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**INDIANA TERRITORY LAND SALE LETTER  
OCTOBER 15, 1801**

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## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Susanna Symmes was the third wife of John Cleves Symmes. She was also the stepmother of Anna Cleves Symmes who later became Mrs. William Henry Harrison.

Mr. Symmes held a number of positions including being a member of the Continental Congress as well as one of three judgeships of the Territory of the Northwest of Ohio.

In this letter Mrs. Symmes writes of her husband's legal problems surrounding the sale of land in the Indiana Territory.

The Indiana Territory was created in 1800.

Sources:

Henry Meyer, "A Very Early Indiana Territorial Letter," *Indiana Magazine of History*, June, 1951.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This collection contains a letter written on 15 October 1801 from Susanna Symmes in the Indiana Territory to Mrs. Bell in Hudson, New York.

Also, there is a letter from Elfrieda Lang to Henry A Meyer regarding the publication with annotations being published in the *Indiana Magazine of History*. This letter was written on 10 May 1951.

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