

# INDIANA LAND GRANTS COLLECTION, 1825-1894

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Collection #:  
OM 224

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## USER INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 oversized folder

COLLECTION DATES: 1825-1894

PROVENANCE: James C. Melton, Elizabethtown, KY, 11 June 1997

RESTRICTIONS: None

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ALTERNATE FORMATS: None

OTHER FINDING AIDS: None

RELATED HOLDINGS: M 389, Land Grants (1818-1854); OM 183, Decatur and Jefferson County Land Grants (1835)

ACCESSION NUMBERS: 1997.0559

NOTES:

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## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

John M. Ott (1894-1971) was a native of Indiana. However, his place of birth or residence could not be determined. He may have lived somewhere near Terre Haute, Indiana (Vigo Co.). Ott was the son of John H. and Anna Ott. In 1941, he married Alberta Lorene Melton (1911-1997), the daughter of Noah Calvin Melton and Julia Pearl (Lewis) Myers. She was born in Benton County, Tennessee, and was buried there. Ott was buried in Miami, Florida.

Sources: Material provided by donor.

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### **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This collection consists of eight Indiana land grants (1825-1894) that were collected by John M. Ott. It is unclear as to why Ott was in possession of the land grants. Six of the documents are signed by John Quincy Adams for land in Vincennes (Knox Co.) and Crawfordsville (Montgomery Co.); one is signed by Andrew Jackson for land in Crawfordsville; and one grant is for land in Fountain County, Indiana.

Recipients of the land grants include Mahlon (?) Stephenson (Knox Co.); Isaac Miller, Ephraim Catterlin, Owen Jones, Abel Janney (Montgomery Co.); and Arthur and Elizabeth DeWarren (?) (Fountain County).

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### **CATALOGUING INFORMATION**

MAIN ENTRY: Indiana land grants collection, 1825-1894

SUBJECT ENTRIES: Land grants--Indiana--Vincennes

Land grants--Indiana--Crawfordsville

Land grants--Indiana--Fountain County

Vincennes (Ind.)--History--Sources

ADDED ENTRIES: Ott, John M., 1894-1971,--collector

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