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NOAH NOBLE LETTERS, 1824-1843

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Noah Noble was born in Virginia on January of 1794. He served in many positions throughout Indiana. He was the sheriff and a member of the State Legislature for Franklin County, Indiana. Noble was also Receiver of public monies for Indianapolis Land District. Then, in 1831 he was elected as the Governor of the State of Indiana for six years (two terms). After that, Noble was President of the State Board of Internal Improvements from 1838-1841 until he was elected to be the Legislature sole Fund Commissioner. He turned down the position of Commissioner of the General Land Office that was tendered to him by the President of the United States because he did not want to leave his state especially in a time of financial difficulty. Noah died in 1844 due to lasting bad health.

Sources:

Beecher, Henry Ward, *The means of securing good rulers: a sermon, delivered on the occasion of the death of Noah Noble, late governor of Indiana*, (E. Chamberlin: Indianapolis, 1844).

Noble, Noah, *Governor's message, December 5, 1837*, (Indiana, 1837).

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection includes four written letters from Noah Noble to various people as well as one typed invitation from Noble. Much of the content of these letters involves revenue, banking, and politics but there are some bits of information about his personal life. The letters are arranged chronologically.

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