

Collection #
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BENJAMIN HARRISON ELECTION DOCUMENTS, 1888

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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COLLECTION
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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 for 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 it 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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