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**ANDERSON, LEBANON AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD COMPANY
INCOME BOND, 20 DECEMBER 1881**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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RELATED HOLDINGS: Anderson, Lebanon and St. Louis Railroad Company Records (SC 2310)

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NOTES:

HISTORICAL SKETCH

Work on the Anderson, Lebanon and St. Louis Railroad (also called the Chicago Southeastern) began in 1875, although planning had commenced four years earlier. Colonel T.N. Stilwell was the railroad's first president. Progress on the railroad's construction was slowed by the refusal of many Madison County residents to pay the tax supporting its construction. Other problems experienced by the railroad included the inability to raise funds and several other unnamed obstacles.

There were several changes in ownership before the tracks reached its apparent termination point in Brazil, Indiana, in 1893. An effort was made to extend the track to Muncie in 1894, but this failed because of a lack of funds. The railroad probably ceased operating around the turn of the century.

Sources: Forkner Dyson, *Historical Sketches and Reminiscences of Madison County Indiana, 1897*, pp. 85-86.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The item is a \$50.00 six percent income bond issued by the Anderson, Lebanon and St. Louis Railroad Company. The company agrees to pay the holder six percent per annum beginning 1 January 1902, paid semi-annually.

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