

# LASSELLE COLLECTION, 1713-1809

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## COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 3 manuscript boxes

COLLECTION DATES: 1713-1908

PROVENANCE: Transfer from Peter Harstad, Executive Directors Office, IHS, 315 W. Ohio St. Indianapolis, Indiana 49202

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ALTERNATE FORMATS: none

OTHER FINDING AIDS: none

RELATED HOLDINGS:

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1994.0829

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## HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

The Hyacinth Lasselle Family lived in Indiana in the seventeen and eighteen hundreds. Hyacinth Lasselle (1777-1843) was a French trader, a lieutenant, and then major general in the Indiana militia. He married Julia Bosseron, who was the daughter of Francis Bosseron a Vincennes fur trader, and the couple had four children Charles, Stanislaus, Hyacinth

and Jacques Magloire. Charles B. Lasselle worked as a lawyer in Logansport and Cass County. He was a Democratic member of the Indiana House of Representatives and Senate as well as the Mayor of Logansport. Stanislaus Lasselle was the publisher of the Logansport Canal Telegraph, worked in the dry goods business, and was a captain in the 1st Regiment, Indiana Volunteers in the Mexican War. Hyacinth Lasselle Jr. was a lawyer and merchant in Vincennes and Logansport and the co-publisher of the Logansport Telegraph. Jacques Magloire Lasselle was a lawyer in Logansport, a sergent in the 1st Regiment of Indiana Volunteers during the Mexican War, and Judge on the Cass County Probate Court.

Source: Pumroy, Eric and Brockman, Paul. *A Guide to Manuscript Collections of the Indiana Historical Society and Indiana State Library*. Indiana Historical Society, Indianapolis, 1986

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## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The collection includes about 800 French language documents from the Lasselle Collection of the Indiana Division of the Indiana State Library. These personal and business papers of the Hyacinth Lasselle family were transcribed and translated into English by Liliane Krasean for the Indiana Historical Society.

The first box and part of the second contain transcripts of the original documents in the Lasselle collection and are arranged chronologically from 1713-1809. Boxes two and three contain translations of these transcripts and are arranged in the same manner. For each folder of transcripts there is a corresponding folder of translations.

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## **BOX AND FOLDER LIST**

### **BOX 1: Transcripts**

FOLDER	CONTENTS
1	Transcript, 1713-1774
2	Transcript, 1775-1780
3	Transcript, 1781-1785
4	Transcript, 1786-1787
5	Transcript, 1788-1794
6	Transcript, 1795-1798
7	Transcript, 1799-1800
8	Transcript, 1801
9	Transcript, 1802
10	Transcript, January-July 1803
11	Transcript, August-December, 1803
12	Transcript, January-August, 1804
13	Transcript, September-December, 1804
14	Transcript, January-July, 1805

15 Transcript, August-December, 1805

**BOX 2: Transcripts 1806-1809; Translations 1713-1801**

FOLDER	CONTENTS
1	Transcript, January-July 1806
2	Transcript, August-December 1806
3	Transcript, January-September 1807
4	Transcript, October-December 1807
5	Transcript, 1808
6	Transcript, January-August 1809
7	Transcript, September-December 1809
8	Translation, 1713-1774
9	Translation, 1775-1780
10	Translation, 1781-1785
11	Translation, 1786-1787
12	Translation, 1788-1794
13	Translation, 1795-1798
14	Translation, 1799-1800
15	Translation, 1801

**BOX 3: Translations 1802-1809**

FOLDER	CONTENTS
1	Translation, 1802
2	Translation, January-July 1803
3	Translation, August-December 1803
4	Translation, January-August 1804
5	Translation, September-December 1804
6	Translation, January-July 1805
7	Translation, August-December 1805

8	Translation, January-July 1806
9	Translation, August-December 1806
10	Translation, January-September 1807
11	Translation, October-December 1807
12	Translation, 1808
13	Translation, January-August 1809
14	Translation, September-December 1909

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## CATALOGING INFORMATION

For additional information on this collection, including a list of subject headings that may lead you to related materials:

1. Go to the Indiana Historical Society's [online catalog](#)
2. Click on the "Local Catalog" icon.
3. Search for the collection by its call number, using the letter or letters designation and **four** digits (e.g., M 0715, SC 2234).
4. When you find the collection, go to the "Holdings" screen for a list of headings that can be searched for related materials.

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