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## JACOB SICKLER COLLECTION

### INTRODUCTION

Jacob Sickler (1797-1875) left his home in Chews Landing, New Jersey, in 1842 and with family and relatives settled in Tippecanoe County. He wrote letters to his brother in Chews Landing, New Jersey, describing the "Waubash" country, his life as a farmer and his observations of Lafayette. The letters from this area to his brother, Josiah B. Sickler, date from 1843 to 1852.

Other letters in the collection are written by various persons living outside Tippecanoe County, mostly addressed to Josiah B. Sickler in New Jersey.

The letters in the collection are photocopies of the originals, some owned by individuals, others from the Camden County Historical Society in New Jersey. The "first set" of letters as listed on the inventory were copied and placed in TCHA family files, perhaps in 1964 (see processing file). The "second set" of letters were received from Camden County Historical Society in 1982. All letters (photocopies of originals) have been re-copied onto acid-free paper. The letters written by Jacob Sickler to his brother have been transcribed and the typed transcripts are in the collection.

### PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF COLLECTION

1 Hollinger document box

### CONTAINER LIST

JACOB SICKLER (1797-1875)

BOX 1

FOLDER

1. Miscellaneous materials.
2. Genealogical charts, notes. Letter. Jane Bee, Chews Landing, New Jersey, to "Cousins." 19 January 1936.
3. Will of Jacob Sickler (photocopy). Filed 22 November 1875.
4. Complete series (photocopies of typed transcripts) of letters written mostly by Jacob Sickler, Tippecanoe County, to Josiah B. Sickler. 22 October 1840...28 November 1852. 26 letters.

5. First set letters (photocopies with typed transcripts) mostly from Jacob Sickler, Tippecanoe County, to Joseah B. Sickler, Chews Landing, New Jersey. 10 January 1845 to 28 November 1852. 11 letters.

6. First set letters (photocopies on acid-free paper). Same as Folder 5.

7. First set letters (photocopies of transcripts). Same as Folder 5.

8. Second set letters (photocopies with typed transcriptions; received from Camden County Historical Society, 1982) mostly from Jacob Sickler, Tippecanoe County, to Josiah B. Sickler, Chews Landing, New Jersey. 10 February 1842...23 November 1851. 13 letters.

9. Second set letters (photocopies on acid-free paper). Same as Folder 8.

JOSIAH B. SICKLER (n.d.); BROTHER OF JACOB SICKLER (1797-1875)

BOX 1 (CONT.)

FOLDER

10. Letters from various persons, written from outside Tippecanoe County, mostly to Josiah B. Sickler, Chews Landing, New Jersey. 26 March 1842...22 December 1858. 22 letters.

11. Letters from outside Tippecanoe County. (photocopies on acid-free paper). Same as Folder 10.

PHYSICAL ARRANGEMENT

\_1\_ 5" document box

PEOPLE

Sickler, Jacob  
Sickler, Josiah B.  
Bee, Jane

CLASSIFICATION

Correspondence, Personal  
Genealogy

SUBJECTS

Agriculture

Farming  
Local History  
Cities & Towns- Lafayette

SEARCH TERMS