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**BENJAMIN HARRISON  
ELECTION DOCUMENTS, 1888**

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## COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 folder; 2 flat file folders

COLLECTION DATES: 1888

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RESTRICTIONS: None

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RELATED HOLDINGS: Benjamin Harrison Collection (M 0132).

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NOTES:

## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

In 1888 Benjamin Harrison was nominated as the Republican Party candidate for President on the eighth ballot as a compromise candidate between James G. Blaine and Chester A. Arthur and conducted most of his campaign from his Indianapolis home. Harrison won in the Electoral College though not in the popular vote defeating the Democratic incumbent, Grover Cleveland.

Sources:

Benjamin Harrison Collection Guide, M 0132.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The collection consists of four election documents pertaining to the 1888 presidential election. Included is the Certificate of Commissioners, Cassville, West Virginia; Poll Book of the General Election held at East Enterprise, Cotton Township, Switzerland County, Indiana; tally sheet, Trace, Butler District, Wayne County, Indiana; and Paper of the General Election Held at the Bennington Precinct, Pleasant Township, Switzerland County, Indiana.

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Cassville, West Virginia, 1888

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