamin Parke to  
practice law in the courts of Kentucky.
- 1801 Sep. 12 William Clarke and Henry Vandenburgh. 1p  
License for Benjamin Parke to practice law in  
Indiana Territory.
- 1802 May 26 William Henry Harrison. 1p  
License for Benjamin Parke to practice law in  
courts of Indiana Territory.
- 1802 May 28 William Henry Harrison. 1p



Appointment of Benjamin Parke to visit the Indian villages on the Illinois River and to treat with their chiefs.

- 1804 Aug. 4 Wm. Henry Harrison, Vincennes. 1p  
Appointment of Benjamin Parke as Attorney General of Indiana Territory.
- 1805 Aug. 6 James Brown, German coast 30 miles above New Orleans to Benjamin Parke, Vincennes. 7p  
You have the advantage of living in a well-governed Territory. Our Governor [W.C.C. Claiborne] is weak and contemptible, and through him the President's position is weakened. Finally the Spanish judges have lost their authority. Livingston's behavior as federal attorney has been scandalous.
- 1806 Feb. 27 James Brown, New Orleans to Benjamin Parke, Washington. 3p  
Sorry you are feeling unwell and have been attacked. I like the President's message [Dec. 1805 re: Florida] and am sorry Congress seems unlikely to act. The Marques [de Casa Castro] has done much to disaffect the old inhabitants. I cannot believe in Wilkinson's guilt.
- 1806 Mar. 21 [Benjamin Parke, Washington] to James Brown. 5p  
I enclose the President's message re: discoveries of Lewis and Clark. The President is at odds with Congress. Idiosyncrasies of John Randolph.
- 1806 Dec. 5 James Brown, New Orleans to Benjamin Parke, Washington City. 3p  
I don't know much about Daniel Clark's political opinions, and did nothing to introduce him to you because I thought you were not returning to Washington. Gen. Wilkinson has recalled troops, bought ammunition and two vessel, and asked for 400 more troops-- at last some energy in administration. Attacks in the press are unconscionable.
- 1807 Jan. 22 [Benjamin Parke], Washington to James Brown. 4p  
I am now through with public business. I have no faith in juries. Burr must be a madman or a fool; he is now reported descending the Cumberland.
- [1807] [Benjamin Parke, Washington] to [James Brown] (fragment unsigned). 4p  
Comment on Chesapeake affair and on relations with England and France. Senate has passed a bill to raise 6,000 men.
- 1807 Nov. 24 James Brown, New Orleans to Benjamin Parke. 4p  
I value your letters. Our Governor is still weak; if Wilkinson should return, Claiborne would be in his pocket. What we need for development here is a strong Governor and an honest military commander.
- 1808 Jan. 2 [Benjamin Parke, Washington] to James Brown. 4p  
Comments on Burr conspiracy and Wilkinson's part in putting it down. Expediency vs. strict constitutionality.
- 1808 Jan. 23 [Benjamin Parke, Washington] to James Brown. 2p  
Our differences with England. Madison likely to be the next President. Mention of Wilkinson.
- 1808 Mar. 28 James Brown, New Orleans to Benjamin Parke. 4p  
The Constitution seems under attack. A new newspaper here, *La Lanterne Magique*, has a policy of ridiculing friends of the administration. Our Governor is a vain illiterate. I have written resigning as District Attorney but am still performing that office.
- 1812 Sep. 12 John Gibson, Acting Governor, Indiana Territory. 1p  
Commission of Benjamin Parke as Captain of Dragoons, 1st Indiana Militia.

- 1813 Jan. 4 James Brown, Washington to Benjamin Parke, Vincennes. 3p  
War with the Indians may easily be revived. We seem to have abandoned Canada. A large army of British regulars faces our untrained militia. The British seem about to triumph over France in Europe. Negotiations for peace with England seem likely.
- 1813 Jun. 14 Thomas Posey, Governor, Jeffersonville. 1p  
Commission of Benjamin Parke as Judge of Court of Chancery.
- 1813 Aug. 7 Thomas Posey, Governor, Jeffersonville. 1p  
Authorization for Benjamin Parke to administer the oath to all civil officers appointed in Knox County.
- 1813 Nov. 6 Thomas Posey, Governor, Jeffersonville. 1p  
Commission of Benjamin Parke as Major in a Squadron of Horse.
- 1813 Nov. 23 [Benjamin Parke, Vincennes] to James Brown. 2p  
I agree with Gen. Harrison's proclamation of armistice with certain Indian tribes. Advantages of the Ranger system.
- 1814 Feb. 9 [Benjamin Parke], Vincennes to James Brown. 1p  
Objections to dividing the Territory into three court circuits. I have told the Governor I shall not hold courts in this circuit, since I consider the act unconstitutional. (See letter 2-7-1814, Benjamin Parke to Gov. Thomas Posey, in Wm. H. English Papers, Box 33, Folder 1)
- 1814 Feb. 20 James Brown, Washington to Benjamin Parke, Vincennes. 3p  
There are varied opinions about who is to blame for failure of our operations in Canada. Canada seems beyond our reach. Our commissioners sail today [for Ghent]. Now that France's ambitions have been restrained, let us hope that Europe will help us to correct British arrogance and monopoly. The appointments of Campbell to Treasury and Rush to Attorney General should strengthen the Cabinet.
- 1815 Jun. 17 Thomas Posey, Governor, Jeffersonville. 1p  
Commission of Benjamin Parke as aide-de-camp with rank of Colonel.
- Box 1 Folder 12 Papers of John Dumont, 1807-1812
- 1807 Oct. 22 John Briggs, Williams College to John Dumont. 4p  
Friendship.
- 1807 Dec. 6 John Briggs, Easton to John Dumont. 4p  
Literary allusions.
- 1808 Feb. 19 John Briggs, Easton to John Dumont, near Sarasota. 4p  
Culture. I am almost through teaching in Easton.
- 1808 Apr. 18 John Briggs, Adams, Mass. to John Dumont, Northumberland, Saratoga Cty., N.Y. 4p  
How to improve the mind.
- 1808 Aug. 10 John Briggs, Adams to John Dumont, Northumberland. 4p  
Can you come with me to Ballston Springs in Sept.?
- 1808 Dec. 5 John Briggs, Adams, Mass. to John Dumont. 4p  
The evils of alcohol. Debating society established. I may return to Williams as a sophomore.
- 1809 Apr. 4 John Briggs, Adams to John Dumont, Northumberland. 3p  
Religion. I still want to return to Williams. I have been teaching.

1809 May 27 John Briggs, Heath to John Dumont, Northumberland. 3p  
I am studying Greek.

1809 Oct. 25 John Dumont, Moreau to John Briggs, Adams (not  
sent) 4p  
Why don't you write? Are you dead or in love?

1809 Dec. 14 John Briggs, Adams to John Dumont, Northumberland. 4p  
I have left college to teach in Adams. Re:  
Qualifications of voters.

1810 Jan. 7 John Briggs, Adams to John Dumont, Northumberland. 2p

1810 Feb. 25 John Briggs, Adams to John Dumont, Albany. 4p  
More re: qualifications of voters.

1810 Apr. 25 John Briggs, Williams College to John Dumont,  
Northumberland. 4p  
True happiness.

1810 Aug. 27 John Briggs, Adams to John Dumont,  
Northumberland. 4p with envelope  
I had to leave college because of ill health.

1810 Sep. 19 John Briggs, Adams to John Dumont, Northumberland. 4p  
Reason. Destiny. I am almost well again.

1810 Dec. 31 John Briggs, Adams to John Dumont. Northumberland. 3p  
Keep writing. I am well again.

1811 Aug. 19 John Briggs, Adams to John Dumont, Northumberland. 4p

1811 Nov. 1 John Briggs, Adams to John Dumont, Northumberland. 3p  
I am not well. May winter in the Carolinas.

1812 Aug. 29 John Dumont to brother (fragment, copy) 2p  
Reference to War of 1812.

Box 1 Folder 13 Papers of John Dumont, 1830-1852

1830 Oct. 14 James B. Ray, Indianapolis to John Dumont, Vevay. 2p  
I want to represent Indiana in the Senate. I  
know I am not popular.

1831 Jan. 22 Samuel C. Sample, Connersville to John Dumont,  
Indianapolis. 2p  
Observations on state politics.

1831 Jun. 19 S[amuel] S[elwyn] Harding, Versailles to John  
Dumont, Vevay. 1p  
You had better come to a meeting at Napoleon next  
Saturday to defend yourself against charges of  
being a deist in favor of abolishing the Sabbath.

1831 Jun. 29 S.S. Harding, Versailles to John Dumont, Vevay. 1p  
Meetings are being organized by your enemies.  
Watch out for old Craig.

1831 Jul. 12 S.S. Harding, Versailles to John Dumont, Vevay. 2p  
Craig is attacking you for voting for a bill  
against giving away ardent spirits on election  
day. You had better act by Saturday.

1831 Jul. 15 S.S. Harding, Versailles to John Dumont, Vevay. 1p  
Still hope you can come to defend yourself.

1831 Aug. 5 S.S. Harding, Versailles to John Dumont, Vevay. 1p  
Congratulations on your success [election to  
state senate].

1831 Aug. 4 John H. Farnham, Madison to John Dumont, Vevay. 2p  
Congratulations on your election; I hope to  
cooperate with you. Mention of Merrill and  
plans for education.

1835 Nov. 28 Samuel Frisbie, Rome, Perry Cty., Ind. to John  
Dumont, Indianapolis. 3p  
Re: candidates for Presiding Judge; favors  
Battell over Embry on account of age.

Recommends Wm. S. Lamb as sergeant-at-arms.

- 1837 Jul. 23 Henry Slavens, Rockville to John Dumont, Terre Haute. 3p  
You are much favored over Wallace for Governor both here and in surrounding counties.
- 1840 Jun. 15 O.H. Smith, Washington to John Dumont, Vevay. 1p  
Prospects in 1840 election.
- 1842 Mar. 12 J.C. Eggleston to John Dumont. 1p  
Are you willing to run as a non-party candidate for the Senate?
- 1842 May 1 J.G. Marshall, Madison to John Dumont, Vevay. 1p  
George Robinson is dead. I have recommended you for prosecuting attorney.
- 1846 Jun. 26 John Dumont and J.D. Howland, Brookville to Messrs. Major, Ryman, Macy, Brown, Gazlay. 1p  
Which of us do you favor for prosecuting attorney of the 3rd circuit? We will abide by your decision.
- 1850 List of fees due John Dumont as prosecuting attorney for Dearborn County, 1838-1850. 8p
- 1852 Feb. 28 James P. Milliken, Senate Chamber to John Dumont. 1p  
Have received your draft bill on temperance. No very strong bill can be passed this term. Kossuth was here yesterday.
- 1852 Mar. 12 Sons of Temperance, Patrick, Ind. 1p  
Thanks to John Dumont for successful opposition to Wm. Mead's application for liquor license in Patriot.
- 1852 Mar. 17 John B. Dillon, State Board of Agriculture to John Dumont. 1p  
Please send a printed copy of your Agricultural Address (request of Gov. Wright).

