

FINDING AID:
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DOUGLAS WISSING PAPERS
Lewis Historical Library, Vincennes University

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Douglas Wissing is a Vincennes native and author whose archives include the following: Advertising ephemera and samples of printed materials of Western Sun Printing Co., (Wissing's Bloomington business); research material from his book titled *Traveling the Ohio River Scenic Route through Southern Indiana*; research material from his book *Scenic Driving Indiana*; research material from the Southern Indiana Ecotourism Development (consulting project Wissing undertook for the Indiana State Division of Tourism that includes a copy of the 2-volume report, a tourism inventory, and some handbooks). Wissing is a grandson of songwriter and musician Clarence Stout, whose collected papers are archived in Lewis Historical Library. He is the son of Frankie Wissing, whose papers concerning her long involvement with the performing arts are archived in Lewis Library as well.

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Southern Indiana Tourism:
WEB Addresses of Tourist Sites
Presentation/Overhead Transparencies
On Indiana Tourism

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Ohio River Scenic Byway Speech
(6-4-99)

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Eco-Tourism Correspondence
Bibliography; T.I.A. Publications

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Workshop: Script/Case/Overhead

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Eco-Tourism Seminars (7/10/00)

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Tour and Guide Business”

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Bed & Breakfast or Cabin Business”

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“How to Organize and Monitor Southern Indiana
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Future Tourism Trends
Southern Indiana Eco-Tourism
Development and Marketing Plan

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Designer Selection Process
University Towns of Indiana
Indiana: Where Hoosier History Began
Nature Preserves of Indiana

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Publications for Advertising Tourism

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Eco-Tourism Meetings ('98-'99)
Travel Information
Transparencies of Tourist Sites

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Eco-Tourism Proposals, Fees, Expenses
--Other Tourism articles
--Notes from meetings

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Dubois County, Indiana:
Travel Brochures; Information;
Tourist Sites; Shopping; Restaurants

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Clark/Floyd Counties-Indiana
-Historic Sites; Tourist attractions;
Steamboat Information

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Crawford County, IN
-Marengo Cave; Canoe Trips;
Wyandotte Woods

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Lincoln Trail in Indiana
Interpretive Centers; Guides;
Notes from meetings;
Heritage Tourism;
Birding

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Ohio River: North American Rivers

-Steamboats; Showboat Entertainers;
-International Rivers/Cruise Tours

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Tourism in Indiana
-Bloomington area
-Indiana Horticultural Congress/Trade Show
-Mississippi River Cruises

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Casinos & Tourism
-Lady Luck Casino, Bettendorf, Iowa
-Cedar Rapids, Iowa Casino
-A Profile of the Casino Resort Vacationer
-Caesars Indiana Casino/Hotel-Bridgeport

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Cultural Tourism
-Civilian Conservation Corps.
-"Roosevelt's Tree Army"-Indiana
-"Tours for Educated Travelers"-Booklet
-Lewis & Clark Expedition
Underground Railroad
Indiana Freedom Trails; Tourist Sites of Indiana

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Eco-Tour Data Base Categories
-Collected Research/Data; Tourist Sites; Eco Surveys

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Book Manuscript:
Traveling Southern Indiana's Ohio River Scenic Route
-Ohio River Prologue by Doug Wissing
Chapters: 1-7

Box #4 Folder #2

Wissing Speech: June 4, 1999
Brochures; National Scenic Byways;
The DAVE Inventory- Database of all festivals,
Attractions, and accommodations

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Ohio River Guild Press Correspondence
-Editing of book
-Book signings; arrangements

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Ohio River Book Drafts
-Correspondence with Guild Press

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Ohio River Notes
-Correspondence; Book signings;
Congratulatory notes

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International Circus Hall of Fame
-Literature; Videos; Photos;
-Correspondence

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Ohio River Prologue

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Ohio River- Chapter 1- Classical Indiana

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Ohio River- Chapter 2: Fossils/Steamboats

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Chapter 3: Thunderbolt of the Confederacy:

John Hunt Morgan's Raid in Harrison County, Indiana

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Ohio River- Chapter 4:
Caves to Cotton Mills
Mileage for section
Alternate loop mileage

