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**C.T. GOUGH  
PAPERS, 1818-1902**

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## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

C. (Coldstream) T. Gough came to the United State from Wales approximately 1817. He settled in Richmond, Virginia about one year later. He was living in Wayne County, Indiana in the 1860s and 1870s.

Sources:

Information in Collection.

Ancestry, Library edition.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The collection consist of ten letters exchanged between Mrs. Gough and her family and acquaintances.

The first letter is written to Mrs. Gough from her son about his travels abroad a ship, and everything he had to endure on the 11 week trip. (8/24/1817)

The second letter is written to Mrs. Gough from her so in which he talks about God and is praying for some of his friends. He also has a dear friend who just sailed away to a new city. The son is going towards Philadelphia. (1817)

The third letter is written to Mrs. Gough from her son. He writes about leaving Thymes and living in New York in the middle of the winter. He is in good spirits and even got a \$5.00 raise, but he does say that it is quite dull where he is, because of the weather. (12/15/1817)

The fourth letter is also from Mrs. Gough's son. In it details his life thus far and talks about leaving New York and marching for Philadelphia and then onto Richmond, Virginia. (5/4/1818)

The fifth letter is written to "Fister Mavtha", and the letter speaks about life in Richmond, Virginia and how the locals behave compared to the locals of England. He also speaks about missing his mother dearly, and that he got hired at a new job. (7/26/1818)

The sixth document is a letter written to Mrs. Gough from her son. He talks about the trees being in bloom in Richmond, and his dislike of slavery in the states. He also speaks more about his work, and about his friend getting married. ( 07/26/1818)

The seventh document is a letter written to Mrs. Gough from her son. He speaks of the unbearable heat in Richmond. He met a gentlemen intending to travel his home country of Wales, and he speaks of his eye getting better. (08/1/1818)

The eighth item is a fragment of a letter where the writer mentions the bread tasting quite different in America as compared to England. ( date unknown)

The ninth item is a blue pamphlet in Welsh written by Lloyd, Davies Yswain. (1848)

The tenth item is a letter written to Mr. Gough's children by a Mr. Harvey. In it he speaks of buying hogs from a man named Mr. Woods. He also wants to sell a house and thinks he has found a buyer. Lastly, he writes that Catherine Lowes funeral was on February 28th. (1856)

The eleventh item is a letter written to the children of C.T. and M.C. Gough by Mr. Harvey, and asks if they would be available to come to Emily's day. (09/15/1857)

The twelfth letter is written to C.T. Gough from Mr. Thomas in which he tells Mr. Gough how his money was spent and how much remains. ( 05/12/1902)

The thirteenth item is a bank note from England for 16 shillings and 3 pence. (05/13/1902)

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