

# JESSE B. DURHAM

## LETTER, 8 OCTOBER 1822

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**Collection #**  
SC 2616

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### USER INFORMATION

**VOLUME OF COLLECTION:** 1 folder (1 item)

**COLLECTION DATES:** 8 October 1822

**PROVENANCE:** Indianapolis Children's Museum, 1955

**RESTRICTIONS:** None

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**ALTERNATE FORMATS:** None

**RELATED HOLDINGS:** William H. English Collection (M 98); Samuel and John Carr Papers (SC 178, OM 10)

**ACCESSION NUMBER:** 55.0016

**NOTES:**

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### HISTORICAL SKETCH

Jesse B. Durham (1788-1850) was born near Perryville, Kentucky, and moved to Vallonia, Jackson County, Indiana in 1811 where he was a blacksmith and a farmer. Durham was a member of the commission to move the state capitol in

1820 and a presidential elector in 1828. From 1831-1832 he served in the Indiana House of Representatives as a member of the Democrat Party. Samuel Carr (b. 1782) was born in Virginia and settled in Charlestown, Clark County, Indiana in 1810 where he worked as a carpenter. During the War of 1812 he served as a mounted ranger and was with William Henry Harrison at the Battle of Tippecanoe, 1811.

Source: *Centennial History of the Indiana General Assembly*, vol. 1, pp. 110-111.

Samuel and John Carr Papers Collection Guide.

*Indiana and Indianaians*, vol. 1, p. 298.

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### **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The collection contains a one page letter from Durham in Vallonia, Jackson County, to Samuel L. Carr in Charlestown, Clark County, Indiana, 8 October 1822. Durham relates sicknesses he and his family had recently suffered and discusses his plan to stop at Carr's home from where they could travel to Kentucky together.

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### **CATALOGUING INFORMATION**

MAIN ENTRY: Durham, Jesse B., 1788-1850

SUBJECT ENTRIES: Durham, Jesse B., 1788-1850

Carr, Samuel L., b. 1782

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