

Regional History Archives,
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The following collections are now open for research in the Regional History archives of Indiana University East. A detailed inventory of each collection is available.

LUTHER M. FEEGER (1883-1975) PAPERS. For almost 60 years Feeger worked for the Richmond, Indiana *Palladium-Item* as reporter, columnist, and editor. The bulk of this collection deals with his popular column on local and state history, which won several awards. Much emphasis on slavery, Civil War, Indians, Quakers, and transportation. Subject and correspondent card index for all letters. 4 boxes.

EDWARD H. HARRIS (1880-1937) PAPERS. From 1910 until 1937, Harris was the Editor of the Richmond, Indiana *Palladium-Item*. During these years he served as president of the Inland Press Association (1929-30), secretary of the American Newspaper Publishers Association (1937), and chairman of the Publishers National Radio Committee. Business and editorial affairs of the *Palladium-Item* constitute about one-half of the collection; the remaining one-half deals with his professional offices, speeches, and personal activities. 18 boxes.

RUDOLPH GAAR LEEDS (1886-1964) PAPERS: The owner and publisher of the Richmond, Indiana *Palladium-Item* from 1906 until 1964, Leeds was a flamboyant political and social gadfly. Inheriting wealth and position from both sides of his family, he spent his life indulging personal whims and crusades. The bulk of the literary collection chronicles his youth, education, travels, early journalistic ventures, and the Gaar and Leeds families. Several boxes of photographs document the same subjects. 16 boxes.

For further information write: Director of the Library, Indiana University East, 2325 Chester Boulevard, Richmond, Indiana 47374.

William Henry Harrison Papers

The Indiana Historical Society is collecting copies of documents for a selected letterpress edition of the papers of William Henry Harrison, 1800-1815. Interested individuals and institutions with items for possible publication should contact Douglas E. Clanin, Editor, Indiana Historical Society, 315 West Ohio Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46202.