Box 2 Folder 14 Speeches probably by John Dumont

- [c1880?] List, probably by W.H.H. Terrell, of speeches by Dumont 1p
- 1815 Jul. 4 Fourth of July speech to inhabitants of New Switzerland [Dumont moved to Vevay in 1814]. 15 pages bound
- [1830s] Speech on agriculture and beaver culture [mentions Gov. Noble (1831-1837)]. 17 pages bound.
- [1830s?] Speech on agriculture. 22 pages bound.

Box 2 Folder 15 Speeches by, or probably by, John Dumont

- [c1830] Speech on Potawatamie Road. 11 pages bound.
- [c1830] John Dumont. 7p  
Speech on the Michigan Road
- [c1830] John Dumont. 15 pages (8 bound)  
Speech on Road Laws
- [c1830?] Freedom and Slavery: speech in General Assembly in favor of colonization of Negroes. 7p
- 1834 Jul. 4 Address on Sabbath Schools. 36 pages bound
- n.d. Speech on Temperance. 16p
- n.d. Speech on Militia (incomplete). 8 pages bound.

Box 2 Folder 16 Speeches probably by John Dumont (con't)

- [c1830] Notes for speech in court in case of John Dumont

vs. John F. Liebenthal re: the escape of James Rague. 14 pages bound.

[c1837] Speech on establishing a board of education.  
Reference to use of surplus funds. 18 pages bound

[c1830?] Notes for a speech on education. 1p

Box 2 Folder 17. Speeches probably by John Dumont

n.d. Notes from a temperance meeting. 11 pages bound.

1853 Nov. 25 Speech on temperance. 12 pages bound

1855 May Speech on Indiana and Maine liquor laws. 32 pages bound.

n.y. Jun. 12 Temperance address for Allensville. 34 pages bound.

1860s Three speeches on secession and copperheadism bound together

- 1) first page missing, last page on 1855 brochure of Indiana Female Seminary. 26p
- 2) Titled "The War Secession Treason" 16p
- 3) Titled "Copperheadism" 31p

Box 2 Folder 18 Correspondence of Charles Dewey as U.S. Attorney, 1818-1826

1818 Mar. 13 Charles Dewey, Paoli, Ind. to David Raymond, Madison. 3p  
Case of Decker vs. Bob and Anthony. Bob a black indentured servant: can he be forced to work out his indenture? Anthony a slave: did the Northwest Ordinance free a slave then in being? (See John Decker's will of 8-24-1790 in Folder 22)

1826 Oct. 27 Transcript of proceedings in case of Luke Decker vs. John Purcell. 20 pages bound.  
Re: sale of four female slaves.

1818 Dec. 25 M. Birkbeck, English Prairie to Major [Dewey ?], Vincennes. 1p  
Asks for professional assistance in dealing with drunken disturbance there.

1822 Mar. 23 S. Pleasanton, Treasury Department to Charles Dewey. 1p  
Transmitting forms.

1823 Feb. 13 S. Pleasanton, Treasury Department to Charles Dewey. 1p  
Re: account of Capt. Richard C. Talbott.

1823 Jul. 22 S. Pleasanton, Treasury Department to Charles Dewey. 1p  
Re: account of Nathaniel Ewing.

1824 Oct. 21 S. Pleasanton, Treasury Department to Charles Dewey, U.S. Attorney, Charleston. 1p  
Suits to be entered against Joseph Duncan and Samuel Shannon.

1824 Nov. 24 S. Pleasanton, Treasury Department to Charles Dewey. 1p  
Re: account of Lt. James Hackley

1824 Dec. 5 Henry Hirst, Clerk of U.S. District Court. 1p  
Statement of dismissal of suit in case of U.S. vs. Abner Leonard et al. Pencil notations questioning actions by U.S. Attorney.

1825 Feb. 5 Charles Dewey, Charlestown to S. Pleasanton, Agent of the Treasury (copy). 1p

Enclosing account of cases pending and decided in District Court.

- 1825 Apr. 25 Charles Dewey, Charlestown to Daniel Brent. 2p  
I doubt that the Presidential pardoning power applies to Noah Leaverton's case, as he lost in a civil suit for trespass on public lands.
- 1825 Sep. 20 Joseph M. McDowell, Evansville to Charles Dewey. 1p  
Informing Dewey of a trespass on public lands by William Wright and William F. Smith. Forwarded by Dewey to J.C.S. Harrison, December.
- 1826 Feb. 1 Richard Rush, Treasury Department. 1p  
Printed circular to District Attorneys, Marshals, etc. Do not accept any banknotes of less than \$5.
- 1826 Apr. 5 Jane Preston, Sheffield to Charles Dewey, Charlestown. 2p  
Widow asking for assistance.
- 1826 Apr. 8 Charles Dewey, Charlestown to S. Pleasanton, Treasury (copy). 4p  
Defending his management of case against Nathaniel Ewing.
- 1826 May 13 S. Pleasanton, Treasury Dept. to Charles Dewey, Charlestown. 1p  
Case against John Davis.
- 1826 Jul. 19 Abraham Bradley, Post Office Department to Charles Dewey, District Attorney, Charlestown. 1p  
Enclosing account of William Duerson (7-15 1826) (1 page).
- 1826 Oct. 5 Copy of \$30,000 bond signed by Lazarus Noble et al. on Sept. 14, 1824. Copy signed by Richard Rush, Secretary of the Treasury. (See letters of 4-14-1826 and 3-8-1827 in oversize Folder 35). 2p
- 1826 Oct. 7 S. Pleasanton, Treasury Department to Charles Dewey. 1p  
Please institute suite against Lazarus Noble.
- 1826 Oct 7 S. Pleasanton, Treasury Department to Charles Dewey. 1p  
Please institute suit against Edmund H. Taylor.
- 1826 Nov. 13 J. Jennings, Madison to Charles Dewey, Charlestown. 1p  
Introducing Mr. Moderwill. J.H. Canby Co. will ask you or Judge Parke for a statement of the responsibility of their securities. I know that they are good for more than \$16,000.

Box 2 Folder 19 Correspondence of Charles Dewey as U.S. Attorney, 1827

- 1827 Feb. 28 Abraham Bradley, Post Office Department to Charles Dewey, Charlestown. 1p  
Claim of William Duerson.
- 1827 Apr. 9 John Tipton, U.S. Agent, Fort Wayne to C. Fletcher, Indianapolis. 1p  
Asks Fletcher, in Dewey's absence, to prosecute Elisha B. Harris for purchasing a bay mare from the Indians.
- 1827 May 1 Charles Dewey, Charlestown to Richard Rush, Secretary of the Treasury. 3p  
Case of Stephen C. Stevens vs. Bank of Vincennes. Claim may be valid against bank's directors, not against stockholders.
- 1827 May 4 John Tipton, Ft. Wayne to Charles Dewey, Indianapolis. 1p  
Introducing Mr. Potts.
- 1827 May 22 Abraham Bradley, Post Office Department to Charles Dewey, Charlestown. 1p

Account of Edmund Fairchild.

- 1827 Aug. 17 Henry Clay, Secretary of State to Charles Dewey. 2p  
Printed circular asking for names of persons convicted of various crimes in the state.
- 1827 Sep. 4 John Tipton, Agency Office, Fort Wayne to Major Dewey, U.S. District Court, Indianapolis. 1p  
Please enter suit against Henry Cline  
for purchasing a horsebeast from a Miami Indian.
- 1827 Sep. 15 Charles Dewey, Charlestown to Richard Rush, Secretary of the Treasury. 4p  
Enclosing transcript of case of State of Indiana vs. Bank of Vincennes. Stockholders may indeed be liable. Some of the directors, including Ludovic Rapp, are wealthy enough to pay the bank's debts.
- 1827 Oct. 1 Richard Rush, Treasury Department to Charles Dewey, U.S. Attorney, Charlestown. 1p  
I have received your letter and enclosures and have asked the Attorney General for advice.
- 1827 Oct. 6 [Charles] Dewey, Charlestown to Richard Rush (copy) 6p  
Case against Farmers and Merchants Bank at Madison. Negotiations with directors. Difficulty in getting information on which to base legal action.
- 1827 Oct. 24 Charles Dewey, Charlestown to Richard Rush (copy) 2p  
Case of Farmers and Merchants Bank, Madison. Bank has executed a deed of trust worth about \$10,000. Bank continues to accept stock in payment of debts. Methods of assuring payment to U.S.
- 1827 Oct. 24 Jeremiah Sullivan, Madison to Charles Dewey, Charlestown. 2p  
Re: tenant of properties signed over to U.S. by Farmers and Merchants Bank. Pugh's tavern needs repair. The tanyard is encumbered with a 3-year lease.
- 1827 Nov. 12 J.W. Hand, Post Office Department to Charles Dewey, District Attorney, Charlestown. 1p  
Please suspend action against Elijah Boswick (Barwick?)
- 1827 Dec. 15 Charles Dewey, Charlestown to J. W. Hand, Post Office (copy) 2p  
Re: various moneys owed the department by Lanier, Patterson, McGuire, Bailey, Lemar
- 1827 Dec. 28 Charles Dewey, Charlestown to Richard Rush, Secretary of the Treasury. 3p  
Enclosure form Col. Vawter in case vs. Farmers and Merchants Bank at Madison. Directors have turned in their stock and thus ceased to be directors. I still have'nt the names of debtors to the bank.

Box 2 Folder 20

- 1824 Jan. 13 Joseph Watson, Land Bureau, Washington to Samuel Merrill, Treasurer of Indiana, Corydon. 3p  
Requests permission to pay to state treasurer taxes on lands owned in several Indiana counties.
- 1825 Apr. 24 Thomas Posey, Corydon to Samuel Merrill, Indianapolis. 3p  
Re: necessity of a new appointment to confirm his office [as cashier of state bank branch?]
- 1825 Jul. 8 Thomas Posey, Corydon to Samuel Merrill, Indianapolis 2p

Glad you are succeeding me as Adjutant General.

