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## NOLLNER-WILSON ESTATE PAPERS, 1844–1845

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### COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 folder
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RESTRICTIONS:	None

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**ALTERNATE FORMATS:** None

**RELATED HOLDINGS:** None

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**NOTES:**

**BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

No information found in available resources for Jacob Nollner (d. 1844) or A. I. Wilson (d. 1844).

The *Lucy Walker* was a steamboat that was built for the Louisville-Webber Falls (Arkansas) trade route. An explosion occurred on the ship's second voyage, which killed 18 people.

Sources: Material in collection and in accession file.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This collection consists of papers relating to the settlement of the estates of Jacob Nollner and A. I. Wilson. Both men died in a boiler explosion on board the steamboat *Lucy Walker*, near New Albany, (Floyd Co.), Indiana on 25 October 1844. Wilson was a barkeeper aboard the ship.

The papers include the itemized costs of each man's burial, a note indicating a watch was found on the body of Nollner, and an affidavit from a man claiming he is the true owner of the watch (the affidavit states that the watch was found on the body of Wilson).

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