

## John Peter Paul Papers

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1811-1827  
2 folders

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### Biographical Note:

John Peter Paul was born in Germantown, Pennsylvania November 12, 1758. In 1778 he joined the George Rogers Clark expedition. In 1794 he married Sarah Thomberry Grover in Danville, Kentucky. He served as a colonel during the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812. He moved to Indiana in 1808 settling near what is today Madison, Indiana. He worked as a miller, businessman, farmer, surveyor, and publisher. He established the first ferry from Madison, Indiana to Kentucky in 1811. He was president of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, clerk of Hardin County, Kentucky, Hamilton County, Ohio, and Jefferson County, Indiana. He was a member of the Ohio Constitutional Convention in 1808 and an Ohio State Senator. He was a member of the Indiana territorial legislature. He served in the Indiana State Senate. John Peter Paul died June 6, 1830 in Madison, Indiana.

#### *Source:*

Rebecca A. Shepherd ... [et al.], eds. A Biographical directory of the Indiana General Assembly v. 2. Indianapolis : Select Committee on the Centennial History of the Indiana.

### Scope and Content Note:

This collection contains the correspondence of John Peter Paul and Paul's survey book for his work on the Wabash and Erie Canal.

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### Item Listing:

#### Folder 1.

1811 Jan. 9	Paul, John Peter to Solomon Manwarning, ALS
1811 Sept. 15	Paul, John Peter to Solomon Manwarning, ALS
1812 Nov. 3	Pennington, Dennis to John Peter Paul, ALS

#### Folder 2.

1827

John Peter Paul's survey and record book for work on the Wabash and Erie Canal

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**Collection Information:**

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