- 1834 Feb. 6 J.U. Parsons, Indiana Teachers Seminary,  
Lancaster, Pa., to Samuel Merrill. 3p  
Re: organization of seminary under its new  
charter. God will have to provide the money.
- 1840 Feb. 15 Samuel Merrill to A. Chamberlain, Rochester,  
Ind. (copy). 1p  
Re: Illinois and Ohio paper money.
- [c1840?] [Samuel Merrill?] 2p  
Article for the Intelligencer outlining a project.  
for a national bank.
- [c1840?] [Samuel Merrill?] 2p  
Ironic draft report of a committee to examine the  
state bank.
- [c 1840?] Samuel Merrill, to Tho. J. Todd in re state debt 1p.
- 1841 May 31 Agreement between Samuel Merrill, President of  
State Bank of Indiana, and Thomas Moodie,  
Cashier of Merchants Savings Institution of  
Columbus Submit \$15,000 debt to arbitration. 2p
- 1842 Jan. [Samuel Merrill?] to J.D. Defrees (unsigned draft) 3p  
Summary of condition of South Bend branch of  
Indiana State Bank. 3p
- 1842 Jan. 22 Joseph Orr, Indianapolis to Samuel Merrill  
Indianapolis. 1p  
I understand you did not approve of copying of  
proceedings of Michigan City branch. Who did  
it? Why didn't you report it?
- 1842 Mar. 8 J.M. Ray, State Bank to Samuel Merrill. 1p  
Re: liquidation of bonds at branch banks.
- 1843 [Feb.?] [Samuel Merrill?] to Messrs. Brough and Robinson. 3p  
Draft of reply to an article in *Daily Enquirer*  
attacking Bank of Indiana.
- 1843 Jul. 25 J.F.D. Lanier, Madison to Samuel Merrill,  
Indianapolis. 1p  
Re: exchange of stock between bank branches.
- 1843 Aug. 9 John D. Defrees, South Bend to Samuel Merrill,  
Indianapolis. 1p  
I hear that Gov. Orr charges me with improper  
conduct. Can you get me a copy of his report?
- 1843 Aug. 24 Seth Leavenworth, Leavenworth, Ind. to Samuel  
Merrill, Indianapolis. 3p  
Payment to bank. Elections.
- 1843 Nov. 28 C.G. W. Comegys, Lawrenceburgh to Samuel Merrill,  
Indianapolis. 1p  
Re: payment under receivership.
- 1843 Dec. 16 B.F. Morris, Branch State Bank, Indianapolis, to  
S. Merrill, President State Bank. 2p  
All our deposits at other banks are sight  
deposits. We have made many sound loans to aid  
in the exporting of surplus products. This  
results in balances in our favor in other banks,  
and ties up most of our ready funds.
- 1843 [Dec.?] [Samuel Merrill?] to General Assembly of the  
State of Indiana. 4p  
Statement by stockholders of the Madison  
and  
Indianapolis Railroad. [1844?] [Samuel Merrill?] 2p  
List of lands subscribed to railroad in Marion,  
Boone, Madison, and Hancock Counties.
- 1844 Feb. 5 C.G.W. Comegys, Lawrenceburgh to Samuel Merrill,  
Indianapolis. 3p  
You did a good job as head of the State Bank,  
and



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won't be one to bear grudges against  
opponents. Discussion of affairs of  
branch bank.  
E. Mayhew, Edinburgh to Samuel Merrill, Madison. 1p  
Railroad matters: land purchase, spikes, stages  
to meet trains.  
John Vestal, Bradford to S. Merrill,  
Indianapolis. 2p  
Request for information re: railroad construction  
for New Albany and Salem RR., which  
is planning extension to Bedford.  
John Brough to S. Merrill. 1p.  
G. Griswold, New York to Samuel Merrill. 2p  
Fears about slowness of construction of  
in Illinois. Would you look into it for me?  
Geo. Griswold, New York to Samuel  
Springfield, Ill. 1p  
Inquiry about qualifications of engineer and  
superintendent on railroad, and prospects for  
future business.  
Caleb Mills, Wabash College to Samuel Merrill. 1p  
I need statistics from Dearborn,  
Jefferson, and Switzerland Counties to use in  
message to the legislature.  
[Samuel Merrill], Indianapolis to G. Griswold  
(copy). 4p  
Re: his inspection of new railroad  
Springfield to Danville, Ill.  
S.C. Bramwell, Madison to Samuel Merrill. 1p  
Railroad business.  
[Samuel Merrill], Indianapolis to G.  
(copy) 3p  
I think construction is going as well as might  
expected. Western common sense is needed  
Opinions of Griswold's fellow directors.  
Geo. Griswold, New York to Samuel Merrill. 2p  
What would it cost to finish the railroad  
Decatur? Friend says Decatur is center of  
thriving area.  
Samuel Merrill, Indianapolis to G. Griswold. 3p  
More about construction of railroad and  
effect on nearby farming and land values.  
W.S. Unthank, Cincinnati, Ohio to T.A. Morris  
S. Merrill. 3p  
Calls on their branch of Indiana Magnetic  
Electric Engine Co. for second installment  
advance to work on improvements in  
generator.  
J. Merrill Kimball, New York to [Samuel Merrill?

1p  
Re: purchase of stocks of three Indiana railroads.

Box 2 Folder 21 Vincennes and Early Indiana, . 1759 - 1789

- 1759 Apr. 18 Jne. Devernai, Jesuit, Vincennes. 1p  
Certificate that John Baptiste Vaudry  
has  
tendered his accounts. (Later English  
translation by John Rice Jones.)
- 1773 Aug. 30 Louis St. Ange, former Governor. 3p  
Certifies that he, as Governor from 1736 to 1763,  
and his successors in 1764, gave many  
land  
concessions which should be  
honored.  
(Contemporary copy, certified by P.  
Pierenave.  
French.) English translation of above, probably in  
hand  
of John Rice Jones. 1p
- 1776 May 20 Racine dit Ste. Marie, Vincennes. 2p  
Grant of land in the Prairie to Andre Montplaisir.
- [1776?] Andrew Montplesir. 1p  
Claims to different lots of land. (Later English  
translation by John Rice Jones[?])
- 1778 Feb. 2 Edward Abbott, Lt. Gov., Vincennes. 1p  
Has permitted Alexis LaDeroute to cultivate four  
acres next to his house-- to which he has no  
right. (copy)
- 1779 Jul. 10 J.N. Todd, Jr. to Antoine LeGrand. 1p  
Conveyances of land should be made in open court,  
not by a notary.
- 1780 Nov. 10 Gabriel LeGrand, Clerk of Court, Vincennes to  
Valentine Thomas Dalton. 4p  
Grant of land. Later deed on back page by Dalton  
to John Rice Jones, 1789.
- 1782 Mar. 10 LeGrand, Court Clerk, Vincennes. 1p  
Concession of land to Guillaume Page.
- [after 1783] List of persons in Louis Edeline's militia  
company in 1783. 2p
- [after 1783] List of persons in militia company of Charles  
Dudevois (Lachine) in 1783. 2p
- [after 1783] List of Capt. Michel Brouillet's militia  
company  
in 1783. 2p
- [after 1783] List of Pierre Gamelin's militia company  
in  
1783. 2p
- [after 1783] Heads of families forgotten in lists of militia  
companies of Pierre Gamelin, Louis Edeline,  
and Michel Brouillet. 4p
- 1785 May 11 Gabriel LeGrand, Court Clerk, Vincennes. 2p  
Grant of 400 acres to John Willmore.
- 1785 Jul. 29 Dan Buckley, James Hannum, John Buckley,  
Pennsylvania settlers to Col. J.M.P. Legras,  
Commandant, Vincennes. 1p  
Petition for each to be granted a tract of  
land  
along the Wabash River.
- 1785 Oct. 4 33 settlers from Pennsylvania, Vincennes to  
J.M.P. Legras, Commandant, Vincennes. 1p  
Petition for each to receive a lot in town and  
another in the country. Endorsed by Legras.

1787 Jun. 30 Antoine Gamelin, Clerk of Court, Vincennes. 2p  
Concession to Andre Coder of land bordering the  
river.

1789 May 10 Inhabitants of Vincennes. 1p  
rights Petition for protection of property  
against squatters. Countersigned by Maj. F.  
Hamtramck.

Box 2 Folder 22 Vincennes and Early Indiana, 1790 - 1791

1790 Jun. 24 Michel Brouillet and Charles Dudevois (Lachine),  
Vincennes. 1p  
Statement that in 1763 deponents were ordered by  
St. Ange, commander of Vincennes, to pursue M.  
Bouvier, notary, who had absconded with many  
papers including land grants.

1790 Jun. 28 J.W. Johnson et al., Vincennes to Winthrop  
Sargent. 1p  
lot Petition to use for a meeting house a  
formerly used as a graveyard.

1790 Jul. 26 John Baptiste St. Aubin. 4p  
Vincennes Affidavit to effect that land in  
purchased by Antoine Gamelin was the property,  
not of the Jesuits, but of the parish church.

1790 Aug. 2 Louis Edeline, Vincennes. 1p  
bought Statement that lot in Vincennes recently  
by Antoine Gamelin was formerly the property,  
not of the Jesuits, but of the parish church.

1790 Aug. 3 Pierre Gamelin and Francis Bosseron, Vincennes  
1p  
Affidavit re: size of tract claimed by Jean  
Baptiste Tougas.

[after 1790 List of Louis Edeline's militia company as of Aug. 1],  
Aug. 1 1790. 3p

[after Aug. 1, 1790] M. Brouillet, Lachine, L. Edeline. 2p  
but List of militia not on duty in August 1790  
of who served before and after that date. List  
boys of 15 who missed the list.

[after Aug. 1 1790] Charles Dudevois (Lachine). 3p  
1, List of men in his militia company on Aug.  
1790. Countersigned by F. Vigo and H. Vanderburgh.

[after Aug. 1, 1790] Pierre Gamelin, Francis Vigo, H. Vanderburgh. 1p  
List of inhabitants of Vincennes entitled to 400  
acres of donation land. Heads of families on or  
before 1783 not on 1790 list.

[after Aug. 1, 1790] Pierre Gamelin and H. Vanderburgh. 2p  
List of men enrolled in Gamelin's Company of  
militia on Aug. 1, 1790.

[after Aug. 1, 1790] Francois Vigo, Lt. Col., Commanding, Vincennes. 4p  
List of militia enrolled Aug. 1, 1790.

1790 Aug. 24 John Decker, Knox County, N.W. Territory. 3p  
Dewey, Last will and testament. (See Charles  
letter of 3-13-1818, Folder 18.)

1791 Oct. 6 Pierre Cartier, Jr., Vincennes. 1p  
for Deed of 100 acres of land to H. Vanderburgh

50 livres in peltry.

Box 2 Folder 23 Vincennes and Early Indiana, 1792 - 1793

- 1792 Jan. 12 Pierre Cartier and wife, Vincennes to  
Francois  
Vigo. 1p  
Deed to 400 acres of donation land for 100  
francs.
- 1792 Sam Baird to Secretary of Northwest Territory. 1p each  
Surveys of land grants for each of the following:  
John Baptiste Harpin (2) Mar. 27  
Laflure Mar. 28  
Antoine Marie Mar. 28  
Gilliome Page Mar. 29  
William Park Mar. 29  
Nicolas Balliargon Mar. 30  
Charles Duduevois called Lachine Mar. 31  
Pierre Cartier Mar. 31  
Charles Vilneave Apr. 2  
Ursule Clermont Apr. 3  
Gilliome Page Apr. 6  
Antoine Caty Apr. 7  
Jacque Lamotte Apr. 10  
The widow of Joseph Levron Apr. 10  
Genevive Vilneave Apr. 13
- 1792 May 1-2 Sam Baird, Territorial Surveyor. 10p bound.  
Survey of 43 lots in Vincennes.
- 1792 Jun. 14 Sam Baird, Surveyor General, Vincennes to  
Winthrop Sargent, Fort Washington. 2p w/ envelope  
Letter re: surveys in Vincennes.
- 1793 Mar. 9 Sam Baird [to Winthrop Sargent]. 2p  
in Letter: I enclose surveys of 53 lots  
in Vincennes. I have had great expense; please send  
me a certificate so that I can get paid at the  
Treasury.
- 1793 Apr. 5 Sam Baird, Philadelphia [to Winthrop Sargent?]. 1p  
Mr. Letter re: surveys of Vincennes; claims of  
ratify Vigo; unlikelihood that Senate will  
Indian treaty made by Mr. Putnam.
- 1793 Jun. 22 Lt. Col. Hamtramck to Col. Sargent. 1p  
Fragment of abstract of 12 donations rights  
belonging to Patrick Simpson.
- 1793 Jun. 23 H. Vanderburgh, Vincennes to Col. Winthrop  
Sargent. 3p  
Letter re: land grants. Gov. St. Clair says  
they all should be recorded in your office.
- n.d. Concession by Busseron and Vaudray to William  
village Thompson for piece of land east of  
opposite the fort. 1p

Box 2 Folder 24 Vincennes and Early Indiana, 1794 - 1799

- 1794 Nov. 4 Pierre Gamelin et al., Vincennes to Col.  
Winthrop  
Sargent (copy). 3p  
Report on progress at Vincennes in absence of  
both St. Clair and Sargent. Question raised  
by Judge Turner about licenses to engage in  
Indian trade.
- 1795 Aug. 2 Francis Vigo, Vincennes to Thomas Dayle. 1p  
Deed for 400 acres of donation land in return for  
10 acres near Vincennes.

