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Summary Information

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Biographical/Historical Note

Hubert W. Winthrop was born around 1839 in Vermont to William Winthrop and Ann Herron Winthrop. He enrolled in Company A, 53rd Massachusetts Infantry, during the Civil War. By the end of the war he was near Memphis and soon after moved to St. Francis County, Arkansas. He served as chief clerk of the United States Bureau, United States Assessor for the Eastern District of Arkansas, and Assessor of St. Francis County for six years. In 1872 he was elected St. Francis county sheriff but declined the office because of a "change of political administration." He would later become a proprietor of the Forrest City Hotel. It was at this hotel that he leaned against a balcony railing that broke, and fell fifteen feet to the floor causing injuries and his death in February 1897.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains a statement by electors in Liberty Township, St. Francis County, Arkansas regarding their votes for Hubert W. Winthrop for county sheriff. Winthrop won the election but declined the position.

Administrative Information

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