

Collection #  
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**MIGNON AND SIMEON BOAZ  
PAPERS, 1733-1896**

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## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

**VOLUME OF COLLECTION:** 4 manuscript folders, 1 folder of photographs

**COLLECTION DATES:** 1733-1896

**PROVENANCE:** Gift from Nida Boaz, Tulsa, Oklahoma, November 1966.

**RESTRICTIONS:** None

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**ALTERNATE FORMATS:**

**RELATED HOLDINGS:** Leather wallet belonging to Simeon Boaz, Indiana Historical Society Library Artifact Collection R 0250

**ACCESSION NUMBER:** 1966.1109

**NOTES:**

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Mignon Boaz (1791-1846) was a Baptist minister in Flat Rock, Bartholomew County, Indiana from 1819-1846. Boaz served as a private in the 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment of the East Tennessee Militia during the War of 1812. In 1812 he married Sarah Pope in Tennessee, and in 1816 the couple moved to Indiana. They lived in Harrison County, Indiana for two years before moving to Bartholomew County, where Mignon soon became the pastor of Flat Rock Baptist Church. He held that position until his death in 1846. Mignon and Sarah's son Simeon, one of their six children, was a farmer in the area of Flat Rock until his death in 1892. Many of the tax receipts included in this collection bear his name.

### Sources:

#### Materials in the Collection

"Mignon Boaz," *U.S. War of 1812 Service Records, 1812-1815*, National Archives and Records Administration, via Ancestry.com

"Rev Mignon Boaz," *U.S. Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current*, via Ancestry.com

"Simeon Boaz," *U.S. Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current*, via Ancestry.com

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This collection contains the papers of Mignon Boaz, his son Simeon, and other members of the Boaz family from 1818-1896, the bulk of which are yearly tax receipts from Bartholomew County, Indiana. Folder 1 largely consists of Bartholomew County tax receipts and land purchase records for Mignon and Simeon from 1839-1848 and includes papers relating to the settlement of Mignon and his wife Sarah Boaz's estates. Folder 1 also contains an older typewritten collection guide with a full list of the collection's contents, letters from Mignon's descendant Nida Boaz offering the collection to the Indiana Historical Society, and an IHS librarian's reply. Folder 2 contains Simeon Boaz's Bartholomew County tax receipts from 1849-1860. Folder 3 contains tax documents up to 1896 along with other business papers and letters from members of the Boaz family. One letter includes the lyrics to the song Nebraska Land. Folder 4 contains the notebook of Elijah Pope, Mignon Boaz's father-in-law and fellow Baptist minister, which contains important family dates and other information. Photographs of each page of this notebook are contained in Photographs Folder 1.

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Original collection guide and related correspondence,  
1966

Boaz family tax receipts and other papers, 1818-1848

Boaz family tax receipts, 1849-1859

Boaz family tax receipts and other papers, 1860-1896

Elijah Pope notebook, 1733-1814

Photographs of notebook contents

### CONTAINER

Folder 1

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Folder 4

Photographs,  
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