

# DAVID HEDDEN PAPERS, 1836, 1853

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## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

David Hedden (1802-1895) was born in Newark, N. J., the son of Stephen and Sallie (Peck) Hedden. Educated in the local common schools, he moved in 1820 to Floyd County, Indiana. After clerking for a year in a store, he became a

partner for twenty years with Elias Ayers. In 1845 he sold the store and bought a mill. It burned, but he bought another, which he managed until retiring in 1856. In 1840 he married Elizabeth Wood, and they had seven children.

Source: *Biographical and historical souvenir for the counties of Clark, Crawford, Harrison, Floyd, Jefferson, Jennings, Scott, and Washington, Indiana* (1889), Part 1, 88-89

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### **SCOPE AND CONTENT**

This collection contains two letters addressed to David Hedden.

In the first, dated 27 February 1836, W. C. Shipman of New Albany tells Hedden, then in Philadelphia, of the death of Mrs. Hillyer, describes a mishap when he fell out of a sleigh, and discounts his intentions toward Miss Gillette.

In the second, dated 6 March 1853, Pastor J. M. Stevenson of New Albany, writing to Hedden at Corydon, discourses on moral and religious topics.

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### **CATALOGUING INFORMATION**

MAIN ENTRY: Hedden, David, 1802-1895

SUBJECT ENTRIES: Hedden, David, 1802-1895

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

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