

HARRISON COUNTY COURT RECORDS, 1806-1817

Collection #
SC 2508

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USER INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 12 items

COLLECTION DATES: 1806-1817

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HISTORICAL SKETCH

After the admission of Ohio as a state in 1803, Indiana Territory included the rest of the Northwest Territory. After Michigan Territory was set off in 1805 and Illinois Territory in 1809, Indiana Territory was restricted to the present

state boundaries. In 1816, Harrison County included, in addition to its present area, parts of present-day Crawford, Orange, Floyd, and Clark Counties.

Source: Barnhart and Riker, *Indiana to 1816* (1971), maps 353, 431

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains twelve court documents from Harrison County, Indiana Territory and State, dated 1806-1817. They are arranged chronologically. Perhaps the most interesting is an 1817 deed of emancipation for two slaves.

The documents include:

11-3-1806 Discharge papers of Purzy Perry from the 107th Volunteer Regiment. PFFI 1p (photocopy)

3-?-1809 Petition for a road from Doups Ferry to Corydon. ADS 2p.

9-21-1809 Summons to Paul French and Benjamin Brown. ADS 1p.

8-11-1811 Claim for \$230 against estate of William Vest. ADS 2p.

4-?-1814 Petition for a road from Corydon to Washington County line in the direction of Salem. ADS 1p.

8-16-1814 John Hurst to Davis Floyd. Promissory note. ADS 1p.

6-?-1815 Petition for road from Kintner's Ford to the Corydon-Vincennes road. ADS 2p.

6-?-1815 Petition to change road from Corydon to Wells's Camp. ADS 2p.

6-?-1815 Report of committee to lay out road from Coosenberry's Ferry to Eckard. ADS 1p.

6-?-1815 Petition for road from Corydon to the ford on Blue River below the mouth of Whiskey Run. ADS 3p.

3-30-1817 Susannah Michum. Deed of emancipation of slave Delphy (age 18) and her son (9 months). ADS 2p.

11-28-1817 Promissory note. (Names illegible) ADS 2p.

n.d. Report of committee on route of road from the tobacco landing to the Corydon-Harris's Ferry road. ADS 1p.

CATALOGUING INFORMATION

MAIN ENTRY: Harrison County (Ind.)

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