



Guide to the John McLean Harrington Papers, 1760-1922

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Summary

Collection Title:

John McLean Harrington papers, 1760-1922

Creator:

Harrington, John McLean, 1839-1887

Extent:

7.1 Linear Feet

972 Items

Language:

Material in English

Collection ID:

RL.00510

Permalink:

<https://idn.duke.edu/ark:/87924/m1q918>

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Background

Scope and Content

Correspondence, diary (1860), and other papers, of Harrington and of his father, James Stephens Harrington, state legislator. The correspondence includes information on public education in Guilford and Chatham counties, the Civil War, post-war activities of the Republican Party in North Carolina, and family matters. Includes weather reports for 1869-1870 and 1879-1882.

Biographical/Historical

Harrington was a teacher, surveyor, clerk, and sheriff, of Harnett Co., N.C.

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Acquisition Information

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Processing Information

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Related Materials

Separated Material

Broadside F-281: "Election notice! :an election will be held on the second Thursday in November, the 9th day of the month, at the several precincts in the county of Cumberland for the following officers ..."

Broadside F-306: A sheet of advertisements prepared by John McLean Harrington and possibly intended to be inserted into one of his publications

Related Material

Harrington published two handwritten newspapers during his career--The Young American (Jan.-Dec. 1858) and The Nation (April-Sept. 1858). Some of these newspapers form a part of his collection at Duke, while others are located in the Southern Historical Collection at UNC-Chapel Hill.

Typewritten transcriptions of the surviving issues have been prepared by and are available at Cambell University Libraries.

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Names and Subjects

- North Carolina -- Politics and government -- 1865-1950
- United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865
- Meteorology -- North Carolina -- Observations
- Teachers -- North Carolina -- Correspondence
- Education -- North Carolina -- Chatham County
- Education -- North Carolina -- Guilford County
- Harrington, James Stephens
- Republican Party (N.C.)

Collection Inventory

Information folder

Box 1

Correspondence, 1775-1869 (online item available)	Box 1
Digital Object: Correspondence, 1775-1869	
Correspondence, 1870-1911	Box 2
Diary, 1859-1860	Box 2
Weather book, 1869-1870	Box 2
Weather chart book, 1879-1882	Box 2
Legal Papers	Box 3
Financial papers, 1782-1865	Box 3
Financial papers, 1866-1922	Box 4
Writings and Speeches	Box 4
Account books	Box 4
Newspapers	Box 4
Newspapers	Box 5
Miscellany	Box 5
Printed Material	Box 5
Topical series	Box 5
Topical Series	Box 6
School and tax records	Oversize-folder Folder 1
Harnett County Tax List	Oversize-folder Folder 1
Miscellaneous	Oversize-folder Folder 2