

**Collection #
SC 3106**

**THOMAS BLAKE
LETTER, 1830**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Thomas Blake (July 25, 1872–Nov. 28, 1849) was a U.S. Congressman, elected to serve 1st District in the House of Representatives, serving from 1827–29. "[He] also served as Presidential Elector from Indiana in 1816, United States District Attorney for Indiana in 1817, State Court Judge in 1818, Member of the Indiana State House of Representatives from 1819 to 1820, and 1823 to 1824, Member of the Indiana State Senate from 1821 to 1822, and 1829 to 1830, and Candidate for United States Senator from Indiana in 1831." In 1830 he lived in Terre Haute with his wife, Sarah Linton Blake (1809–1831).

Sources:

Ancestry. "Thomas A Blake in the 1830 United States Federal Census." *Ancestry.com*. Accessed March 24, 2015. [Ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com).

Vaughn, Theresa Young. "Thomas Holdsworth Blake." *Find a Grave*. Accessed March 24, 2015. <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=7775455&ref=acom>

Ancestry. "Samuel Judah in the 1830 United States Federal Census." *Ancestry.com*. Accessed March 24, 2015. [Ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com).

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains a July 29, 1830 autographed letter, signed by Thomas Blake, Terre Haute to Samuel Judah, Vincennes, Indiana.

The letter discusses the late Judge Johnson, who was "frequently engaged" professionally with Judah. He and Blake jointly received a promissory note for one hundred dollars. The rest of the letter explains the claim and what Blake planned to do about it. Judge (possibly Isaac) Blackford is also mentioned.

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