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PAPERS, 1833–1886**

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## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Oliver Perry Aiken was a farmer in Vanderburgh and Warrick counties, in southern Indiana.

Sources:

Eric Pumroy and Paul Brockman, *A Guide to the Manuscript Collections of the Indiana Historical Society and Indiana State Library*. Indianapolis: Indiana Historical Society, 1986 (entry A-4).

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The Oliver Perry Aiken papers consist principally of Aiken's correspondence, legal documents, and financial records relating to farming and the shipping of agricultural products from Newburgh (Warrick County) and Evansville (Vanderburgh County), 1850–86. Also included are letters from merchants in Lawrenceburg (Dearborn County) and New Orleans, La.; and Aiken family legal documents (1833–50).

There are 107 letters and documents, including 53 printed items consisting of land records, deeds, tax receipts, bills, and bills of lading shipments to New Orleans. There are also correspondence and family documents in Knight Township, Vanderburgh County, Evansville, and Newburgh and several letters from Jacob Piatt Dunn to Aiken from 1859 to 1864.

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