

# **George Evans papers**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Rare Books and Manuscripts
<b>Title</b>	George Evans papers
<b>Date</b>	1839-1840
<b>Extent</b>	0.025 Cubic feet 2 folders
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Text [Folder]</b>	S437

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical Note

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George Evans was born on February 25, 1802 in South Carolina to Benjamin and Hannah Evans. He attended school in Ohio. He married Mary Haskett, with whom he had six children, in Warren, Ohio, on February 6, 1822. They moved to Henry County, Indiana around 1825. He was a farmer, a Quaker and Democrat until the 1850s when he became a Republican. He represented Henry County in the Senate of the Indiana General Assembly from 1848 until 1851. He was a trustee for Indiana University from 1852-1857. He died on November 15, 1863 and is buried in Spiceland, Indiana.

Evans, George. (1980). In A biographical directory of the Indiana General Assembly . (v.1, p. 121). Indianapolis, IN: Indiana Historical Bureau. ISLI 920 B15G

"Evans, George." U.A., Quaker Meeting Records, 1681-1994. Retrieved 2014/07/07. <http://archivesancestry.com>

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection includes typed, hand corrected and autographed, signed letters from George Evans in Indiana ranging from 1839-1840 regarding travels through the country and attending Quaker meetings.

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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**

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No further additions are expected.

## **Processing Information**

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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

- Indiana

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

- Osborn, Charles

### **Subject(s)**

- Correspondence
- Quakers

- Travel