ARVINE C. QUIER
LEDGER, 1849–1863

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Arvine C. Quier (1825–1912) was born in Portage County, Ohio, to a family of abolitionists. In 1847 he married Mary Rakestraw Michener in Alliance, Ohio. The Quiers, Quakers and staunch abolitionists, moved to Campbell, Jennings County, Indiana around 1850, where they operated a saw mill, and assisted runaway slaves making their way north by way of the underground railroad. After the Civil War they moved back to Ohio and from there to West Liberty, Muscatine County, Iowa where they spent the remainder of their lives.

Sources:
Information in collection
SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Quier's saw mill ledger book covers the years 1849–1863 and contains financial accounts of the construction and operation of the mill in Butlerville, Jennings County, Indiana. Included is a list of employees and their wages, names of customers and their debts and payments. Several of the ledger's pages are pasted over with lithographic advertisements featuring African Americans.
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