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LAFAYETTE, MUNCIE, AND BLOOMINGTON RAILROAD COMPANY REPORTS, 1877

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 oversize folder
COLLECTION DATES:	15 May–7 June 1877
PROVENANCE:	Ragman Antiques, Wm. B. Spencer, Portland, MI, 30 December 1999
RESTRICTIONS:	None

HISTORICAL SKETCH

In July of 1869 Adams Earl, Robert Breckenridge and Henry S. Mayo led the organization in Tippecanoe and other Indiana counties for a Lafayette, Muncie & Bloomington (Illinois) Railroad Company. In late August 1869 Tippecanoe County voted to buy $373,000 worth of stock to help build the proposed line through Tippecanoe, Clinton, Tipton, and Benton Counties.

After many financial problems and legal battles, the Lafayette, Muncie & Bloomington was completed and connected Muncie, Indiana and Bloomington, Illinois via 195 miles of track. It operated fairly regularly during 1874–76.

Sources:

A Day in the Life of Tippecanoe Country. Tippecanoe County Historical Association, 2003 [cited 20 January 2005]. Available from World Wide Web: (http://tcha.ecn.purdue.edu:8080/?q=1869)

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The collection consists of two ticket sales reports from the Lafayette, Muncie and Bloomington Railroad Company for the Alexandria Station in Madison County, Indiana. One is a monthly statement for May 1877, while the second is a weekly report ending the week of 7 June 1877.

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