

JOHN G. GAUGH PAPERS, 1992

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USER INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 item

COLLECTION DATE: 1992

PROVENANCE: Chester B. Gaugh, Jr., Indianapolis IN, 3 September 1992

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

John G. Gaugh (1826-1913) was born in Brownsville, Pennsylvania, the son of Boyd and Sarah (Smiley) Gaugh. He began working on river steamers at the age of eleven as a cabin boy. He then learned to be an engineer, and served on steamers on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers until the Civil War. After this he worked at the New Albany Rail Works

and finally at the Alexandria (Indiana) Steel Company.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection contains one item, a photocopied 28-page pamphlet entitled "The Life and Times of John G. Gaugh, Riverman extraordinary, 1826-1913. Based on his personal account...by Chester B. Gaugh, Jr." (1992). The booklet annotates an account by John G. Gaugh of his steamboat service from 1837 to 1865, and adds some family details and a few illustrations.

CATALOGUING INFORMATION

MAIN ENTRY: Gaugh, John G., 1826-1913

SUBJECT ENTRIES: Gaugh, John G., 1826-1913

Gaugh family

River steamers--Ohio River

River steamers--Mississippi River

Steamboats--Ohio River

Steamboats--Mississippi River

Steam-navigation--Ohio River

Steam-navigation--Mississippi River

Steam engineers--Ohio River

Steam engineers--Mississippi River

United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Riverine operations

ADDED ENTRIES: Gaugh, Chester B., Jr.

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