

KERN-ALLEGRE FAMILY PAPERS, 1848-1888

Collection #
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USER INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 3 items

COLLECTION DATE: 1848-1888

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HISTORICAL SKETCH

William Isaac Kern (1839-1888) was born in Piqua County, Ohio. In 1859 he married Angeline Allegre in Franklin County, Ohio. They moved to Richland Township, Jay County, Indiana, in the fall of 1861. Kern was a devoted Methodist, and taught Sunday Schools in several locations.

A[sbury] Allegre was apparently an uncle of Angeline, and lived in Albany or Fairview, Indiana.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection consists of three items relating to the Kern and Allegre families and dated between 1848 and 1888.

The first item is a small notebook. Part was used as a school copybook (possibly by William Isaac Kern in 1853), and

lists geographical and other facts. On other pages are family birth dates, and on others lists of expenses.

The second item is an obituary of William Isaac Kern from the *Portland Commercial* for 9 February 1888.

The third item is a letter dated 21 May 1848 from A[sbury] Allegre in Albany (or Fairview) to "Brother" Lorenzo and Angelina Allegre in Fayette County, Ohio. The letter mentions a possible family visit, and also the raising of \$50,000 for construction of a railroad between Indianapolis and Bellefontain, Ohio.

CATALOGUING INFORMATION

MAIN ENTRY: Kern, William Isaac, 1839-1888

SUBJECT ENTRIES: Kern, William Isaac, 1839-1888

Allegre, Asbury

Indianapolis and Bellefontaine Railroad

School notebooks

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