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**CINCINNATI, RICHMOND & FORT WAYNE RAILROAD
DOCUMENT, 1866-1867**

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HISTORICAL SKETCH

The Cincinnati, Richmond & Fort Wayne Railroad Company was formed in the mid-1860s with the purpose of connecting the cities of Cincinnati, Richmond, Winchester, and Fort Wayne. The eighty-six mile stretch of rail between Richmond and Fort Wayne was completed in 1871, at which time it became part of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad Company which extended the line from northern Michigan, to Cincinnati, Ohio, running through east central Indiana. The line faced foreclosure in 1927 and was acquired by the The Panhandle.

Sources:

Simons, Richard S. and Francis H. Parker, *Railroads of Indiana*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1997. [HE 2771 .I6 S56 1997]

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains a report to the stockholders of the Cincinnati, Richmond & Fort Wayne Railroad Company for 1866. In it is the proposal to extend the line from Richmond to Winchester, Indiana. It was approved by the board on 2 April 1867.

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