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OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Title: William Thomas Collection

Collection Date(s): 1936

Extent and Forms of Material: 1 folder

Creator: William Thomas

Biographical or Historical Sketch: Letter of William Thomas of Sugar Creek, Illinois to relatives. He comments on the economic conditions of the period, gives prices of products as well as for labor on farms and canal digging.

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Collection Number: RHC #11

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: William Thomas.

Scope and Content: The collection includes/comprises/consists of one item – photocopied letter.

System of Arrangement: Collection is arranged by one folder.

Acquisition Information: This collection was donated by Wayne Mann, Archivist, Regional History Collection, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan. March 1971. Original owned by Mrs. Marvin Pabst, Pretty Lake, Mattawtan, Michigan.

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Related Archival Materials:

Access Points:

Subject/Names: William Thomas

Subject/Topical: Photocopied letter written September 16, 1836 – comments on prices of farm products and animals.

Geographical: Mentions Vincennes, Indiana and road distance to Chicago, Illinois

Form/Genre: Photocopy

Container List:

Box	<u>Folder</u>	Contents
10.24	1	William Thomas Letter, September 16, 1836 – photocopy of letter, Sugar Creek, Illinois. Comments on prices of goods, farm products, animals, mentions Vincennes Road and distance to Chicago.