- 1795 Sep. 29 Pierre Gamelin, Michel Brouillet. 3p  
List of militia in service Aug. 1 1790 who  
have  
not received land grants. (See similar lists  
dated [later than Aug. 1 1790] in Folder 22.)
- 1795 Oct. 2 Pierre Bono, Michel Brouillet. 1p  
Statement of claims of Francois Baril to land  
inherited from the late Phillibert and his wife.
- 1795 Oct. 10 Pierre Gamelin, Louis Edeline, Michel Brouillet. 1p  
List of persons entitled to donation land but  
omitted from list of 1790.
- 1796 Apr. 25 Pierre Gamelin. 1p  
Property transfer to Antoine Bondy.
- 1797 May 17 Pierre Gamelin, Louis Edeline, and 8 others. 2p  
Statement that Amos Ailes who owned grant land  
was forced to leave by Indian activity.
- 1798 Aug. 18 Francois Charpin and J. Baptiste Charaquis. 1p  
Affidavit re: land claimed to have been hold and  
worked by Antoine, domestic of M. Voudry, but  
later abandoned because of Indian trouble.  
(Note on back [in Gen. St. Clair's writing]  
casting doubt on claim.)
- 1799 Jan. 12 Lawrence Bazadone, Post St. Vincennes to  
Gov.  
Arthur St. Clair. 2p  
Enclosing, courtesy of Col. Small,  
certificates  
of claims by old inhabitants of Vincennes.
- 1799 Aug. 28 Pierre Gamelin, Joseph Chartier, Frederick  
Burger, Vincennes. 2p  
Statement that John Willmore claimed and built on  
donation land but was forced to leave by fear of  
Indian activity.
- 1799 Sep. 2 John Willmore, Vincennes to Arthur St. Clair,  
Gov. of N.W. Territory. 3p  
Petition of landowner who left land because of  
Indian activity and now wants compensation.
- 1799 Sep. 8 Moses Decker, Vincennes to Arthur St. Clair,  
Gov.  
of N.W. Territory. 1p  
Seeks confirmation of 1785 land grant; has been  
prevented by Indian troubles from cultivating  
land continuously.
- 1799 Dec. 10 Pierre Malet, Joseph Andre, Vincennes. 1p  
Statement confirming list of persons entitled to  
donation lands.

Box 2 Folder 25 Vincennes and Early Indiana, 1801 - 1811

- 1802 May 23 [William Henry Harrison] 4p  
Draft of "instructions to the surveyors of the  
counties". Unsigned, in Harrison's hand.
- 1802 Sep. 15 Summary of speeches made by Indian chiefs and W.H  
Harrison at Gov. Harrison's first Indian  
Council, held 8/12 - 9/17/1802.
- 1805 Jan. 1 John Gibson, Secretary, Vincennes. 1p  
List of land grants on the prairies.
- 1805 Mar. 21 Certified by John Gibson, Secretary. 1p  
List of persons granted 50 acres in right of a  
sugar camp cultivated by them.
- 1807  
Eight lottery tickets for Vincennes University,  
countersigned by Wm. Henry Harrison and others.  
  
(with cover letter from John Law of Vincennes  
Historical Society, Nov. 19, 1863)

- 1810 Jun. 30 Michel Brouillet, Vincennes. 2p  
Affidavit re: hostile disposition of The Prophet.
- 1810 Dec. 17 Act by Territorial Legislature incorporating the  
Roman Catholic Church in Vincennes. 10 pages  
bound.  
Signatures of W.H. Harrison, Governor, Speaker  
Dennis Pennington, and James Boggs, President of  
Council.

Box 2 Folder 26 Vincennes and Early Indiana, 1811 - 1820

- [1811?] Draft of memorial to Congress asking statehood  
for Indiana. 3p
- [1811]  
on Copy by W.H.H. Terrell of a poem-- Epicedium  
on the death of Joseph Hamilton Davies in battle  
on the Wabash, November 1811. 3p
- 1812 May 18 Gov. Jonathan Jennings. 2p  
Printed notice to citizens of Indiana  
re: impending war, land grants, post routes.
- 1813 Mar. 6 John Gibson, Vincennes to Lt. Thos. H.  
Richardson, commanding Ft. Knox. 1p  
Re: location of new fort.
- 1813 Apr. 19 Charles Smith (for Aaron Fontaine). 1p  
Application for tract of land.
- 1813 Oct. 2 Nathaniel Ewing. 1p  
Application for tract of land.
- 1813 List of Rangers in Indiana Territory. 2p
- 1816 Jun. 20 Thomas Posey, Jeffersonville. 1p  
Appointment of Lyman Beeman as Coroner  
of Harrison County.
- 1817 Aug. Elias Boudinot. 1p  
Application and receipt for quarter section of  
land.
- 1817 Oct. 15 Sketch of land between Vevay and Water  
Streets,  
(Vevay, Switzerland County?). 1p
- 1818 Aug. 10 G.A. Worth, B.U.S., Cincinnati to C.  
Smith,  
Cashier, State Bank, Vincennes. 2p  
Re: a draft to be drawn by Wm. H. Harrison.  
Note, 14 Aug. 1818, on back signed by Harrison.

Box 2 Folder 27 Vincennes and Early Indiana, 1821-1830

- 1821 Jul. 23 Josiah Meigs, General Land Office to Alexander  
A.  
Meek, U.S. Attorney, Madison. 1p  
Transmitting copy of opinion of Attorney General  
on subject of waste committed by intruding  
settlers on public lands.
- 1822 Aug. 10 Gov. Jonathan Jennings, Corydon. 1p  
Commission of John Spencer as Sheriff of Dearborn  
County.
- 1823 May 5 Wm. H. Crawford, Treasury Department,  
Washington  
to Robert Hanna, Register of Land  
Office,  
Brookville, Indiana. (copy) 1p  
Transmitting list of deeds and mortgages.
- 1823 Jul. 3 Poem. To an absent loved one. 1p

- 1824 Aug. 18 Gov. William Hendricks, Corydon. 1p  
Commission of John Spencer as Sheriff of Dearborn  
County.
- 1825 Dec. 29 John Paget, Green County to Simms  
Harrison,  
Receiver of Public Money. 1p  
Notice that trespass has been committed.
- [1825?] Thomas Posey, Corydon to James B. Ray. 1p  
Resignation as Adjutant General.
- 1826 Apr. 15 Henry Hurst, Indianapolis to David M. Hale,  
New  
Albany. 1p  
Reply to inquiry about a lawsuit.
- 1826 Jul. 5 James Barbour, Department of War to Gen. John  
Tipton, Indian Agent, Fort Wayne. 2p  
Mr. Astor of American Fur Co. says goods seized  
are deteriorating, asks that goods be  
delivered under bond.
- 1826 Jul. 26 David Stone, American Fur Co., Detroit to John  
Tipton, Indian Agent, Fort Wayne (Contemporary  
copy). 1p  
Samuel Hanna is authorized to receive our  
goods under bond.
- [1826] Bond by David Stone, American Fur Co., James  
Barnett and Samuel Hanna to pay \$4098.66 for  
goods seized. (contemporary copy). 2p
- 1827 May 4 John Tipton, Indian Agent to Walker and Davis. 2p  
List of goods delivered by Messrs. Walker and  
Davis to defray cost of transporting seized  
goods in 1824.
- 1827 May 4 Francis Comparet to John Tipton, Indian Agent,  
Fort Wayne. 1p  
Bill for transporting goods from Tippecanoe  
River.
- 1829 Mar. 26 Uriah McQueen and Nathan Bass, Overseers of  
the  
Poor to Akin A. Wiles. 1p  
Sale of care of pauper, John Powers of Flat Rock.
- 1830 Nov. 8 Jacob Landis, Collector, Marion County, Ind. 1p  
formerly  
Sale to George L. Kinnard of land  
belonging to Robert Murphy. Signed on reverse  
by Geo. L. Kinnard 15 Aug 1834 and John  
McFall,  
22 Sept. 1838

Box 2 Folder 28. Vincennes and Early Indiana, 1831 - 1840

- 1831 Jul. 25 Ebenezer Sharpe, Land Agent, Indianapolis to  
Isaac N. Phipps, Indianapolis. 1p  
Deed to land.
- 1831 Nov. 7 Subscription to build bridge across Fall Creek on  
Lafayette Road.
- 1831 Dec. 2 Subscription list to build bridge across Fall  
Creek on Lafayette and Crawfordsville Roads 1p
- 1833 Joseph Smith to Robert Murphy. 1p  
Receipt for 24 cents road tax.
- 1834 May 4 John McFall. 1p  
Please send money to pay taxes.
- 1834 Oct. 24 M. Fellerman, New York, to Mr. Hall. 1p  
Bill and receipt.

[1835?] Morgan County, Indiana, Circuit Court. 4p  
Bill in chancery re: Seaton family.

1836 Nov. 16 A. Culbertson to John Harcourt. 1p  
Receipt for taxes.

1838 Nov. 28 A.B. Strong to John Harcourt. 1p  
Receipt for taxes.

1838 Aug. 13 Thomas Sharpe, Land Agent, Indianapolis to  
Isaac Phipps. 1p  
Deed for lot.

1838 Sep. 18 Recompense Murphy to Robert Murphy. 1p  
Receipt for \$5.

Box 2 Folder 29 Vincennes and Early Indiana, 1841 - 1882

1847 Nov. 30 Benj. S. Lang, Principal, Marion County  
Seminary to Mr. Perry. 1p  
Receipt for tuition.

1854 Jan. 14 Conklin and Gaston, Hagerstown to John Mitchell. 1p  
Bill for wood products.

1861 Dec. 18 Jeremiah Foote, Indianapolis. 1p  
Last will and testament.

1865 Feb. 20 J.B. Fry, Washington to Brig. Gen. T.G.  
Pitcher (telegram) 1p  
Let the draft commence on Feb. 23.

1865 Apr. 15 Printed notice from O.P. Morton, Governor of  
Indiana, re: death of Abraham Lincoln. 1p

[1865 May] [Oliver P. Morton] to Andrew Johnson, President  
of U.S. 5p  
Draft of letter asking for commutation  
of sentence for Lambdin P. Milligan, Bowles, and  
Horsey. (See letter of 6-7-1871 in Folder 3.)

1880 Jul. 1 J.H. Hazen, Amboy, Ill. to John C.  
New, Indianapolis. 2p, and envelope.  
Outlines plan to utilize "soldier element" for  
the Republican party, in a group called "our  
Country's Defenders".

1880 Pamphlet of "Our Country's Defenders". 48p  
Organization was established 15 March 1879, at  
Amboy, Ill, includes Platform, Constitution and  
By-Laws as revised 29 April 1880.

