LAFLAYETTE, 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:

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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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“Lafayette, Muncie & Bloomington R. R. Monthly Statement of Local Tickets Sold and On Hand at Alexandria Station, Month of May 15th to 31st 1877.”

“Lafayette, Muncie and Bloomington Railroad Co. Weekly Report of Local Tickets Sold at Alexandria Station, week ending June 7th 1877.”
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