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**JOHN HAMPDEN HOLLIDAY, 1846-1921  
SPEECHES, 1863-1864**

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## SCOPE AND CONTENT STATEMENT

As a student John H. Holliday gave an address at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Spring Exhibition of the Philalethean Society of Hanover College in 1863. One year later he gave a salutatory address at the same meeting in March 1864. The collection contains the original speeches and photocopies.

## BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT

John Hampden Holliday was born in Indianapolis, Indiana on Oct. 13, 1843. He attended Hanover College and received his bachelor's degree in 1864 and an A.M. in 1868. He was a student of Northwestern Christian University in Indianapolis from 1858-1862. He was a soldier in the Civil War from 1864-1865. In business he was the editor and proprietor of the *Indianapolis Evening News* beginning in 1869 and served in news positions until 1900. He was also the president of Union Trust Company in Indianapolis. Holliday died in 1921. (Biographical data was taken from the "Alumni Record: 1827-1927," *Bulletin of Hanover College*, Vol. 20 No. 4, Jan. 1, 1928, p. 42.)

## PROVENANCE

The speeches were donated to Hanover College by Mrs. Harley W. Rhodehamel, Jr, a granddaughter of Holliday. Mrs. Rhodehamel gave the archives the speeches in June 1998.

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**SERIES 1    SPEECHES, 1863-1864**

Fd. 1-2        Speeches, 1863 Mar. 25 and 1864 Mar. 29

Fd. 1        Original  
              Restricted

Fd. 2        Photocopy

Item

1        "Conservatists," 1863 Mar. 25  
          12 p.

Hamilton discusses republican government and the problems of politics since the founding of the country through to the works of Lincoln. He also mentions the secession of the South and the Civil War in regards to a revolt against Conservatism.

2        "Go in Lemons," 1864 Mar. 29  
          10 p.

The address discusses the times and feelings of the people as the Civil War draws to a close. Hamilton views the future with hope and as a great opportunity for the educated.