[1880] Platform of "Our Country's Defenders". 1p  
(2 copies)

1880 Jul. 5 John C. New, Republican State Committee to  
J.H. Hazen, Asbury [sic], Ill. 1p  
Does not think "Our Country's Defenders" would  
benefit the Republican cause.

1880 Sep. 17 T.C. Tracie, Louisville, Ky. to John C. New,  
Indianapolis. 5p  
Has organized network of people to watch and  
follow on election day Republicans who have left  
Indiana for Kentucky and who return to vote.

1883 May 5 Newspaper article re: John Gibson. 1p

n.d. Clipping re: Francis Vigo.



Box 3 Folder 30 Vincennes Historical Society, 1839 - 1879

- 1840 Dec. 18 David Dale Owen, New Harmony to George R. Gibson, Vincennes. 1p  
Forwarding two boxes of material for Vincennes Historical Society.
- 1841 Dec. 19 W.B. Gwathmey, Greencastle to Gentlemen of the Historical and Antiquarian Society. 3p  
Letter accompanies portrait of George Rogers Clark.
- 1879 Mar. *Potter's American Monthly*, Vol. XII, No. 87, pp. 161-176, article on "Vincennes, Indiana, A Century Ago". 13p
- [c1860] To Trustees of the Borough of Vincennes. 1p  
Petition to restrict the number of licenses for grog shops.
- n.d. Motions made in Vincennes Historical Society (fragment) 1p
- n.d. Resolutions offered in Vincennes Historical Society. 2p

Box 3 Folder 31 Papers of W.H.H. Terrell, 1859 - 1881

- 1859 Sep. 15 George Upfold, Buffalo to John B. Dillon, Indianapolis. 4p  
Re: 1798 cartoon. Later note by Terrell about where cartoon may be found.
- 1859 Dec. 19 John Law, Evansville to W.H.H. Terrell. 2p  
Re: resuscitation of Antiquarian Society of Vincennes.
- 1872 Aug. 25 Thomas H. Nelson, U.S. Legation, Mexico to W.H.H. Terrell. 3p  
Re: Republican chances in 1872 election.
- 1878 Jan. 24 A.R. Spofford, Librarian of Congress to W.H.H. Terrell Indianapolis. 1p  
Receipt for 2-volume biography of Oliver P. Morton.
- 1879 Jan. 16 George A. Kirkland, Louisville, Kansas to W.H.H. Terrell. 2p  
Re: legal business in Kansas and a case he wants Terrell to handle.
- 1879 Dec. 1 T.L. James, Post Office, New York to W.H.H. Terrell, Indianapolis. 1p  
Thanks for invitation to Indiana Soldiers Reunion and reception for General Grant.
- n.d. Souvenirs--  
Calling card of W.H.H. Terrell, 1848-1850  
Stage ticket to National Republican Convention, 1880 (2) signed by J. O. Hardesty, Republican ticket card, 1880 (2) Calling card of S.E. Armstrong.

Box 3 Folder 32 Miscellaneous Papers

- n.d. Steel engraving of William Henry Harrison. 1p
- 1858 May 1 Printed prospectus of second volume of the Historical Magazine, New York. 4p
- 1861 Jun. 13 Commission of James P. Payne as 2nd Lt. of Light Infantry in 81st Virginia Militia. (Presented to Gov. Porter by J.W. Lemon, Aug. 31 1861). 1p
- 1875 Jun. 9 Printed program by the Roberts Park

Orchestra. Indianapolis. 4p

1884 Sep. 5 Printed program of concert by the When  
Military Band. 1p

1895 Dec. 3 Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis to George T.  
Porter, Indianapolis. 1p  
Re: sale of lot on South Pennsylvania Street.

n.d. W.Q. Gresham to Benjamin Harrison. 1p  
Fragment of letter.

1934 Jan. 29 Franklin D. Roosevelt, White House, Washington to  
Mrs. Frank Jelleff. 1p and envelope.  
Thanks for an autograph.

n.d. Black ribbon-- 2nd O.V.I.  
7th O.N.C.  
137th O.V.I.

Box 3 Folder 33 Paper Money and Checks

1778 Certificate-- \$5

1822 Bank of Plattsburgh-- \$2

1823 State of New Jersey, State Bank at Trenton-- \$1

1840 State of Indiana, Exchange Banking House-- \$2 (2)

1840 Ohio and Cincinnati Loan Office-- \$1

1840 Cincinnati and Whitewater Canal Co.-- \$2

1841 State of Ohio, Hamilton County Bank-- \$1

1850 State of Rhode Island, the Hamilton Bank-- \$1 (3)

1850 State of Rhode Island, the Hamilton Bank-- \$2

1853 Bank of Kentucky, Newport Society Fund-- \$3

1854 Southern Bank of Kentucky-- \$5

1856 State of Massachusetts Agricultural Bank-- \$2

1860 State of Indiana, Boone County Bank-- \$20

1860 State of Indiana, Boone County Bank-- \$10

1860 State of Indiana, Boone County Bank-- \$5

1860 State of Indiana, Boone County Bank-- \$2

1861 State of Rhode Island, Bank of America-- \$5

1862 Bogus note-- \$.25

1862 Confederate States of America-- \$100

1864 Confederate States of America-- \$10

1864 Confederate States of America-- \$2

n.d. State Bank of Indiana-- \$3 (fragment)

n.d. Northern Bank of Kentucky, Lexington--  
\$1  
(fragment)

n.d. New York State Bank-- \$10 (fragment)

1873 Oct. 7 Cancelled check, Chicago, to Wheeler  
Banett West Kalamazoo, Mich for \$90.05 signed by  
Arnold Kimball Co.

1884 Aug. 19 Cancelled check, payable to George T. Porter,

Merchants National Bank, State of Ohio -

signed by James K. Hurin for James H. Hurin.

Box 3 Folder 34 Pamphlets and printed items

- 1) Circular to District Attorneys and Marshals of the United States; 25 March 1829, D.S L.D. Ingham
- 2) Pamphlet- "Battle of Tippecanoe-Celebration, upon the battleground of the 24th Anniversary". 9 November 1835, Lafayette, Indiana, 24 pp.
- 3) Pamphlet- *Harrison Almanac*, 1841
- 4) Pamphlet- Robert Dale Owen *The Future of the North-west in connection with the scheme of reconstruction without New England* (March 4, 1863) W.H.H. Terrell's signature on cover.
- 5) Pamphlet- *Proceedings of the Sixth Session of the National Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry, 1873.*
- 6) Pamphlet- *Constitution of the Order of the Patrons of Husbandry and By-Laws of the National Grange, January 1873*
- 7) Partial book- no title, no date. Collection of selected essays and poems.
- 8) Political items:
  - Delegate ticket-Democratic State Convention, 15 July 1874
  - Small broadside- "Hancock and English", n.d. (Bogus)
  - blank forms (4)-Democratic Club Association 186 .
  - Document-Facsimilie of the Expunged Resolution of the Senate of March 28, 1834. (1837)

Box 3 Folder 35 Miscellaneous printed items

- 1) Cigarette cards (10)  
Thomas H. Hall, "Between the Acts Bravo Cigarettes," n.d.
- 2) Picture of "Peace Movement," Washington D.C. Singer Sewing Machine ad on reverse, n.d.
- 3) Golf score card, Mt. Bruno Country Club, Montreal. n.d.
- 4) Program- Minstrel show  
(Burgess, Prendergast, Hughes, and Donniker) n.d.
- 5) Christmas card- signed John Edwards, ca. 1960's.
- 6) Pamphlet- "To the honorable committee on federal relations of the senate of the general assembly of the State of Virginia." (1873), 8p. signed by Henry A. Wise to Senator Graham across top of front page.
- 7) Facsimilie: Patrick Henry to George Rogers Clark, Jan 12, 1778. Clark's commission from Patrick Henry (2 copies)

Series V. OVERSIZE MATERIALS

Box 3 Folder 36 Vincennes and Early Indiana, 1790-1840 (See OMB 17)

- 1790 Jul. 10 Lawrence Bazadone et al. to Winthrop Sargent, Secretary of N.W. Territory. 1p  
Petition for donation lands for those excluded under Act of Congress.
- 1790 Jul. 19 Robert Mayer et al., Vincennes to Winthrop Sargent, Secretary, N.W. Territory. 1p  
Petition of militia members for donation lands.
- 1792 Apr. 19 Patrick Simpson, Francis Vigo, et al., Vincennes. 1p  
Plan for division of donation lands, and request for distribution.
- 1792 Jun. 10 Plan of village of Vincennes on the Ouabache River, by Samuel Baird. 1p (See ffE1)

Samuel Baird, Surveyor General, Vincennes  
(G4094 .V55 1792 B32)

- [1806?] Printed copy of map of land claims in Upper  
Prairies of Vincennes. (taken from data of  
1791-- Doc. 198 in American State Papers). 1p
- 1811 Jun. 4 Lt. Col. Joseph Bartholomew, Jeffersonville to  
Gen. John Gibson, Vincennes. 1p  
General return of regiment of Clark  
County  
militia.
- 1821 Aug. 18 James Kincaid, Treasury Department. 1p  
Account of Samuel Shannon, late paymaster 27th  
Infantry. Countersigned by Wm. H. Crawford,  
Secretary of the Treasury.
- 1824 Nov. 15 Deed from Thomas Hinkson to George W. Johnson for  
parcel of land in Columbus, Ind. 1p
- 1825 Oct. 25 James B. Ray, Governor, Indianapolis. 1p  
Commission of Henry Miller as Captain in 55th  
regiment of state militia.
- 1826 Apr. 14 George Graham, Land Office to Joseph Anderson,  
Comptroller's Office. 2p  
Re: account of Lazarus Noble. (See letters of  
10-5-1826 and 10-7-1826 in Folder 18.)
- 1827 Mar. 8 George Graham, Land Office, Treasury  
Department  
to Joseph Anderson, 1st Comptroller. 1p  
Account of Lazarus Noble. Countersigned by  
Richard Rush, Secretary of the Treasury.
- 1837 Mar. 24 Walter Bridgford, Marion City, Ind. to John Dun. 1p  
Deed for land.
- [c1840?] Draft of An Act to Incorporate the Knox County  
Savings Institution. 3p

Box 3 Folder 37 Land Grant Certificates, 1825-1854 (See OMB 17)

Item

1. Albert G. Porter, 40 acres, Indianapolis, 1 May 1854
2. Albert G. Porter, 360 acres, Iowa City, Iowa, 1 May 1854
3. Jacob Kizer, 60? acres, 1822 (half of document missing)
4. Robert Murphy, 80 acres, Brookville, Indiana, 10 September 1825  
(signed, John Quincy Adams)
5. James Lisher, 80 acres, Indianapolis, 5 August 1834
6. John Klinginsmith, 150.6 acres, Indianapolis, 5 August 1834
7. Lewis Lisher, 40 acres, Indianapolis, 23 October 1834
8. John Pricket Crosley, 160 acres, Indianapolis, 16 April 1835
9. James Lisher, 40 acres, 16 April 1835
10. Elias Kelly, Jr., 80 acres, Crawfordsville, Ind., 18 March 1837
11. Elias Kelly, Jr., 80 acres, Crawfordsville, Ind., 18 March 1837
12. John Thomas, 34 acres, Indianapolis, 1 August 1842

