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**THE LIFE AND PILGRIMAGE OF JOHN WRIGHT, SR.,
BIOGRAPHY, 1962**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

John Wright was born on 12 December 1785 to Amos and Elizabeth Lowe Wright in Rowan County, North Carolina. In 1810, his family formed the Blue River Association of Baptist churches in Washington County, Indiana. Wright served as a preacher in Washington County and started the movement there to break away from orthodox Protestant church custom. He preached against the separation of denominations and for the union of Christians into one "Church of Christ." His church eventually developed into part of the Christian Church, also known as the Disciples of Christ. He died on 2 May 1851 in Chariton County, Missouri and was buried in the Old Blue River Cemetery in Blue River, Indiana.

The Christian Church was started as a series of multiple movements during the nineteenth century in Kentucky, Pennsylvania, and other states to dissociate from denomination labels. These movements came together as a union of Christian congregations. The Christian Church created multiple journal publications on their church including the *Christian Recorder* published by Barton W. Stone.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of photocopies of a typed copy created in 1962 of the John Wright Sr. biography titled, "The Life & Pilgrimage of John Wright, Sr." The paper covers the period of his life from 1844 to 1850 and contains a list of subscribers to the *Christian Record* publication, a letter from Wright's daughter and her husband, and a letter from N. Field of Jeffersonville, Indiana. It also includes an index of people and an index of churches and places mentioned in the biography.

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