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## JOHN LESLIE COMBS LETTERS, 1817–1842

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## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

John Leslie Combs (1793–1881) was born in Boonesboro, Clark County, Kentucky. He studied law and practiced in Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky most of his life. In 1818 Combs married Margaret Trotter (1799–1844) and they had one daughter. According to the 1840 Census, Combs owned nine slaves.

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

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This collection contains three letters.

The first is a letter written by Will Ganardy to Leslie Combs relaying how he can pay back the money he owes to the people for their services. (04/09/1817)

The second is a letter written by (name not legible) to Leslie Combs relating his journeys since he left home. (08/04/1836)

The third is a letter written by S. Todd to Leslie Combs thanking Mr. Combs regarding a loan and its repayment. (11/20/1842)

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