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**PHOEBE P. HOSKINS
DIARY, 1859**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Phoebe P. (Mendenhall) and Moses S. Hoskins were natives of North Carolina. The Hoskinses were a wealthy family, but had their property confiscated due to their Abolitionist beliefs. They left North Carolina on April 29th 1859 and arrived at the home of her sister, Harriett, at Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana, on May 24th. They apparently left as part of a group, which included a cousin, Charles C. Gurley. Charles made the journey when he was thirteen years old. He became a contractor in Westfield, and died in 1919.

Moses S. Hoskins (b. 1825) and Phoebe (fl. 1859-1863) had six children, one of which was named John (b. 1863). Moses was the son of John Hoskins; Phoebe was the daughter of Moses Mendenhall. The Hoskinses were members of the Friends Church.

Sources: Material in the collection accession file.

Haines, John. *History of Hamilton County, Indiana* (1915).

The People's Guide (Hamilton County, 1874).

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of a typescript of a diary kept by Phoebe P. Hoskins during her family's move from North Carolina to Hamilton County, Indiana in 1859. The diary details the path they took and Phoebe's impression of the land, as well as daily activities of the group.

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