

The Filson Club Historical Society

**The Papers of
John P. Wills**

The papers of John P. Wills, livestock agent and tavern keeper of Winchester, Kentucky.

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Size of Collection

0.33 cubic feet

Locator Number Mss.\A\W741

Scope and Content Note

Papers include correspondence, 1831-1860, regarding business matters; articles of agreement, 1840, concerning the Blue Ball Tavern; licenses, 1842-1862, for his hotel and tavern; receipts, 1851-1866; agreements, 1845-1847, regarding the sale of hogs; estate and land records; and an account book, 1857-1859, containing medical cures for animals.

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W741 Papers. 1831-1867.

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- fl. 1 Correspondence, 1831 Nov. 25-1845 Dec. 11.
- fl. 2 Correspondence, 1846 Jan. 27-1860 May 16.
- fl. 3 Licenses, 1842-1862, to operate a tavern, hotel, and to sell liquor.
- fl. 4 Receipts, 1851-1866.
- fl. 5 Agreements, 1845-1847, for the sale of hogs.
- fl. 6 Promissory notes, 1861-1864.
- fl. 7 Notice to Wills of a law suit being filed against him, 1843 Jan. 4.
- fl. 8 Documents, 1851-1867, pertaining to Wills' administration of the estate of Washington Wills.
- fl. 9 Articles of agreement concerning the Blue Ball Tavern, 1840 Jan. 4 and 10.
- fl. 10 Mary Wills: list of property sold, 1855 Feb. 9.
- fl. 11 Agreements in the sale of hogs, 1845-1847.
- fl. 12 Promise of delivery, Thomas Byrd to J. P. Wills, 1848 Apr. 15.
Promissory note of Samuel Haydon and Jeff Halley to W. Wilson and W. Conner, 1858 May 15.
- fl. 13 Miscellaneous.
- 14 Account book, 1857-1859, containing cures for animals.