

# VALENTINE NICHOLSON TRANSCRIPTS, 1841-1895

---

**Collection #:**  
**M 642**

---

## **Table of Contents**

[User Information](#)  
[Historical Background](#)  
[Scope and Content Note](#)  
[Box and Folder Listing](#)  
[Cataloging Information](#)

Processed by:  
Paul Brockman  
17 November 1993

---

## **USER INFORMATION**

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 2 manuscript boxes, .75 linear feet

COLLECTION DATES: 1841-1895

PROVENANCE: Thomas Hamm, Lilly Library, Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana 47374, 22 September 1993

RESTRICTIONS: None

REPRODUCTION RIGHTS: Permission to reproduce or publish material in this collection must be obtained in writing from the Indiana Historical Society.

ALTERNATE FORMATS: None

RELATED HOLDINGS: Valentine Nicholson Collection (M 641); Meredith Nicholson Papers (M 221); T. L. Steele Papers (M 263)

ACCESSION NUMBER: 93.0678

NOTES: As far as can be determined, all materials in this collection are transcripts of the Valentine Nicholson Collection, M 641. Not all items in the Nicholson Collection were transcribed.

---

## **HISTORICAL BACKGROUND**

For historical background, see Valentine Nicholson Collection, M 641.

---

### **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The collection consists of the transcriptions of the Valentine Nicholson Collection. Included are letters, diaries, ledgers, and notebooks regarding Nicholson and his family, 1841-1895. For a more detailed description of the contents, see Valentine Nicholson Collection, M 641. Items such as scrapbooks clippings and non-Nicholson family letters apparently were not transcribed.

---

### **BOX AND FOLDER LISTING**

#### **BOX 1: Transcripts and Photocopies of Letters and Papers, 1841-1895**

##### **FOLDER CONTENTS**

- 1 Letters, 1841-1849
- 2 Letters, 1855-1859
- 3 Letters, 1855-1888, folder 1
- 4 Letters, 1855-1888, folder 2
- 5 Letters, 1855-1888, folder 3
- 6 Letters and Papers, 1861-1862
- 7 Nicholson Family Letters, 1869-1895
- 8 Letters, 1878-1879
- 9 Valentine to Libbie Nicholson, July 4, 1881
- 10 Articles Copied, 1844, and Related Items, n.d.
- 11 Reminiscences, 1894
- 12 Reminiscences of Journey Made to New York in 1843, 1895
- 13 Prairie Home, n.d.
- 14 Family History, n.d.
- 15 Photocopies, 1876-1887

#### **BOX 2: Transcripts and Photocopies of Diaries, Ledgers, and Notebooks, 1866-1895**

##### **FOLDER CONTENTS**

- 1 Nicholson Notebooks, 1866, folder 1
- 2 Nicholson Notebooks, 1866, folder 2

- 3 Nicholson Notebooks, 1866, folder 3
  - 4 Notes on Seances, 1866
  - 5 Pages from "Diary"--Address Book, 1870-1895
  - 6 Diary, 1876-1877, folder 1
  - 7 Diary, 1876-1877, folder 2
  - 8 Photocopies--Diary, 1876-1877, folder 1
  - 9 Photocopies--Diary, 1876-1877, folder 2
  - 10 Photocopies--Diary, 1876-1877, folder 3
  - 11 Diary and Remedy Book, 1876-1877, folder 1
  - 12 Diary and Remedy Book, 1876-1877, folder 2
  - 13 Diary, n.d.
  - 14 Ledger A, n.d., folder 1
  - 15 Ledger A, n.d., folder 2
  - 16 Ledger A, n.d., folder 3
- 

### CATALOGUING INFORMATION

MAIN ENTRY: Nicholson, Valentine, 1809-1904

SUBJECT ENTRIES: Nicholson, Valentine, 1809-1904

Wales, Thomas M, b. 1812

McKay, Martha Nicholson, 1843-1934

Nicholson family

Spiritualism--Ohio

Religious communities--Ohio--Urbana

Collective settlements--Ohio--Urbana

Diaries--Authorship--Religious aspects

Religious life

Underground railroad--Ohio

Slavery--United States--Anti-slavery movements

Abolitionists--Ohio

Recipes--Ohio

Folk medicine--Ohio--Formulae, receipts, prescriptions

Herbs--Ohio--Therapeutic use

Travelers--Ohio--Diaries

Voyages and travels

Fathers and daughters--Ohio

Prairie Home (Urbana, Ohio)

Urbana (Ohio)

Harveysburg (Ohio)

END