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Abstract

Printed document detailing the votes for Whig Party candidates for an unnamed office, likely the Virginia General Assembly, by Loudoun County, Virginia towns, April 28, 184.

Creator

Whig Party (Va.)

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Historical Information

The Whig Party was an American political party formed in 1833-1834 as an opposition to then President Andrew Jackson's expansion of executive power. The Whig Party was a proponent of states' rights, and eventually the American South's attempt to continue the enslavement of millions of people. Loudoun County, Virginia was an essentially Whig county, and was originally "officially" in support of the Union pre-Civil War, though the county was divided on the issue. Eventually secessionists swayed the county into supporting the South's secession, though its official Whig representatives remained pro-Union. The Whig Party dissolved in 1856.

Scope and Content

Printed document detailing the votes for candidates for an unnamed office, likely the Virginia General Assembly, by the towns Leesburg, Gum Spring, Lovettsville, Waterford, Mt. Gilead, Snickersville, Union, Peacock's, Water's, Purcell's, Hillsboro, and Middleburg of Loudoun County, Virginia. The document reads "Loudoun Whig Office, Leesburg, VA., April 28, 1848." At the bottom it is handwritten that Robert White, Burr Harrison, and Lewis Beard were elected.

Related Materials

The Special Collections Research Center also holds the Letter from Joseph Janney of Leesburg, Virginia, Indenture for a miller apprenticeship for Hugh Ogden in Loudoun County, Virginia, and the Cordelia Jones free papers issued by the Loudoun County, Virginia court.

The Thomas Balch Library in Leesburg, VA collects "printed, manuscript, photographic, cartographic and genealogical documentation of Leesburg, Loudoun County and the surrounding region."

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