Box 3 Folder 38 Land Grant Certificates, 1859-1860,  
Items 1-35. (See OMB 17)

160 acres, Council Bluff, Iowa, 1859

Assigned to Albert G. Porter

Item

1. Mary Simpkins, 10 March

2. Enos A. Brinson, 10 March
3. Mary Dustin, 10 March
4. Amarilla Earle, 10 March
5. Solomon West, 10 March

Assigned to Omer Tousey

Item

6. William Jackman, 1 October
7. Robert L.Y. Young, 1 November

80 acres, Council Bluff, Iowa, 1 May 1860

Assigned to Albert G. Porter

Item

8. William Cornwall

160 acres, Council Bluffs, Iowa, 1 May 1860

Assigned to Albert G. Porter

Item

9. Sally Church
10. John Criswell
11. Eliphalet Thomas
12. Luther Goold
13. Deborah Campbell

Assigned to Omer Tousey

Item

14. Ann Fosbenner
15. Solomon Hadsell
16. Jacob L. Scofield
17. Julia Norton
18. Stephen Morrell
19. Charles Vaneker
20. Tobias B. Riley
21. Maria Tappen
22. Elizabeth Pearson
23. Nancy Crenshaw
24. Joseph Daniels
25. Elijah Hendrickson
26. John Russell
27. George Brearley
28. George Clark
29. Christopher R.P. Rogers
30. Juan S. Valdez
31. Sisto Tafolla
32. Filipe Nerio Sisneros
33. Jose Manuel Madina
34. Manuel Mascarenios
35. Miguel Labi

Box 3 Folder 39 Land Grant Certificates, 1859-1860, Items 36-63  
(See OMB 17)

160 acres, Council Bluffs, Iowa, 1 May 1860 (continued)

Assigned to Omer Tousey

Item

36. Pedro Ortega
37. Jesus deS. Appodaca
38. Luciano Salsar
39. Victor Sanches
40. Chaney B. Waldrup
41. John Roman Landsman
42. Abner Bicknell
43. Adah Anderson
44. Diantha Godard
45. John Sabiston
46. Martha Smith
47. Daniel Sherwood
48. William Graham
49. Betsey Hayes
50. Aaron Nichols
51. Thomas Hughes
52. Henry Saffarans
53. Henry B. Terry
54. Shepherd H. Stone
55. Phebe Eldridge
56. Mary Kriedler

57. Oliver H. Perry Askren, 120 acres, Council Bluffs, Iowa 1 May 1860
58. John Morton, 120 acres, Council Bluffs, Iowa, 1 May 1860
59. George P. Buyers, 40 acres, Kickapoo, Kansas, 3 August, 1860
60. Mary Pitkin, 120 acres, Kickapoo, Kansas, 15 September 1860

80 acres, Kickapoo, Kansas, 1 October 1860

Assigned by Omer Tousey

Item

61. Sarah Owen
62. Thomas Lawless
63. Mildred Depew

Box 3 Folder 40. Land Grant Certificates, 1859-1860, Items 64-90  
(See OMB 17)

120 acres, Kickapoo, Kansas, 1 October 1860

Assigned to Omer Tousey

Item

64. John Fraley
65. Elizabeth Allen
66. Josiah McCollock
67. James R. Spicer
68. Michael E. DeGrove
69. Timothy Green
70. Henry Moyer
71. George Alger
72. Valentine Clark
73. Lewis E. Graffort
74. Barzilla W. Lane
75. John Strange
76. Nancy Odell
77. Sarah Tufts
78. Benjamin Palmer
79. Ephraim VanValkenburgh
80. William G. Robinson
81. Martha S. Clark
82. Robert Webb
83. William C. Scott
84. Minerva Pratt
85. Silus Smith
86. Peter G.W. Goodwin
87. Joseph Lovell
88. William Cabaniss
89. Zaney Grizzle
90. John Brechern

Box 3 Folder 41 Land Grant Certificates, 1859-1860, Items 91-113  
(see OMB 17)

120 acres, Kickapoo, Kansas, 1 October 1860 (continued)

Assigned to Omer Tousey

Item

91. Josiah Bacon
92. Jesse Davis
93. Simeon Cooper
94. Matilda Robertson
95. Jacob Lent
96. John Green
97. Lucius Hensford
98. William Fussell
99. Eli C. Davis
100. Sarah Murphy
101. Isaac Justice
102. Margarte Philips
103. Alexander Finlayson
104. Sallie, minor child of Thesewtie
105. Catherine Germain
106. Martha Richmond
107. Samuel Moore

- 108. Malintha H. Patchin
- 109. James McGlothlin
- 110. Lucinda Johnson
- 111. Lorenzo J. Coles

160 acres, Kickapoo, Kansas, 1 October 1860

Assigned to Omer Tousey

Item

- 112. George Derick
- 113. Abraham DeFreest

Box 3 Folder 42 Land Grant Certificates, 1861-1865 (See OMB 17)

Assigned to Albert G. Porter

Item

- 1. Daniel Sharp, 160 acres, Council Bluffs, Iowa, 9 December 1861

Assigned to Omer Tousey

Item

1864

- 2. Sally Locke, 120 acres, Kickapoo, Kansas, 5 March 1863.
- 3. Jeremiah Willey, 120 acres, Kickapoo, Kansas 23 June 1864
- 4. Clarke Baker, 120 acres, Kickapoo, Kansas, 23 June 1864
- 5. Edward Adams, 80 acres, Kickapoo, Kansas, 20 May 1862
- 6. Patience Lard, 160 acres, Council Bluffs, Iowa, 1 December 1862
- 7. William Cronk, 160 acres, Council Bluffs, Iowa, 1 December 1862
- 8. James Winston, 160 acres, Council Bluffs, Iowa, 1 December 1862
- 9. Sally Adams, 120 acres, Kickapoo, Kansas, 1 April 1862
- 10. William Hill, 122 acres, Kickapoo, Kansas 13 June 1864
- 11. Sarah Clark, 120 acres, Kickapoo, Kansas, 5 December 1865

Box 3 Folder 43 Maps (See OMB 17)

- 1. Indiana 1846-47, Indiana 1856-57 - shows canals and railroads completed and under construction. (G4090 .P3 1857 I53)
- 2. Indiana (political)  
County tally for Hendricks/Brown election 1872  
(G4090 .F7 1872 I53)
- 3. Map of Lake County Indiana, drawn by Herbert S. Ball.  
1873 (G4090 .L3 1873 B24)
- 4. Indiana (Rand, McNally Co.)  
1878 (G4090 .P3 1878 R25)
- 5. Map of the Evansville Washington and Worthington Railway and its connections, no date (G4090 .P3 M3)
- 6. Ohio (including Indian Reservations), 1820
- 7. Railroad Map of Ohio, 1873
- 8. Map showing line of boundary between U.S. and British Possessions - Vancouver Island  
1846
- 9. Cross section (map) on the parallel of 48 degrees 25' to 49 degrees  
Vancouver  
no date
- 10. Kansas (portion)  
no date
- 11. Gunn's Map of Kansas and Gold Mines  
1859
- 12. Map of Kansas - State Board of Agriculture  
1879

- 13. California - Railway map of northern and central California  
1872
- 14. Texas, new map of. Printed for Bureau of Immigration  
1875
- 15. Cuba  
1869
- 16. City of Richmond, Virginia, showing burnt districts after  
evacuation by the Confederate Government  
3 April 1865

Box 3 (See OMB 17)

Folder

- 44: A.G. Porter Appointment, 1878
- 45: A.G. Porter Appointment, 1889

- 13. California - Railway map of northern and central California  
1872
- 14. Texas, new map of. Printed for Bureau of Immigration  
1875
- 15. Cuba  
1869
- 16. City of Richmond, Virginia, showing burnt districts after  
evacuation by the Confederate Government  
3 April 1865

Box 3 Folder 44-45 Appointment (See OMB 17)

- 44: A.G. Porter Appointment, 1878
- 45: A.G. Porter Appointment, 1889

Series VI. TRANSCRIPTS, 1773-1934

Box 3 Folder 46 Transcripts, 1807-1809

- 1807 Oct. 22 John Briggs, Williams College to John Dumont.
- 1807 Dec. 6 John Briggs, Easton to John Dumont.
- 1808 Feb. 19 John Briggs, Easton to John Dumont.
- 1808 Apr. 18 John Briggs, Adams, Mass., to John Dumont,  
Northumberland, Saratoga City, N.Y.
- 1808 Aug. 10 John Briggs, Adams to John Dumont,  
Northumberland
- 1808 Dec. 5 John Briggs, Adams to John Dumont
- 1809 Apr. 4 John Briggs, Adams to John Dumont,  
Northumberland
- 1809 May 27 John Briggs, Heath, to John Dumont,  
Northumberland.
- 1809 Oct. 25 John Dumont, Moreau to John Briggs, Adams,  
(not sent)
- 1809 Dec. 14 John Briggs, Adams to John  
Dumont,  
Northumberland.

Box 3 Folder 47 Transcripts, 1810-1817

- 1810 Jan. 7 John Briggs, Adams to John Dumont,  
Northumberland.
- 1810 Feb. 25 John Briggs, Admas to John Dumont, Albany.
- 1810 Apr. 25 John Briggs, Williams College, to John Dumont,  
Northumberland.



1810 Aug. 27 John Briggs, Adams to John  
Dumont,  
Northumberland.

1810 Sep. [19] John Briggs, Adams to John Dumont.

[1810] Dec. 31 John Briggs, Adams, to John Dumont,  
Northumberland.

