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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Wright, Williamson, 1814-1896
Title	Williamson Wright papers
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Biographical Note/Historical Note/Administrative History

Williamson Wright was born to Reverend John M. Wright and Mrs. Jane Weakley on May 12, 1814 in Ohio. He was the third child out of five, with older siblings Edward Wright and Judge John W. Wright, and younger siblings Reverend Edward Weakley Wright and Margaret Jane Wright. Williamson Wright worked as a lawyer in Logansport, Indiana from 1835 to 1896 and was deeply involved with the Lake Michigan, Logansport & Ohio River Railroad Company. He was also a member of the Whig Party and a member of the Indiana State Senate from 1840 to 1843. Wright married Catherine Wright and had six children, Kate E., Williamson S., Elizabeth G., Anna L., Ettie D., and Elisha P. Wright. Williamson Wright died on March 26, 1896 in Logansport, Indiana.

Sources:

Items in the collection.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes 23 letters from Williamson Wright in Logansport and Indianapolis, Indiana, ranging from 1837 to 1865, including business correspondence from Wright's legal business, concerning his cases on Indian claims, roads, railroads, canals and canal lands; political correspondence regarding issues before the Indiana General Assembly, as well as Whig and Republican Party politics; and correspondence about his involvement with railroad companies.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Logansport (Ind.)

Subject(s)

- Indiana--Politics and government--19th century
- Indiana. General Assembly. Senate
- Lake Michigan, Logansport, and Ohio River Railroad Company

- Lawyers--Indiana
- Railroads
- Republican Party (U.S. : 1854-)--History--19th century
- Whig Party (U.S.)