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#### INTRODUCTION

The papers of Ira B. Hyde contain school, speech, law and political materials of Hyde, a Princeton, MO, lawyer who attended Oberlin College and was prosecuting attorney for Mercer County, congressman (1873-1874), and a promoter of railroads and banks.

#### DONOR INFORMATION

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#### FOLDER LIST

- f. 1-5 Essays concerning reform, ambition, oratory, death penalty, America, The West, Indians, Democratic Party, Garden of Eden, horses, swine, study of dead languages, phrenology, employment, Artius Ward, Gen. W. T. Sherman, George Combe. Most of these essays were written during his years at Oberlin.
- f. 6-13 Notes and briefs for law cases concerning murder, adultery, slander, rape, ejection, disturbing the peace, and the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific Railroad. Several briefs comment on the purpose of courts and juries.
- f. 14-18 These papers were probably read at the Young Men's Lyceum at Oberlin College. They concern abolition, negroes, Africans, Indians, naturalization laws, Mormans, toleration of Catholics, Puritans, breach of promise, celibacy, Democratic Party, women's rights, allowing illiterates to vote, compulsory education, dead languages, banks, war with England, Sepoy Rebellion, William Pitt. Also included is a constitution for the Lyceum.
- f. 19 Land values for Missouri counties with and without the railroad; notes on women's suffrage, pacifism, home, Lincoln's assassination, tariff; rules and regulations for school.
- f. 20-21 Lists of names for northern Missouri counties giving party affiliation.
- f. 22 Notes and drafts for speeches concerning: 1) women's suffrage, pacifism and Missouri (text inf. 26); and 2) lessons of the Civil War. Notes concerning a court house for Mercer County, anecdotes and law brief.
- f. 23 Petitions concerning a campaign club, mail agent, and postmaster, 1872-1873.
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