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**GLENN BLACK, CONFEDERATE RAID ON
NEWBURGH, INDIANA
RESEARCH PAPER, N.D.**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Glenn Black (1900–1964) was born in Indianapolis, Indiana and attended Arsenal Technical High School. He did not attend college, but he had a keen interest in archaeology and the pre-history of Indiana. Like most of his contemporaries, Black was self taught and became the archaeological field director for the Indiana Historical Society. For his research in the area of pre-history, Black was awarded an honorary PhD from Wabash College in 1951. Until the 1960's, he was considered the only archaeologist focusing on Indiana's ancient history. He is known for discovering the Angel Mounds and many other Native American sites. He was friends with Eli Lilly who supported him throughout his archaeological interests throughout his career.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection consists of a forty-two page paper written by Glenn Black for J. K. Lilly Sr. regarding the Confederate raid on Newburgh, Warwick County, Indiana. Mr. Black discusses the tensions leading up to the raid, between citizens who supported the democratic nominees and citizens who supported the Republican nominee (Lincoln). There was a lot tension concerning abolition in the town of Newburgh, and most fights broke out over the debate. All this took place leading up to the Civil War, or during. Mr. Lilly donated the piece to the Indiana Historical Society in 1949.

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