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**JACOB KINTNER
PROPERTY DOCUMENTS, 1816–1818; 1847**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Jacob Kintner was born on 7 June 1778. He married Agnes Crites in 1799. He died on 18 September 1847 and is buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Corydon, Harrison County, Indiana.

His son, Jacob Lamb Kintner, was born on 26 May 1807 in Easton, Pennsylvania. He married Elizabeth Graham Shields on 22 December 1831. Together they built the Cedar Farm house in 1837 on the land purchased by the elder Jacob Kintner in Indiana. Jacob Lamb Kintner died on 28 June 1870 and is buried in Fairview Cemetery in New Albany, Indiana. Elizabeth Kintner died on 6 February 1890 and is also buried in Fairview Cemetery.

Cedar Farm, also known as the Kintner-Withers House, is in Boone Township in Harrison County, Indiana. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places as one of only two antebellum plantation style homes located in Indiana. The house is constructed in the Classic Revival style. In 1984, the property was purchased by Gayle and William Cook from Julia Kintner Withers. The Cooks began restoration of the house and surrounding farm.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection consists of documents concerning land tracts being purchased or sold by Jacob Kintner in the Indiana Territory and state of Indiana. The first document is a land deed dated 1816. It details Jacob Kintner's purchase of land in Harrison County in the Indiana Territory from Peter and Catherine Miller. The second document is a land grant issued by the General Land Office in 1818 for lands sold at Jeffersonville to Jacob Kintner and is signed by President James Monroe. The last document is an indenture for land in Harrison County, Indiana, dated April 1847. It details the purchase of land by Jacob and Rebecca Kintner from George and Rebecca Miller.

Also included in the collection is a typed description of the Cedar Farm property and its purchase and restoration by Gayle and William Cook.

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