NOLLNER-WILSON
ESTATE PAPERS, 1844–1845

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 folder

COLLECTION DATES: 1844–1845

PROVENANCE: C. Wesley Cowan, 747 Park Ave., Terrace Park, OH 45174, 28 May 1997

RESTRICTIONS: None
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

No information found in available resources for Jacob Nollner (d. 1844) or A. I. Wilson (d. 1844).

The *Lucy Walker* was a steamboat that was built for the Louisville-Webber Falls (Arkansas) trade route. An explosion occurred on the ship’s second voyage, which killed 18 people.

Sources: Material in collection and in accession file.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of papers relating to the settlement of the estates of Jacob Nollner and A. I. Wilson. Both men died in a boiler explosion on board the steamboat *Lucy Walker*, near New Albany, (Floyd Co.), Indiana on 25 October 1844. Wilson was a barkeeper aboard the ship.

The papers include the itemized costs of each man’s burial, a note indicating a watch was found on the body of Nollner, and an affidavit from a man claiming he is the true owner of the watch (the affidavit states that the watch was found on the body of Wilson).

CATALOGING INFORMATION

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