

**Collection #**  
**M 0185**

**CHARLES LANMAN (1819-1895)**  
**COLLECTION, 1828-1869**

**BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Lanman was an author and painter, and compiler of the *Dictionary of the United States Congress*, published in 1859, second edition published in 1869.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The collection consists of biographical information on sixty-one Indiana congressmen collected by Lanman for the two editions of his *Dictionary of the United States Congress*. Included are autobiographical sketches written by the congressmen, biographical sketches prepared by others, and several autograph letters of Indiana congressmen for whom Lanman did not have biographical sketches.

The collection includes letters or autobiographical sketches written by Jesse D. Bright, Schulyer Colfax, Will Cumback, John Wesley Davis, John Dowling, Elisha Embree, William H. English, Graham N. Fitch, Thomas A. Hendricks, William S. Holman, Jonathan Jennings, George W. Julian, Henry S. Lane, Oliver P. Morton, Godlove Orth, Robert Dale Owen, Albert G. Porter, Daniel D. Pratt, Caleb N. Smith, Richard W. Thompson, David Turpie, and Daniel W. Vorhees.

**VOLUME OF COLLECTION**

One document case.

**NOTES**

Description taken from Eric Pumroy and Paul Brockman, *A Guide to the Manuscript Collections of the Indiana Historical Society and Indiana State Library*. Indianapolis: Indiana Historical Society, 1986 (entry A-232).

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