

ISAAC JAMES PAPERS, 1841

Collection #
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USER INFORMATION

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HISTORICAL SKETCH

Isaac James (fl. 1841) lived in Center Township, Wayne County, Indiana, near Centerville. He had a son, Henry James, who apparently was not self-supporting. In 1841, "being in the decline of life," he bound his heirs and executors to give \$2,000 to the West Grove Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends to "comfortably provide" for his son as long as Henry remained a member of the Meeting.

West Grove Monthly Meeting was organized in 1815. Its first building was a log cabin, replaced by another structure in 1831. It was on West Grove Road three miles northwest of Centerville. It maintained a school through several years in the mid-nineteenth century. In 1884 it had 125 members.

Sources: Materials in collection

History of Wayne County (1884), vol. 2 p. 320

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection contains one item, the May 1841 bond by which Isaac James provided for the West Grove Monthly Meeting to maintain his son. The bond is in a clerk's hand, and is witnessed by John Maxwell and Gabriel Nixon.

CATALOGUING INFORMATION

MAIN ENTRY: James, Isaac, fl. 1800-1841

SUBJECT ENTRIES: James, Isaac, fl. 1800-1841

Bonds--Indiana--Wayne County

Church work with men--Indiana--Wayne County--Society of Friends

Society of Friends--Indiana--Wayne County

Quakers--Indiana--Wayne County

Centerville (Ind.)

Wayne County (Ind.)

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