

Regional History Collection Finding Aid  
Lewis Historical Library, Vincennes University

## OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

**Title:** Lewis Family Papers Collection

**Collection Date(s):** 1850 - 1925

**Extent and Forms of Material:** 2 folders

**Creator:**

**Biographical or Historical Sketch:** Lawrenceville, Illinois family headed by Perry Lewis. His brother was Philip Lewis who went to California during the Gold Rush and wrote back to his brother. Philip later traveled to Wisconsin. There was a family farm.

**Repository:** Lewis Historical Library, Vincennes University, Vincennes, IN. Please address questions to [rking@vinu.edu](mailto:rking@vinu.edu) 812-888-4330 <http://www.vinu.edu/lewis-historical-library>

**Collection Number:** RHC #24

**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.

**Physical Access:** Researchers must wash hands and dry thoroughly before use. Gloves must be worn when handling photographs and negatives. Archives must remain in Lewis Historical Library.

**Technical Access:** Use copies when available.

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## IN-DEPTH INFORMATION ABOUT THE COLLECTION

**Administrative/Biographical History:**

**Scope and Content:** The collection includes/comprises/consists of letters, typed manuscripts, receipts, and plat map of Central Subdivision in Vincennes, Indiana.

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

**Acquisition Information:** Donor and date of donation of this collection is unknown

**Related Archival Materials:**

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**Access Points:**

**Subject/Names:** Lewis Family (Perry Lewis and Philip Lewis)

**Subject/Topical:** Lewis Family

**Geographical:** Lawrenceville, Illinois; California Gold Rush; Wisconsin

**Form/Genre:** Typed manuscript, letters, map

**Container List:**

<b><u>Box</u></b>	<b><u>Folder</u></b>	<b><u>Contents</u></b>
10.24	1	Lewis Family Papers, 1850 – 1911; typed manuscript, letters including letters from California gold field telling of life and prices of goods, receipts.
10.24	2	Lewis Family Papers, 1912-1925; letters, a War Savings Certificate Club of Illinois (1918), plat map of Central Subdivision of Vincennes, Indiana (n.d.)