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JOHN INGLE PAPERS, 1813–1868

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 manuscript box
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NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

John Ingle (1788–1874) immigrated from Somersham, England, to America in 1818. He settled near Saundersville (now Inglefield) in Vanderburgh County where he farmed and served as the town's postmaster from 1823–69.

Sources: *A Guide to Manuscripts of the Indiana Historical Society and Indiana State Library*, Indianapolis: Indiana Historical Society. p. 100. General and Reference Collection Z1281 .P85 1986.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection consists primarily of correspondence of Ingle and his wife, Martha, with their family in England, 1813–69. The letters discuss a variety of subjects including the differences between life in America and England, the development of Southern Indiana, conditions in England, the family business, and economic, religious, and political matters. Also included is John Ingle's description of his trip from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to Indiana, and his visit to Morris Birbeck's Illinois settlement in 1818. There also are letters from the Ingles' son, John, Jr., to his English relatives, 1834–37.

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