

Collection #  
SC 2339

**JOSEPH MCCLURE  
LEDGER, 1829-1861**

Table of Contents

[User information](#)  
[Biographical sketch](#)  
[Scope and Content note](#)  
[Cataloguing information](#)

Processed by

Charles Latham  
29 February 1992

**USER INFORMATION**

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 3 folders

COLLECTION DATES: 1829-1861

PROVENANCE: Wabash County Historical Museum, Wabash IN,  
June 1962

COPYRIGHT: Not held by Indiana Historical Society

ACCESSION NUMBER: 62.0606

NOTES: This collection was formerly listed as BV 160

### **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Joseph McClure was the first storekeeper at Kellers Station, now Rich Valley, in Wabash County, Indiana. (Neither place is listed in the Postal History of Indiana.) He was the son of Samuel McClure and Mary Stewart McClure, who were the first permanent white settlers in Wabash County.

McClure ran a typical all-purpose general store. He dealt in whiskey, dry goods, grain, lumber, and clothes. He also did a good deal of "holling," and apparently ran a tavern and a sawmill.

### **SCOPE AND CONTENT**

This collection, filling three folders, consists of a carbon copy of a transcript of a ledger covering the years 1829-1961. The transcript was made by Mrs. Helen Tibbs of Wabash. The ledger was loaned for copying by Mrs. Mary Baker of North Manchester.

To the transcript has been added a list of names appearing year by year in the ledger.

### **CATALOGUING INFORMATION**

MAIN ENTRY: McClure, Joseph, fl. 1829-1861

SUBJECT ENTRIES: General stores--Indiana--Wabash County  
Business records--Indiana--Wabash County  
Richvalley (Ind.)  
Wabash County (Ind.)