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**Descriptive Summary**

**Identifier**
ICU.SPCL.HEATON

**Title**
Heaton, David F. Papers

**Date**
1837-1853

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**Abstract**
The David F. Heaton Papers contain personal and professional correspondence, documenting Heaton's work as a clerk in the General Land Office during the presidency of Andrew Jackson and in the private sector as an expert in land transfer and ownership. The collection also contains family correspondence exchanged between Heaton, his wife, and his sons.

**Information on Use**

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The collection is open for research.

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Biographical Note

David F. Heaton clerked in the General Land Office in the Washington D.C. during the presidency of Andrew Jackson. He lost his position following the election of James K. Polk in 1844, and went into private practice as an expert in land patents, claims, and grants.

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Related Resources

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Subject Headings

- Heaton, David F.
- Public lands -- United States
- United States. General Land Office -- History
- United States -- History -- 19th century

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