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## ANDREW ERSKINE PAPERS 1823-1917

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### COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	2 manuscript folders
COLLECTION DATES:	1823-1917
PROVENANCE:	Miss Frances A. Erskine (1972) and Mr. Kenneth McCutchan (1969)
RESTRICTIONS:	None

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**ALTERNATE FORMATS:**

**RELATED HOLDINGS:**

**ACCESSION NUMBER:** 1969.1038, 1969.1217, and 1972.0526

**NOTES:** These are photocopies of the original letters.

**BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

The William and Mary Erskine family was the second white family to settle in McCutchanville, Vanderburgh County, Indiana. They arrived their in 1819 from Antrim County, Ireland. The couple had four children: John, Andrew, William, and Mary. Andrew Erskine was born in Ireland in 1799 and immigrated to the United States with his family. He married Abigail Ewing in 1825. They had four children but they all passed away at a young age. Andrew Erskine was killed by a train while crossing a railroad track in Odin, Illinois in 1864 at the age of 65.

Sources:

McCutchan, Kenneth P., *From then til now: history of McCutchanville*. (Indiana Historical Society: Indianapolis, 1969).

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

These two folders contain photocopies of correspondence with the Andrew Erskine family of McCutchanville, Indiana between 1823 and 1917. Some of these letters were sent from overseas. Many of them are between family members.

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