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<p>Name of collection:</p> <p>Harding, Charles R., Autobiography, 1807-1869</p>	<p>Location:</p> <p>Octavo volumes "H"</p>
<p>Size of collection:</p> <p>1 octavo volume, 195 leaves</p>	<p>N.U.C.M.C. number:</p> <p>N.A.</p>
<p>Finding aids:</p> <p>None</p>	
<p>Source of collection:</p> <p>Gift of H.J. Conn, 1950</p>	<p>Copies available:</p> <p>Electrostatic <u> X </u></p> <p>Microfilm <u> X </u></p> <p>No copies <u> </u></p>
<p>Collection description:</p> <p>This is the Autobiography of Charles R. Harding (1807-1897) covering the period from his childhood in Putney, Vermont, to his career as a Methodist minister from 1827 to 1869. Harding was an itinerant minister, licensed to preach by the Methodist Conference, who lived and preached in more than twenty New England towns. Much of his preaching dealt with antislavery and temperance. The last chapters of the Autobiography are reflections, apparently written at the end of his public career, on changes in the way of life in the United States. Appended to the Autobiography is a "Temperance Address" delivered by Harding at Newmarket, New Hampshire, in 1856.</p>	