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Ohio River Scenic Route
Chapter 5- Old World

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Ohio River- Chapter 6
Abraham Lincoln

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Ohio River- Chapter 8
The Utopians of Indiana

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Ohio River Appendix
-Disk; Correspondence;
Materials from book; Brochures

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"Organizing a Successful Southern Indiana Festival"
"How to Organize and Monitor Festivals"
Southern Indiana Eco-Tourism Development
And Marketing Plan

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Autumn Spirits Among the Rolling Hills
October 20-23, 1998
Bloomington-Monroe, Martin, and Daviess Counties

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Indiana Travel Guides/Brochures

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Gibson County Tourism
-Brochures/Booklets

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Eco-Tourism- Orange County, IN
Brochures; Booklets; Articles

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Eco-Tourism- Harrison County, IN
Pamphlets; Brochures; Notes;
Articles; Correspondence

Box #9 Folder #1

Southern Indiana: Cookbooks;
Lincoln's Doctor's Dog
"A Collection of Grace Notes"
by Grace Marshall Brown

Box #10 Folder #1

West Baden, IN; Lecture (1-29-98)
-West Baden Springs Hotel; The Making of Grand Hotel

Box #10 Folder #2

West Baden/French Lick
-Twist the Tiger's Tail;
-Casino Gambling in the Springs Valley

and the State of Indiana

Box #10 Folder #3

West Baden Traces Article;
(Slides in sleeves)

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West Baden Preservation Query
-West Baden Arts of Indiana

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West Baden Interviews
West Baden Photographs
Pre-History of area – “Sinclair Era”
West Baden Army Hospital Era

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West Baden- Rexford Era
Ballard Era; Jesuit Era;
Northwood Era

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Gambling- Lake County

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Gambling- Indiana; Kentucky; Chicago, IL;
“Indiana Bred Program for Thoroughbreds”
Brochures on Racing

Box #11 Folder #3

-Correspondence with prospective publishers
-West Baden’s Queries
“Like Being Able To See the Titanic”
“The West Baden Springs Hotel Restoration”
Box #11 Folder #4

West Baden Book/ Clip Notes
Brochures; WEB Addresses/References

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West Baden Bad Days
West Baden: The Cook Family Owners

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Gambling- Springs Valley
-National Gambling

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West Baden Reconstruction

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Eco-Tourism Spencer County, IN
-Santa Claus, IN
-Letters answered by "Elves" annually
-Mrs. Patricia Koch, "Mrs. Santa Claus"

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Spencer County:
-Colonel Jones House
-Relationship between William Jones
and Abraham Lincoln

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-St. Meinrad Abbey
-Lincoln State Park
-Spencer County tourist sites

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Vanderburgh County:
Evansville area: Hotels; Shopping;
Tourist attractions

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Vanderburgh County, IN:
-Calendar of Events for 1998
-Other Tourist attractions

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Perry County, IN
Dogwood Festival

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Eco-Tourism: Pike County, IN
-Facilities/Resources Survey form
-Photo negatives-National Wildlife Refuges
(A Visitors' Guide)

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Posey County, IN
Brochures; Tourist Attractions
New Harmony: "The Harmonists"

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New Harmony, IN
-History; Prominent citizens; Founders;
-Societies

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Scott County, IN
-Brochures; Historical articles;
Tourism

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Warrick County, IN
-Tourism; Historical sites;
Brochures

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Washington, IN; Daviess County:
Historical sites; Brochures; Newspapers
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HIS: Historic Southern Indiana
-Brochures; Correspondence;
"Ohio River Scenic Route"

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-Eco-Tourism- Biking, Driving, & Walking Tours
-Articles; Brochures; Guides;
-Hoosier Hills Route- Sugar Creek Route;
-Wabash Valley Routes- Central Indiana Route

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-Culinary Arts: "Dining Secrets of Indiana"; Articles

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Agricultural Tourism
-Wine; Correspondence;
Brochures; News Articles

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Amish Tourism: Brochures; Articles

