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Descriptive Summary

Collection Number

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Language

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Physical Characteristics

54 books

Repository

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Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research use.

Biographical Note

Scope and Content

The collection includes published books and booklets related to Presidents John Tyler and William Henry Harrison. Some of the titles are written by Presidents Harrison or President Tyler while others are written about them. The collection includes presidential addresses to Congress, public lectures, Whig documents, monument dedications, sermons and funeral eulogies.

Interesting and unique examples include texts in favor of Harrison's presidency, those against the "Tyler dynasty" and a former Postmaster General who states that "The ferocity of the Harrison party is equal to their folly." Additional documents include an 1841 census of the Eastern District of the United States with categories for free white persons, free "colored" persons, and enslaved individuals.

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