

# **B. F. Adams papers**

## **S2050**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Rare Books and Manuscripts
<b>Title</b>	B. F. Adams papers
<b>Date</b>	1859
<b>Extent</b>	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Text [Folder]</b>	S2050

### Preferred Citation

B. F. Adams papers, Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library

## **Biographical Note**

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Benjamin Franklin (B.F.) Adams was thirteen years old when he and his friend, D. W. Nelson, created three handwritten newspapers in Fairfield, Indiana.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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This collection contains three handwritten newspapers from Fairfield, Indiana. The newspapers include, "The Joker's Budget", "The Illustrated Journal", and "The Weekly Journal." Each paper contains articles, poetry, comics, and advertisements for local businesses. B. F. Adams and D. W. Nelson are listed as proprietors and editors.

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## **Arrangement**

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This collection is arranged chronologically.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

Rare Books and Manuscripts

### **Conditions Governing Access**

This collection is open for research.

### **Conditions Governing Use**

Legal title, copyright, and literary rights reside with Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN. All requests to publish or quote from manuscripts must be submitted to Rare Books and Manuscripts.

### **Custodial History**

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a purchase from William B. Lewis on 1979/04/25.

### **Accruals**

No further additions are expected.

### **Processing Information**

Collection processing completed 2004/12/09 by Lucinda Barnhart. EAD finding aid created 2015/08/05 by Laura Eliason.

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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### **Geographic Name(s)**

- Fairfield (Ind.)

### **Personal Name(s)**

- Adams, B. F.
- Nelson, D. W.

### **Subject(s)**

- Newspapers--Sections, columns, etc.