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## SWITZERLAND COUNTY LIEN 1825

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## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

The best known settlement of Swiss people in the west was probably at Vevay, Indiana. In 1802 John James Du Four obtained from congress a grant of two thousand, five hundred acres of land on the Ohio River for the purpose of establishing an experimental colony for the culture of vineyards. A considerable number of settlers were brought over from the Swiss district of Vevey (European country), and in 1813 the Indiana town of Vevay in Switzerland County was laid out.

The sheriff of Switzerland County, Indiana in 1825 was John F. Siebenthal. Before becoming the sheriff of this county, Siebenthal was a vinedresser in Vevay. Samuel Beal and William C. Keen were citizens in Vevay.

Sources:

Materials in collection.

[www.historybyzim.com/2011/10/the-first-vineyard/](http://www.historybyzim.com/2011/10/the-first-vineyard/)

<http://www.in.gov/library/3895.htm>

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This lien is for the sale of the southwest quarter section number 26, of township three, in range three west of the first principal meridian in Vevay, Switzerland County, Indiana for the payment of three dollars on May 1, 1828. This amount was due for a road tax for the year 1824. The front of the lien details which parcel of land is for sale as well as the conditions of the sale. On the back of the lien is a handwritten note signed by William C. Keen, redeeming the certificate for seven dollars plus tax on November 13, 1826.

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