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**JAMES L. ALLEN  
LETTERS, 1838; 1844**

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## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Dr. James L. Allen came to Rockville, Parke County, around 1832 and formed a partnership with a Dr. Lowe. Lowe left after a brief stay but Allen stayed on to become one of the leading physicians and community leader. He married Carolina Foote in Parke county, Indiana on December 19, 1833. Dr. Allen passed away died on October 23, 1858, and is buried in Rockville Cemetery.

Sources: [ancestrylibrary.com](http://ancestrylibrary.com)

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The first is a letter written by E.O. Hovel in Crawfordsville, Montgomery County, Indiana to Mr. Allen. In the letter he weighs his options about traveling with his girl west and ask for advice from Mr. Allen. They also discuss the reform of the Presbyterian Church, and a court case involving Mr. Mood a very distinguished lawyer in Mr. Hovel's city. (08/08/1838)

The second is a letter written by Samuel Taylor in Frankfort, Clinton County, Indiana to Mr. Allen. In the letter he discusses how afflictions bring us closer to God, and how praising God is not enough, one needs to show service and action. (02/03/1844)

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