ANDREW ERSKINE PAPERS
1823-1917

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 2 manuscript folders

COLLECTION DATES: 1823-1917

PROVENANCE: Miss Frances A. Erskine (1972) and Mr. Kenneth McCutchan (1969)

RESTRICTIONS: None
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

The William and Mary Erskine family was the second white family to settle in McCutchanville, Vanderburgh County, Indiana. They arrived there in 1819 from Antrim County, Ireland. The couple had four children: John, Andrew, William, and Mary. Andrew Erskine was born in Ireland in 1799 and immigrated to the United States with his family. He married Abigail Ewing in 1825. They had four children but they all passed away at a young age. Andrew Erskine was killed by a train while crossing a railroad track in Odin, Illinois in 1864 at the age of 65.

Sources:

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These two folders contain photocopies of correspondence with the Andrew Erskine family of McCutchanville, Indiana between 1823 and 1917. Some of these letters were sent from overseas. Many of them are between family members.

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