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Lewis Historical Library, Vincennes University

## OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

**Title:** Gottfried Family Papers Collection

**Collection Date(s):** 1838-1952

**Extent and Forms of Material:** 1 folder

**Creator:** Gottfried Family

**Biographical or Historical Sketch:** Seven documents, some in German (Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage, etc.) of Peter Gottfried, Sr.; Peter Gottfried, Jr., and Johann Gottfried. Also includes family letters and miscellaneous materials.

**Repository:** Lewis Historical Library, Vincennes University, Vincennes, IN. Please address questions to [rking@vinu.edu](mailto:rking@vinu.edu) 812-888-4330 <https://my.vinu.edu/web/shake-learning-resource-center/lewis-historical-library>

**Collection Number:** RHC 40

**Processing Note:** Processed by Richard L. King, Librarian, July 2016.

## INFORMATION FOR USERS OF THE COLLECTION

**Conditions Governing Access:** The collection is open for research use.

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## IN-DEPTH INFORMATION ABOUT THE COLLECTION

### Administrative/Biographical History:

**Scope and Content:** The collection includes Seven documents, some in German (Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage, etc.) of Peter Gottfried, Sr.; Peter Gottfried, Jr., and Johann Gottfried. Also includes family letters and miscellaneous materials.

**System of Arrangement:** Collection is arranged by date.

**Acquisition Information:** This collection was donated by Mrs. Ralston in 1971.

**Related Archival Materials:**

**Access Points:**

**Subject/Names:** Gottfried, Peter, Sr.

Gottfried, Peter, Jr.

Gottfried, Johann

**Subject/Topical:** Legal Documents

**Geographical:** Lawrenceville, Illinois; Germany.

**Form/Genre:** Documents, correspondence

**Container List:**

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>
31-45	40	"In Memoriam," newspaper clipping of obituary of John M. Gottfried, died Jan. 8, 1968.
	40	"Tales of a By-gone Era Told by 'Pappy' Gottfried," photocopy of newspaper clipping, Vincennes Sun-Commercial, March 21, 1965. (2 pages.)
	40	Handwritten letter, Oct. 6, 1943, Lawrenceville, Illinois (4 pages.)
	40	Handwritten letter, Nov. 14, 1943, Lawrenceville, Illinois (1 page.)
	40	Handwritten letter, Dec. 29, 1943, Lawrenceville, Illinois (1 page.)
	40	Handwritten letter, April 12, 1944, Lawrenceville, Illinois (1 page.)
	40	Handwritten letter, Nov. 16, 1952 (2 pages).
	40	Certificate of Confirmation for Peter Gottfried (German language), June 3, 1838.
	40	Confirmation document for Peter Gottfried (German language), Jan. 14, 1959.
	40	Photocopy of Probate record for Peter Gottfried, Ohio, Sept. 9, 1859.
	40	Military discharge certificate for Peter Gottfried, Aug. 5, 1865.
	40	Handwritten naturalization document for Peter Gottfried, Oct. 9, 1844.
	40	Handwritten letter, n.d. (4 pages).
	40	Brief handwritten note about accordion contest, Old Fiddlers Contest, Lawrenceville, Illinois court house. n.d.
	40	Handwritten notes or letter, Aug. 10, 1932 (2 pages).