

# THORN FAMILY INDENTURE RECORD, 1847

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## USER INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 item

COLLECTION DATES: 1847

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RELATED HOLDINGS: None

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## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

William Thorn (fl. 1847) settled in North Manchester, Indiana, (Wabash Co.) around 1837-1838. In 1839, Thorn and Mahlon C. Frame opened a dry goods and grocery store at the corner of Main and Walnut streets in North Manchester.

About 1851, William and Isaac Thorn (fl. 1847), along with John Comstock formed a private detective service to combat "an organization of horse-thieves, burglars, and counterfeiters extending from Ohio across [northern] Indiana into...Illinois." (Helm, p. 288). A few arrests in Wabash County were made due to this service.

No information was found in available sources for Thomas Thorn (d. 1846-1847?) or Nancy W. Thorn (fl. 1847).

Sources: Material in collection.

Helm, Thomas B. *History of Wabash County, Indiana*. p. 274, 282, 288, 293.

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### **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This collection contains one indenture record, dated January 18, 1847, issued by Wabash County, Indiana, between Nancy W. Thorn and William and Isaac Thorn. As part of the indenture, Nancy Thorn releases all claims to the Estate of Thomas Thorn.

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### **CATALOGUING INFORMATION**

MAIN ENTRY: Thorn family

SUBJECT ENTRIES: Thorn family

Thorn, Thomas, d. 1846?--Estate

Claims against decedents' estates--Indiana--Wabash County

Wabash County (Ind.)--History--Sources

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