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**SAMUEL BRENTON  
LETTERS, 1852**

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## COLLECTION INFORMATION

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RELATED HOLDINGS: Speech of Hon. S. Brenton, of Indiana, on the resolution reported by the Committee of Elections in the contested-election case from the Territory of Kansas : delivered in the House of Representatives, March 20, 1856.

Pike County, Indiana notables : 1816-2016

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## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Samuel Brenton (22 November 1810-4 March 1857) was born in Gallatin County, Kentucky, where he attended public schools and was ordained as a minister in the Methodist Church in 1830. He served in the Indiana House of Representatives, 1838-1841, after which he returned to ministry until he had a paralytic stroke in 1848. Brenton served as a Congressman in the 32<sup>nd</sup> (Whig Party), 34<sup>th</sup> (Opposition Party), and 35<sup>th</sup> (Republican Party) Congress sessions. Brenton died during the 35<sup>th</sup> Congress and was replaced by Charles Case.

Sources:

Materials in collection

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This collection contains a letter appointing Samuel Brenton as a delegate of the National Agricultural Convention. The collection also contains a letter from Brenton answering a question about the availability of public documents and giving an update on the happenings of Congress.

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