

# BEATTIE MCCLELLAND PAPERS, 1835-1867

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## USER INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 21 items; 1 folder, 1 oversize folder

COLLECTION DATES: 1835-1867

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## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Beattie McClelland (1810-1892) was born in County Down, Ireland. He came to America in 1827 and was naturalized in 1835. He first settled in Fayette County, Pennsylvania (near Uniontown). He had studied some law in Ireland, and is

said to have studied with James Buchanan (Buchanan lived in Lancaster at the other end of the state, and was serving in the U. S. Senate during most of this period). At any rate he became a lawyer, and was appointed a deputy attorney general in 1839. In the same year he moved to Winchester, Indiana, was admitted to the bar there, and three years later became a probate judge. In 1852 he moved to Columbus, Indiana.

Through the 1840s and 1850s McClelland held a number of offices: he was appointed a director of the State Bank in 1852 and again in 1856; in 1853 he was named colonel in a militia regiment; in 1859 he was appointed commissioner of the Sinking Fund, and in 1860 judge of the court of common pleas.

McClelland's daughter Jennie, mother of the donor, taught school in Columbus, receiving a teacher's license in 1863.

Source: Materials in collection

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## SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection of 21 items, filling one folder and one oversize folder, contains official papers, mainly documenting the life of Beattie McClelland, from the years 1835-1867. A calendar follows.

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## CALENDAR

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- 1-6-1835 Naturalization papers of BMcC, Uniontown, Pa.
- 2-2-1836 Deed, Cyrus and Charity Alley to Elihu Alley
- 2-9-1839 Commission of BMcC as deputy attorney general, Pennsylvania
- 10-29-1839 Admission of BMcC to Indiana bar
- 10- -1839 Certificate of good character of BMcC
- 8-8-1842 Commission of BMcC as probate judge, Randolph County
- 1-9-1852 Commission of BMcC as director of State Bank
- 1-22-1856 Deed, Edward A. and Mary E. Herod to Albert Rorer
- 2-12-1856 Commission of BMcC as director of State Bank
- 8-1-1857 Deed of Andrew McNeal's property to BMcC to satisfy debt
- 8-12-1859 Deed, Albert and Catherine Rorer to BMcC
- 10-26-1860 Commission of BMcC as common pleas judge
- 1-31-1863 Teacher's license of Jennie McClelland, Columbus, Indiana
- 7-22-1864 Lawyer's license of "Beatty"
- 5-18-1865 Commission of BMcC as notary public

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2-22-1844 Deed, John Crafton to Elihu Alley

3-4-1846 Deed, Wabash and Erie Canal to Solomon Fortune

6-5-1850 License of BMcC to practice law in New York

9-20-1853 Commission of BMcC as colonel in 1st regiment, 5th military district of Indiana

2-1-1859 Commission of BMcC as Commissioner of the Sinking Fund

4-16-1867 Commission of BMcC as justice of the peace

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### CATALOGUING INFORMATION

MAIN ENTRY: McClelland, Beattie, 1810-1892

SUBJECT ENTRIES: McClelland, Beattie, 1810-1892

State Bank of Indiana

Naturalization records--Pennsylvania--Uniontown

Immigrants--Indiana

Irish--Indiana

Judges--Indiana--Columbus

Lawyers--Indiana--Licenses

Licenses--Indiana

Teachers--Indiana--Columbus--Licenses

Sinking-funds--Indiana

Banks and banking--Indiana

Bankers--Indiana--Columbus

Government attorneys--Pennsylvania

Columbus (Ind.)

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