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Tourism Books; Publications; References;
-Bibliography of Resources

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Eco-Tourism Associations:
Bed & Breakfast; Wine; Horticulture;
Magazines; Newspapers; Articles

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Eco-Tourism: Businesses; Insurance;
Associations; Ideas; Groups; Application

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-Ohio River Notes & Articles
-Ohio River Booknotes
"The Road to Utopia: Southern Indiana's Ohio Scenic Route"
-Ohio River Flooding

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Historic Landmarks of Indiana
Brochures; Correspondence; Articles

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-Louisville Tourism
-Attractions; Articles;
Brochures; Map; Magazines

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Ohio River: Cincinnati
-Brochures; Correspondence;
-Articles; Visitors' Guide

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Dearborn County, IN: Lawrenceburg/Aurora Areas
-Casino Literature; Brochures; News Releases;
Photos; Argosy Casino; Tourism packets; Map

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Ohio County, IN- Rising Sun
-Brochures; Grand Victoria Casino;
-History of Rising Sun; Articles;
Correspondence

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Switzerland County, IN
-Tourism; Brochures; Correspondence

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-Underground Railroad
-"Negro Registers- (1852-1865)
of Indiana" by Coy D. Robbins

Box #18 Folder #1

-Madison, IN: Brochures; Articles;
"Historic Madison, Inc."
"Corporate Resume' __1960 to Present"

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Scenic Driving Indiana
Chapter Drafts

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Scenic Driving Indiana- Manuscript (1999)
Chapter Drafts- Table of Contents

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The Dan Quayle Center & Museum

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"The Man in the Middle: Chief J.B. Richardville"
"Historic Forks of the Wabash__Brief History
of the Site"
"Battle of Mississinewa"
Brochures; Map; History

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- Huntington County Indiana Profile
- Huntington College
- Recipes; Entertainment in Northeast Indiana
- Huntington County Magazine
- Cass County Carousel

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- Kosciusko County Historical Society
- Syracuse-Wawasee Historical Museum, Inc.
- Brochures; Kosciusko County Magazine
- Lakeland- Warsaw, IN

Box #19 Folder #2

- Shipshewana, Indiana; Angola;
- Fulton County Museum; Yoder's Shopping Center;
- Antique Auto Museum; Steuben County, IN;
- Brochures; Amish Country Vacation Planner

Box #19 Folder #3

- Amish Territory: Northern Indiana
- Nappanee- Goshen- Brochures;
- Festivals; Amish Country Map; Autumn in Indiana;
- Magazine articles

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- Marshall County: Culver Military Academy;
- "The Noble Redman of Marshall County";
- "Buckeye Parachutes"; Brochures

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- Portage; Michigan City; Indiana Dunes;

Map of Griffith and Highland, IN;
South Bend-Mishawaka; Notre Dame University;
"The World's Fair Homes"; Brochures

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-Maps of Indiana
-Books for Reference
-Driving Tours

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Audio Tapes of Indiana Interviews

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Scenic Driving: Indiana Manuscript

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Directory to Roadside Markets
Indiana Antique Guide (1998-1999)
Indiana Tourism (Regions)
Alan Lomax's Field Recordings
Historic Indiana (1997-1998)

Box #21 Folder #3

South: A Brief History of Martin County
By Robert B. Greene

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Various Brochures/History: Clay County;
Vigo County; Billie Creek Village; Indiana Beach

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Park County: Brochures; Materials;
Covered Bridge Festival

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Indianapolis Area:
White River State Park
Conner Prairie; Zionsville;
Crawfordsville; Richmond, IN

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES TO WISSING'S COLLECTION:

ITEM NO. 1- Giant Popcorn Box

Advertisement for : Western Sun Printing Co., Inc.
1355 West Bloomfield Road
Bloomington, IN 47402

ITEM NO. 2- Large cardboard mailing tube containing
Picture of old, red truck-advertisement for Western Sun

CASES 1 & 2:

PORTFOLIO CASES FOR WESTERN SUN PRINTING CO., INC.

*Both contain plastic sleeves with various company advertisements
by Douglas Wissing