1811 Aug. 19 John Briggs, Adams, to John Dumont,  
Northumberland.

1811 Nov. 1 John Briggs, Adams to John Dumont,  
Northumberland.

1812 Aug. 29 John Dumont to brother.

1817 Jan. 30 Case of Decker vs. Bob and Anthony.

Box 3 Folder 48 Transcripts, 1818-1827

1818 Mar. 13 Charles Dewey, Paoli, Ind., to David Raymond,  
Madison.

1818 Aug. 10 G.A. Worth, B.U.S., Cincinnati to C. Smith,  
Cashier, State Bank, Vincennes.

1818 Aug. 14 William Henry Harrison, to C. Smith, Cashier,  
State Bank, Vincennes.

1818 Dec. 25 M. Birkbeck, English Prairie to Major [Dewey?  
],  
Vincennes.

1824 Jan. 13 Joseph Watson, Land Bureau, Washington to  
Samuel Merrill, Treasurer of Indiana, Corydon.

1825 Apr. 5 Jane Preston, Sheffield to Charles Dewey,  
Charlestown.

1825 Apr. 21 Thomas Posey, Corydon to Samuel Merrill,  
Indianapolis.

1825 Apr. 25 Charles Dewey, Charlestown, to Daniel Brent.

1825 Jul. 8 Thomas Posey, Corydon, to Samuel Merrill,  
Indianapolis.

1825 Jul. 25 Josiah Meigs, General Land Office, to  
Alexander A. Meek, Madison

1825 Sep. 20 Joseph M. McDowell, Evansville to Charles Dewey.

1826 Jul. 5 James Barbour, Dept. of War, to General John  
Tipton, Indian Agent, Fort Wayne.

1826 Jul. 24 David Stone, American Fur Co., Detroit, to  
John  
Tipton, Indian Agent, Fort Wayne.

1826 Oct. 27 Transcript of proceedings in case of Luke  
Decker vs. John Purcell.

1826 Nov. 13 J. Jennings, Madison to Charles Dewey,  
Charlestown.

1826 Bond by David Stone, American Fur Co., James  
Barnett and Samuel Hanna to pay \$4098.66 for  
goods seized.

1827 Apr. 9 John Tipton, U.S. Agent, Fort Wayne, to C.  
Fletcher, Indianapolis.

1827 May 1 Charles Dewey, Charlestown, to Richard Rush,  
Secretary of Treasury.

1827 May 3 John Tipton, Fort Wayne, to Walker V. Davis.

1827 May 4 Francis Comparet to John Tipton, Indian Agent,  
Fort Wayne.

Box 3 Folder 49 Transcripts, 1827-1830

1827 May 4 John Tipton, Fort Wayne, to Charles Dewey, Indianapolis.

1827 Aug. 17 Henry Clay, Secretary of State, to Charles Dewey.

1827 Sep. 4 John Tipton, Fort Wayne, to Charles Dewey.

1827 Sep. 15 Charles Dewey, Charlestown to Hon. Richard Rush,  
Secretary of Treasury.

1827 Oct. 1 Richard Rush, Treasury Department, to Charles  
Dewey, United States Attorney, Charlestown.

1827 Oct. 6 Charles Dewey, Charlestown to Richard Rush.

1827 Oct. 24 G. D. Davy, to Richard Rush.

1827 Oct. 24 Jeremiah Sullivan, Madison, to Charles Dewey,  
Charlestown.

1827 Dec. 15 Charles Dewey, Charlestown, to J. W. Hand, Post  
Office.

1827 Dec. 28 Charles Dewey, Charlestown, to Richard Rush,  
Secretary of Treasury.

1830 Petition to deny liquor licence in Vincennes.

n.d. Charles Dewey to Richard Rush  
(partial letter.)

Box 3 Folder 50 Transcripts, 1830-1840

1830 Oct. 14 James B. Ray, Indianapolis, to John Dumont, Vevay.

1831 Jan. 21 Samuel C. Sample, Connersville, to John Dumont,  
Indianapolis.

1831 Jun. 19 S[amuel] S[elwyn] Harding, Versailles to John  
Dumont, Vevay.

1831 Jun. 29 S. S. Harding, Versailles, to John  
Dumont,  
Vevay.

1831 Jul. 12 S. S. Harding, Versailles, to John  
Dumont,  
Vevay.

1831 Jul. 15 S. S. Harding, Versailles, to John Dumont, Vevay.

1831 Aug. 4 John H. Farnham, Madison, to John Dumont, Vevay

1831 Aug. 5 S. S. Harding, Versailles, to John Dumont, Vevay.

1831 Dec. 2 Subscription list to build bridge across Fall  
Creek on Lafayette Road.

1834 Feb. 6 J. U. Parsons, Indiana Teacher's Seminary,  
Lancaster, Pa., to Samuel Merrill.

1835 Nov. 28 Samuel Frisbie, Rome, Ind., to John Dumont,  
Indianapolis.

1837 Jul. 23 Henry Slavens, Rockville, to John Dumont, Terre  
Haute.

1840 Jun. 15 Oliver H. Smith, Washington City, to John  
Dumont, Vevay.

Box 3 Folder 51 Transcripts, 1840-1850

1840 Feb. 15 Samuel Merrill to A. Chamberlain, Rochester, Ind.

1841 May 31 Agreement between Samuel Merrill, Pres. of State  
Bank of Indiana, and Thomas Moodie, Cashier of  
Columbus, Merchants Savings Institution of  
submit \$15,000 to arbitration.

1841 Dec. 19 W. B. Galthney, Greencastle to Gentlemen of the  
Historical and Antiquarian Society.

1842 Mar. 12 J. C. Eggleston to John Dumont.

1842 May 1 J. G. Marshall, Madison to John Dumont, Vevay.

1843 Aug. 24 Seth Leavenworth, Leavenworth, Ind. to Samuel  
Merrill, Indianapolis.

1843 Nov. 28 C. W. Comegys, Lawrenceburg, to Samuel Merrill.

1843 [Dec.?] [Samuel Merrill?] to General Assembly of the  
State of Indiana.

1844 Feb. 5 C. G. W. Comegys, Lawrenceburgh to Samuel  
Merrill, Indianapolis.

1846 Jun. 26 John Dumont and J. D. Howland, Brookville, to  
Messrs. Major Ryman, Macy, Brown, Gazlay.

1848 Mar. 28 E. Mayhew, Edinburgh, to Samuel Merrill, Madison.

1848 May 10 John Vestal, Bradford, to Thomas Merrill,  
Indianapolis.

1848 Sep. 5 J. Brough, Madison, to Samuel Merrill.

1848 Oct. 20 G. Griswold, New York, to Samuel Merrill.

1848 Nov. 2 George Griswold, New York, to Samuel Merrill,  
Springfield, Ill.

1848 Nov. 11 Caleb Mills, Wabash College, to Samuel Merrill.

1848 Nov. 16 [Samuel Merrill], Indianapolis to G. Griswold.

1848 Nov. 21 S. C. Bramwell, Madison, to Samuel Merrill.

1848 Nov. 29 [Samuel Merrill], Indianapolis, to G. Griswold.

1848 Dec. 2 George Griswold, New York, to Samuel Merrill.

1848 Dec. 9 Samuel Merrill, Indianapolis, to George Griswold.

1850 Oct. 7 W. S. Unthank, Cincinnati, Ohio to T. A.  
Morris  
and S. Merrill.

n.d. Brough and Robinson.

n.d. Bank Resolution in Legislature.

Box 3 Folder 52 Transcripts, 1852-1862

1852 Feb. 28 James P. Milliken, Senate Chamber, to John Dumont.

1852 Mar. 12 Sons of Temperance, Patriot, Ind.

1852 Mar. 17 John B. Dillon, State Board of Agriculture, to John Dumont.

1853 Jan. 21 Governor Joseph Wright, Indianapolis, Ind.

1853 Jul. 25 J. Merrill Kimball, New York, to [Samuel Merrill?].

1856 May 17 Oliver P. Morton, Centerville, Ind. to David McDonald.

1858 Dec. 12 Oliver P. Morton, Centerville, Ind. to McDonald and Porter.

1859 Dec. 12 Albert G. Porter, Washington D.C., to Judge McDonald.

1859 Dec. 19 John Law, Evansville to W. H. H. Terrell.

1860 Nov. 8 Governor A. A. Hammond, Indianapolis.  
[1862 ?] Henry Winter Davis to Albert G. Porter.

Box 3 Folder 53 Transcripts, 1863-1865

1863 Feb. 7 James Speed, Frankfort, Ky., to Jas. Speed.  
1863 Mar. 5 James Speed, Louisville, Ky., to David McDonald, Indianapolis.  
1863 Nov. 9 John Law, Evansville, to Secretary of Indiana  
Historical Society.  
1863 Nov. 20 Schuyler, Colfax, Washington City, to [Albert G.]  
Porter.  
1863 Nov. 28 Schuyler Colfax, Washington, to [Albert G.] Porter.  
1864 Jul. 29 Whitelaw Reid, New York, to A. G. Porter.  
1864 Nov. 1 S. M. Breckinridge, St. Louis, Mo., to McDonald  
and Porter, Indianapolis.  
1864 Nov. 3 Belle Castleman, near Lexington, Ky., to McDonald  
and Porter.  
1864 Nov. 6 J. B. Castleman, Camp Morton, Indianapolis, to McDonald  
and Porter, Indianapolis.  
1864 Nov. 7 S. M. Breckinridge, St. Louis, Mo., to Hon. David  
McDonald, Indianapolis.  
1864 Nov. 19 S. M. Breckinridge, Princeton, New Jersey, to McDonald  
and Porter, Indianapolis.  
1864 Nov. 20 J. B. Castleman, Camp Morton, Indianapolis, to  
McDonald and Porter, Indianapolis.  
1864 Nov. 21 Martha M. Jones, Woodford Co., to Mrs. Castleman.  
1864 Dec. 5 S. M. Breckinridge, Philadelphia, Pa., to McDonald and  
Porter, Indianapolis.  
1864 Dec. 10 Virginia Castleman to Judge McDonald.  
1864 Dec. 21 J. B. Castleman, Camp Morton, Indianapolis, McDonald and  
Porter.  
1865 Jan. 10 S. M. Breckinridge, St. Louis, Mo., to A. G. Porter.  
1865 Feb. 1 S. M. Breckinridge, St. Louis, Mo., to A. G. Porter,  
Indianapolis.  
1865 Feb. 23 S. M. Breckinridge, St. Louis, Mo., to A. G. Porter.  
1865 Feb. 18 Whitelaw Reid, Washington D.C., to A. G. Porter, Indianapolis.  
1865 Feb. 23 S. M. Breckinridge, St. Louis, Mo., to A. G. Porter.  
1865 Mar. 1 J. B. Castleman, Camp Morton, Indianapolis, to A. G. Porter,  
Indianapolis.  
1865 Mar. 10 S. M. Breckinridge, St. Louis, Mo., to A. G. Porter,  
Indianapolis.  
1865 Mar. 18 S. M. Breckinridge, St. Louis, Mo., to A. G. Porter,  
Indianapolis.  
1865 Mar. 23 S. M. Breckinridge, St. Louis, Mo., to A. G. Porter,  
Indianapolis.  
1865 Mar. 28 S. M. Breckinridge, St. Louis, Mo., to A. G. Porter,  
Indianapolis.  
1865 Mar. 28 S. M. Breckinridge, St. Louis, Mo., to A. G. Porter,  
Indianapolis.  
1865 Mar. 30 S. M. Breckinridge, St. Louis, Mo., to A. G. Porter,  
Indianapolis.

1865 Apr. 5 S. M. Breckinridge, St. Louis, Mo., to A. G. Porter.  
1865 Apr. 26 Whitelaw Reid, Washington D.C., to A. G. Porter,  
Indianapolis.  
1865 Apr. Printed notice from O. P. Morton, Governor of Indiana,  
re: death of Abraham Lincoln.  
1865 May 6 J. B. Castleman, Soldiers Home, to Albert G. Porter,  
Indianapolis.  
1865 May 7 Belle Castleman, Louisville, Ky., to A. G. Porter.

Box 3 Folder 54 Transcripts, 1866-1870

1866 Jan. 13 Benj. Harrison, Washington D.C., to Porter, Harrison,  
and Fishback.  
1866 Mar. 2 James Speed, Attorney General, Washington, to  
Porter, Harrison, and Fishback, Indianapolis.  
1866 Mar. 4 David Davis, Washington D.C., to A. G. Porter.  
1866 May 28 Justin S. Merrill, House of Representatives, Washington,  
to A. G. Porter, Indianapolis.  
1866 Oct. 30 Whitelaw Reid, Louisiana, to (probably) Porter.  
1866 Nov. 26 Whitelaw Reid, New Orleans, Louisiana, to A. G.  
Porter.  
1867 Jan. 3 Schuyler Colfax, House of Representatives, to A.  
G. Porter.  
1868 May 20 Schuyler Colfax, House of Representatives,  
Washington, to A. G. Porter.  
1868 Aug. 12 Oliver P. Morton, St. Catherine's, to A. G. Porter.  
1868 Sep. 30 Schuyler Colfax, South Bend, Ind., to Porter.  
1868 Oct. 8 Schuyler Colfax, South Bend, Ind., to Porter.  
1868 Oct. 13 Schuyler Colfax, South Bend, Ind., to Porter.  
1868 Dec. 19 Schuyler Colfax, Washington D.C., to A. G. Porter.  
1869 Jan. 30 Walter Q. Gresham, New Albany, Ind., to Porter,  
Harrison, and Fishback, New Albany, Ind.  
1870 May 30 W. Q. Gresham, Corydon, Ind., to Porter, Harrison,  
and Fishback.

