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**NANCY STRAIN  
LAND GRANT, NOVEMBER 4, 1834**

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## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

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## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Nancy Strain was born in 1774 and died on September 19, 1854. She is buried in the Dunlapsville cemetery in Union County, Indiana. In November 1834 Strain was granted a tract of land by the United States General Land Office at its Indianapolis, Indiana register office. Established in 1812, the General Land Office oversaw surveying, platting, and sale of land in the newly expanded western territories and states. The sale of land in central Indiana began in 1820 at an office in Brookville, Franklin County. In 1825 this office moved to Indianapolis, where it sold land in present day Bartholomew, Boone, Brown, Clinton, Decatur, Delaware, Fayette, Franklin, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Henry, Johnson, Madison, Marion, Morgan, Randolph, Ripley, Rush, Shelby, Union, and Wayne counties.

### Sources:

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"Land Offices in Indiana." Indiana Archives and Records Administration. Accessed from <http://www.in.gov/iara/2595.htm>.

Materials in the collection.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This collection contains one United States Land Office certificate made out to Nancy Strain of Union County for a plot of land located in "the west half of the south west quarter section 22 in township sixteen" issued at the Register of the Land Office in Indianapolis, Indiana.

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