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## **JOB GARNER DOCUMENTS, 1837-1850**

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## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Job Garner was born on April 8, 1795 in Tennessee and later moved to Clinton County, Ohio. While in Ohio, he fought in the War of 1812 and married his first wife, Rebecca. They had five children and then moved to Wayne County, Indiana in 1825, where they had six more children. They then bought land in Delaware County in 1834 near Job's brother, Enoch. The two were considered some of the first settlers in the Delaware County area. Job had mapped out the Harrison township and created the first merchandising enterprise in the area. Job Garner continued to move around to Missouri and Iowa, purchasing, developing, and then re-selling land. He died in Finchford, Iowa on October 9, 1879.

Job Garner's Delaware County farm was sold in 1839 and became the residence of Jacob Miller. The house was placed on the National Register for Historic Places in 1986 for its unique architecture and is known as the Job Garner-Jacob W. Miller house.

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## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This folder contains six documents relating to land in Harrison township Delaware county.

- 1837, April 4-- Indenture between Job Garner of Delaware Co. and Daniel Conner of Fayette Co. Ind. Sale of land to Job Garner and wife Rebecca in Twsp 21N Range 9E Section 2. Witnessed by Wm. Patten, Justice of the Peace. 2p Reverse: label.
- 1838, Aug 17-- Land patent to Job Garner of Delaware Co., Ind. for land in Twsp 21N Range 9E Section 2. Signed for president Martin Van Buren. PFFI
- 1849, Feb 14-- Indenture between John and Sarah Garner of Delaware Co., Ind. and Daniel Conner. Sale of land to D. Conner in Twsp 21N of Range 9E Section 21. PFFI. Reverse: witnessed by J.W. Miller, Justice of the Peace.
- 1849, Feb 26-- John Garner deed to Daniel Conner duly entered for taxation.
- 1849, Sept 22-- William Bailey, Delaware Co. is bound unto Daniel Conner, Delaware Co. in sum of \$200 or for the quit claim deed on land Twsp 21N Range 9E Section 21. 1p.
- 1850, March 30-- John and Sally Newhouse; James and Lovina Newhouse, Allen and Susanah Newhouse; John and Sarah Garner; C. and Polly Conner; William and Sally Newhouse; George and Catharine Newhouse; Benjamin and Elizabeth Newhouse sell to Daniel Conner land in Delaware Co. Twsp 21 Range 9E Section 21. Witnessed and certified in Delaware and Fayette Co. Reverse: label "Newhouse heirs quit claim." 4p

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