

# CUNNINGHAM FAMILY RECORDS, 1837, 1891-1894

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Collection #  
SC 2563  
OM359

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## USER INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 6 items (1 oversize folder; 1 standard folder)

COLLECTION DATES: 1837, 1891-1894

PROVENANCE: Mrs. George Walker, Indianapolis, IN, ca 1970

RESTRICTIONS: None

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OTHER FINDING AIDS: None

RELATED HOLDINGS: None

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## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

This collection concerns the Cunningham family of Boone County, Indiana. The only members of the family listed in

available county histories are Robert A. Cunningham and William S. Cunningham, apparently brothers who had a disagreement late in life.

Robert A. Cunningham, born 1828 in Kentucky, moved in 1848 to a farm four miles south of Lebanon. In 1874 he was listed as a Granger in politics. William S. Cunningham, born in Kentucky in 1829, moved in 1846 to a farm three and a half miles south of Lebanon. He was a Democrat. Robert and William were suing each other in 1891.

It is probable that James H. Cunningham and John N. Cunningham were members of the next generation of the family.

Sources: Materials in collection

*Peoples Guide to Boone County* (1874), p. 149

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## SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection contains four legal instruments, three deeds and a mortgage, all concerning the same piece of land, the east half of the southeast quarter of Section 14 in Township 18 of Boone County, Indiana. Three of the documents concern John N. Cunningham, and all four concern members of the Cunningham family. The collection also includes two land patents, one for Section 14 in Township 18 of Boone County, Indiana issued to Robert Cunningham of Nicholas County, Kentucky and one for Section 23 in Township 18 of Boone County, Indiana issued to Elisha Hagan.

5-15-1837 Land Patent to Elisha Hagan of Boone County, Indiana, Section 23, Township 18 North of Range One West, 80 acres. (see OM359)

3-20-1837 Land Patent to Robert Cunningham of Nicholas County, Kentucky, Section 14, Township 18 North of Range One West, 80 acres. (see OM359)

1-19-1891 Michael Keefe, Commissioner in the case of Robert A. vs William S. Cunningham, deeds land to James H. Cunningham

11-11-1893 Philip and Jessie Cunningham deed land to John N. Cunningham

1-16-1894 Quit claim deed to John N. Cunningham

1-29-1894 John N. and Eva Cunningham mortgage land to insurance company

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## CATALOGUING INFORMATION

MAIN ENTRY: Cunningham Family Deeds, 1837-1894 (bulk 1891-1894)

SUBJECT ENTRIES: Cunningham family

Deeds--Indiana--Boone County

Mortgages--Indiana--Boone County

Boone County (Ind.)--History--Sources

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