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Descriptive Summary

Collection number

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Language

English

Abstract

Collection of 73 letters mostly written by John Randolph Tucker. Also includes items from other family members including Henry St. George Tucker. An address book, 4 printed speeches and a printed memorial program are also present.

Creator

John Randolph Tucker

Extent

.50 cubic foot.

Storage Location

Lewis F. Powell Jr. Archives stacks

Repository

Lewis F. Powell, Jr. Archives, School of Law, Washington and Lee University

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

Collection is open to research.

Use Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

Acquisition Information

Gift of Carter Tucker, Stanley Petter, and John Randolph Tucker.

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Biographical Information

John Randolph Tucker, (son of Henry St. George Tucker [1780-1848] and father of Henry St. George Tucker [1853-1932]), a Representative from Virginia; born in Winchester, Frederick County, Va., on December 24, 1823; attended a private school and Richmond Academy, and was graduated from the University of Virginia at Charlottesville in 1844; was admitted to the bar in 1845 and commenced practice in Winchester, Va.; attorney general of Virginia 1857-1865; professor of equity and public law at Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., in 1870; elected as a Democrat to the Forty-fourth and to the five succeeding Congresses (March 4, 1875-March 3, 1887); chairman, Committee on Ways and Means (Forty-sixth Congress), Committee on the Judiciary (Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth Congresses); declined to be a candidate for renomination in 1886; elected professor of constitutional law at Washington and Lee University in 1888, and first Dean of the law school in 1893; president of the American Bar Association in 1894; died in Lexington, Va., February 13, 1897; interment in Mount Hebron Cemetery, Winchester, Va. (From *Biographical Directory of the United States Congress 1774-Present*)

Scope and Content

Seventy-three letters to John Randolph Tucker or Henry St. George Tucker, 1892-1899. Nine leaves of licenses, receipts and newspaper clippings, 1881-1896. Two essays by Harry Bertram Lewis, n.d. Book with Tucker's handwritten lists of political supporters 10th Congressional District by county, c. 1880. Four printed speeches by Tucker, 1879-1882. John Randolph Tucker memorial issue of *The Southern Collegian*, February 1897.