

Regional History Collection Finding Aid  
Lewis Historical Library, Vincennes University

## OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

**Title:** John Ewing Papers 1815-1840

**Collection Date(s):** 1815-1840

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

**Creator:**

**Biographical or Historical Sketch:** Prominent Vincennes merchant and public official. Ewing served in the U.S. House of Representatives as a Whig (1833-1839) and both the House and Senate in Indiana.

John Ewing introduced the *WABASH TELEGRAPH* on 25 May 1827. It supported the politics of Henry Clay and the Whig Party and stopped publishing on 21 November 1828, when Ewing was elected to the legislature.

John Ewing was a bachelor with no Vincennes relations.

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**Collection Number:** RHC #15

**Processing Note:** Processed by Dr. Patricia Ann Owens, volunteer, June 2015. Supervised by Richard King, Reference Librarian.

## 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:**

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**Scope and Content:** The collection includes/comprises/consists of receipts and documents and photocopy of indenture for land sale between Francis Vigo and John Ewing, 1819. (The original is in poor condition and placed in locked file.)

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

**Acquisition Information:** This collection was donated by Horace A. Foncannon, 216 Beech, Vincennes, Indiana. November 1971.

**Related Archival Materials:**

**Access Points:**

**Subject/Names:** John Ewing and Francis Vigo

**Subject/Topical:** Land sale/receipts

**Geographical:** Knox County – Vincennes, Indiana

**Form/Genre:**

**Container List:**

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>
10.24	1	John Ewing Papers, 1815-1840 – indentures and land tax receipts; includes a photocopy of land sale between Francis Vigo and John Ewing in 1819.