# JOHN SLOANE BEECHER (FL. 1846–1868) PAPERS, 1832–1867

## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Beecher was a schoolteacher in Murfreesboro and Lebanon, Tenn.; he was the son of Truman Beecher, a merchant in Hamilton, Steuben County, Indiana (1840s), and Albion, Noble County, Indiana (1849-1850).

### **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The papers consist principally of letters to Beecher in Tennessee from his father and other family members in Hamilton and Albion (1848-1850). Also included are letters of introduction for Beecher (1848); family and business letters to Truman Beecher (1832-1850); receipts; and announcements for Beecher's schools in Tennessee.

### **VOLUME OF COLLECTION**

7 folders.

### **NOTES**

Description taken from Eric Pumroy and Paul Brockman, *A Guide to the Manuscript Collections of the Indiana Historical Society and Indiana State Library*. Indianapolis: Indiana Historical Society, 1986 (entry A-26).

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