Box 3 Folder 55 Transcripts, 1872-1889

1872 Aug. 25 Thomas H. Nelson, United States Legation, Mexico,  
to W. H. H. Terrell.  
1874 Sep. 28 Thomas A. Hendricks, Governor, Indianapolis.  
1878 Mar. 6 John Sherman, Treasury Department, Washington  
D.C., to A. G. Porter, Indianapolis.  
1879 Mar. *Potter's American Monthly* article  
"Vincennes, Indiana, A Century Ago."  
1880 Jul. 5 Rutherford B. Hayes, Executive Mansion, Washington,  
to A. G. Porter.  
1880 Oct. 23 John W. Foster, United States Legation, St. Petersburg,  
to A. G. Porter, Indianapolis.  
1881 Oct. 1 W. W. H. Terrell to A. G. Porter.  
1882 May 5 Newspaper article re: John Gibson.  
1883 Aug. 1 William Lawrence, Washington D.C., to Governor A.G. Porter,  
Indianapolis.

1888 Aug. 1 B. R. Sulgrove to "Talbert" [Porter].  
1888 Dec. 10 Whitelaw Reid, New York, to Albert G. Porter, Indianapolis.  
1888 Dec. 26 Claude Matthews, Vermillion Co., Ind., to A. G. Porter.  
1889 Jan. 6 Thomas Wright, Danville, Ind.  
1889 Jan. 9 Thomas Speed, Louisville to Horace [Speed?].  
1889 Jun. 24 John McCoy, Sabeth, Kansas, to A. G. Porter.  
1889 Oct. 7 William Windom, Treasury Department, Washington,  
to Porter, Rome.  
1889 Nov. 19 W. T. Sherman, New York, to A. G. Porter, Rome.  
1889 Dec. 3 T. W. Palmer, United States Legation, Madrid, to  
A. G. Porter, Rome.  
1889 Dec. 13 W. B. Allison, Senate Chamber, Washington, to  
Albert G. Porter, Rome.  
1889 Dec. 23 Justin S. Morrill, Washington D.C., to A. G.  
Porter, Rome.

Box 3 Folder 56 Transcripts, 1890

1890 Jan. 10 W. T. Stead, London to A. G. Porter, Rome.  
1890 Feb. 11 William Walter Phelps, Berlin to A. G. Porter,  
Rome.  
1890 Feb. 14 James G. Blaine, Department of State,  
Washington, to A. G. Porter, Rome.  
1890 Feb. 18 Leland Stanford, Washington D.C., to A. G. Porter, Rome.  
1890 Feb. 23 FitzJames Duchess Calviati to A. G. Porter.  
1890 Feb. 26 Bishop John F. Hurst, Washington D.C., to A. G.  
Porter, Rome.  
1890 Mar. 4 Whitelaw Reid, United States Mission, Paris,  
to A. G. Porter, American Legation, Rome.  
1890 Mar. 8 Eugene Schuyler, United States Legation, Cairo,  
to A. G. Porter, Rome.  
1890 Mar. 14 Whitelaw Reid, United States Legation, Paris, to A. G.  
Porter, Rome.  
1890 Apr. 8 Countess Gianotti, Rome, to A. G. Porter, Rome.  
1890 Apr. 10 Invitation to dinner with King Umberto.  
1890 Jun. 30 J [L?] Hooker, Rome, to A. G. Porter, Rome.  
1890 Jul. 1 J [L?] Hooker, Rome, to A. G. Porter, Rome.  
1890 Jul. 12 John F. Swift, United States Legation, Tokyo, to  
A. G. Porter, Rome.  
1890 Oct. 7 John W. Foster, Department of State, Washington,  
to A. G. Porter, Rome.  
1890 Nov. 5 W. W. Story, Rome, to A. G. Porter.  
1890 Nov. 5 A. G. Porter to W. J. Stillman, Esq.  
1890 Nov. 8 W. W. Story, Rome, to A. G. Porter.  
1890 Nov. 10 W. W. Story, Rome, to A. G. Porter.

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1891 Jan. 18 J. W. Graydon, London, to A. G. Porter, Rome.

1891 Jan. 31 Whitelaw Reid, United States Legation, Paris,  
to A. G. Porter, United States Legation, Rome.

1891 Feb. 25 Robert Treat Paine, Rome, to A. G. Porter, Rome

1891 Feb. 26 Helen G. Green, Rome, to A. G. Porter, Rome.

1891 Feb. 30 Walter Scott, Kansas City, Mo., to A. G. Porter, Rome.

1891 Feb. Printed card invitation from Porter to all  
Americans in Rome.

1891 Mar. 11 [I. I.?] Boudinot, San Remo, Italy, to A. G.  
Porter, Rome.

1891 Mar. 15 C. Wood Davis, Goddard, Kansas, to Porter.

1891 Mar. 16 Eugene V. Debs, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen,  
Terre Haute, Ind., to A. G. Porter, Rome.

1891 Mar. 18 J. W. Graydon, London, to A. G. Porter, Rome.

1891 Mar. 18 Royal Master of Ceremonies, Rome, to A. G. Porter, Rome.

1891 Apr. 11 A. Loudon Snowden, London, United States Legation, Athens  
to A. G. Porter, Rome.

1891 Apr. 21 C. Neumeyer, Louisville, Ky., to A. G. Porter, Rome.

1891 May 1 Rev. D. B. Leach, Golden Gate, Ill., to A. G. Porter, Rome.

1891 May 4 W. J. Stillman, Rome, to A. G. Porter, Rome.

1891 May 5 Marion Toy, Philadelphia to A. G. Porter, Rome.

1891 May 9 Lord Dufferin, Brittish Embassy, to A. G.  
Porter, Rome.

1891 May 9 Charles F. Johnson, United States Consolate, Hamburg,  
to A. G. Porter, Rome.

1891 May 10 Sarah F. Neff, Rome, to A. G. Porter, Rome.

1891 May 14 Louisa W. Terry to A. G. Porter.

1891 May 21 Governor John M. Hamilton, Naples, to A. G. Porter, Rome.

1891 May 25 B. F. Stevens, London, to A. G. Porter.

1895 Dec. 3 Benj. Harrison, Indianapolis, to George T. Porter,  
Indianapolis.

1934 Jan. 29 Franklin Delano Roosevelt, White House, Washington D.C.,  
to Mrs. Frank Jelleff.

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1815 Fourth of July Speech to Inhabitants of New Zealand.

1826 "The Proper Study of Mankind is Man."

1828 Speech on Potawatomie Road.

1830 Speech on Road Laws.

1830 "Freedom and Slavery" Speech in General  
Assembly  
in favor of colonization of Negroes.

1833 Jul. 8 Address to Literary Society.

1834 Jul. 4 Address on Sabbath Schools.

1834 Address on Sabbath Schools.

1837 Speech on establishing a board of education.

1830's Speech on agriculture.

1830's Speech on agriculture and beaver culture.

1830's            Speech on Michigan Road.  
1853 Nov. 16    Temperance Address for Mt. Sterling.  
1853            Speech on Temperance.

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1855 May        Speech on Indiana and Maine liquor laws.  
1855 Jun. 12    Speech on Temperance for Allensville.  
n.d.            Notes for Speech in court case of John Dumont vs.  
                  John F. Liebenthal re: escape of James Rague.  
n.d.            Speech on Militia.  
n.d.            Speech entitled "War Secession Treason".  
n.d.            Speech on Copperheadism.  
n.d.            Untitled Speech.  
n.d.            Untitled Speech - first two pages missing.

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1773 Aug. 30    Antoine Gamelin, Vincennes.  
1776 May 20    Racine dit Ste. Marie, Vincennes.  
1780 Nov. 10    Gabriel LeGrand, Clerk of Court, Vincennes, to  
                  Valentine Thomas Dalton.  
1782 Mar. 10    LeGrand, Court Clerk, Vincennes.  
1785 May 11    Gabriel LeGrand, Court Clerk, Vincennes.  
1787 Jun. 30    Antoine Gamelin, Clerk of Court, Vincennes.  
1789 May 10    Inhabitants of Vincennes.  
1792 Jan. 12    Pierre Gamelin.  
1792 Jan. 12    Pierre Cartier and wife, Vincennes to Francois  
                  Vigo.  
1795 Oct. 2    Pierre Bono, Micheal Brouillet.

Miscellaneous Papers.

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- 1) The Porter Residence, 493 N. Capitol St., Indianapolis, IN
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- 3) A.G. Porter, ca. early 1850's
- 4) A.G. Porter, ca. 1858
- 5) A.G. Porter, ca. 1881-1885
- 6) Three of A.G. Porter's children: Edward, Omer, and George,  
ca. 1858

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"To the Citizens of Indiana Territory." Signed in type by  
Jonathan Jennings. Jeffersonville, 10/10/1810/



*Indiana Monthly Advertiser*, vol. 1, no. 2.  
Indianapolis, 10/25/1840. 1 leaf.

"Catalogue of Fruit Trees, Cultivated and for sale by Benjamin and Jesse White..." Mooresville, 1841.

"Catalogue of Fruit Trees Cultivated and For Sale by Joshua Lindley..." Monrovia, 1840's

"To the Electors of the Third Congressional District in the State of Indiana." Signed in type by Oliver H. Smith.  
Washington, D.C. 5/10/1826.

"Lincoln, Hamlin, Victory! ... Joint 'Hoosier' 'Sucker' Grand Rally..." Signed by W.H.H. Terrell. Vincennes, 9/24/1860.

"Democrat. Extra." Indianapolis, 10/26/1836.

"Lander's Cheap Transportation Project! Here's Your Mule!" [10/1874] (with oversize broadsides)

List of Acts, Joint Resolutions, and Memorials, Passed during the nineteenth session of the General Assembly of Indiana." [Indianapolis? 1835]

"Carrier's Address, to the patrons of the Vincennes Gazette." January 1, 1859.

## II. Pamphlets

Council, Thomas W. *An account of the rescue from slavery of Eli Terry...* Indianapolis: Elder Harkness, 1851.  
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pam/JK/1359/11th/.I6/1810

*Speech of Mr. Harrison of Ohio... on the bill to extend for five years longer the pensions to widows and orphans of militia killed in battle or who died in service during the late war.* [n.p., n.d.] [3] pp.  
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.H37/1818

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*First annual catalogue of the officers and students of Indiana Asbury University.* August 1839.  
Greencastle: W.J. Burns, 1839.  
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Butler, Charles, *Letter of ... to the legislature of Indiana, and other documents in relation to the public debt.* Indianapolis Morrison Spann, 1845.  
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