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JOHN R. CUMMINS COLLECTION, 1842-1847

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SCOPE AND CONTENT STATEMENT

The collection consists of Cummins' speech to the Union Literary Society of Hanover College, a family letter, and a property agreement.

BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT

Information on Cummins was not available. According to records at Hanover College, he is not listed as having graduated.

PROVENANCE

It was not recorded when this collection was donated to Hanover College.

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SERIES 1 SPEECH AND LETTERS, 1842-1847

Fd. 1 Speech and Letters of John R. Cummins, 1842 Mar 25-1847 Feb.22
 3 items

A speech presented to the Union Literary Society of Hanover College, a letter addressed to Cummins from his brother, and an agreement of Cummins to purchase land in Madison (IN).

Item

- 1 Speech delivered to the Union Literary Society, 1842 Mar. 25
 Farewell speech to fellow society members of Hanover College of whom he felt the society could be proud of and revered by. He found associating with the members as one of the happiest parts of his life.
- 2 Letter from the brother of John R. Cummins, 1844 Nov. 8
 Written from Madison IN and describes living accommodations. He also mentions that the homestead had been sold for \$17,000.00, which would be used to pay off various debts. The brother also included humorous antics of an elderly lady who lived in the home.
- 3 Purchase agreement for property, 1847, Feb. 22
 John R. Cummins paid \$90.00 and agreed to pay \$60.00 more in 12 months for title and claim of the southwest quarter of a section of land in Madison, IN owned by Josinah Cummins.