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**LINCOLN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION TALLY SHEET
HARRISON COUNTY, 1864**

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In the election of 1864, President Abraham Lincoln ran for reelection against democratic challenger, George B. McClellan. Winning 55.1% of the popular vote and 90.6% of the electoral votes, President Lincoln secured a second term, which ended abruptly with his death on April 15th, 1865. In Indiana, President Lincoln received the majority of votes with only 53.5% over McClellan's 46.5%. In Harrison County, in southern Indiana, President Lincoln did not receive the majority, despite that county being the home of his paternal uncle Josiah and cousins.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This tally sheet shows the results from Harrison County, Indiana in the election of 13 state electors for the presidential election of 1864. The vote is divided by township in and signed by the members of the board of Canvassers (sic).

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