

MS-6, Cincinnati, Hamilton, and Dayton Railroad Records

Collection Number: MS-6

Title: Cincinnati, Hamilton, and Dayton Railroad Records

Dates: 1840-1877

Creator: Cincinnati, Hamilton, and Dayton Railroad Company

Summary/Abstract: Contains newspaper clippings, circulars, documents, and business correspondence from the scrapbook of an early president of the C.H. and D. Railroad. Another group of materials consists of copies of articles from the American Railroad Journal (1847-1855) pertaining to railroads in the Miami Valley area.

Quantity/Physical Description: 1 linear foot

Language(s): English

Repository:

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Acquisition: The collection was purchased for the Wright State Special Collections and Archives in 1974 from Renee L'H. Latty, a relative of S.S. L'Hommedieu, the second President of the railroad.

Alternate Form Available: The collection is available on microfilm in the reading room as MFM-28.

Processed by: Staff Archivist

Arrangement:

Arranged into 2 series:

Series I: Scrapbook

Series II: American Railroad Journal clippings

Historical Note:

The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad began construction in the Miami Valley in 1846. The railroad was originally constructed to connect Cincinnati and Hamilton, Ohio but was soon stretched onward to Dayton. By the end of the nineteenth-century the company controlled over 640 miles of track. In 1917 the railroad was acquisitioned by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

The compiler of the collection, S.S.L'Hommedieu who was elected the second president of the company in 1848. L'Hommedieu also was a delegate from the First District of Ohio to the first Whig party convention in 1848.

Scope and Content:

The material contained in this first box is from a scrapbook dating 1840-1877. Newspaper clippings, circulars, documents, and business letter make up the majority of material in this portion of the collection. Not all of the clippings concern the railroad, however, there are many articles on special events and excitement in the Cincinnati area during the time period. The circulars range from the very first information concerning the breaking of ground for the railroad to other stockholder news. Also contained in these series is an original first passage ticket for the railroad.

The second series of material contained in box two, contains Xeroxed copies of articles taken from the American Railroad Journal dealing with other railroads, including the Bellefontaine and Indiana, Columbus, Piqua, Indiana, Cincinnati Dayton, Columbus Xenia, Dayton Michigan, Dayton Western, Greenville, and Springfield Rail companies in the Miami Valley area from 1847-1855. This material is to supplement the original source documents of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad Records.

Subject Terms:**Organizations/Corporate Names**

Cincinnati, Hamilton, and Dayton Railroad Company

Subjects (General)

Railroads – Ohio – History -- Miami Valley

Material Types

Newspaper clippings

Collection Inventory

Box	Folder	Contents	Date
		Series I: Scrapbook, 1840-1877	
1	1	Two BroadSides-One Stock Certificate	
	2	Business Letters	1855-1862
	3	Notices and Circular	
	4	"Statement of existing controversy between the two lines of railroads from Cincinnati to Lake Erie"	June 26, 1854
	5	"Explanatory letter to the stockholders of the Little Miami Railroad Company"	July 18, 1854
	6	Clippings (1)	1847-1877
		Opening of Great Miami Railroad in Cincinnati	
		Letters from Indian country correspondent	
	7	Clipping (2)	1851-1858
		Opening in Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton	
		Railroad in Dayton from the <u>Railroad Advocate</u>	
	8	Clipping (3)	1858-1860
		Stockholder meetings	
		Excursion to Dayton from Cincinnati	
		Excursion to Chicago	
	9	Clipping (4)	1856-1861
		Contracts	
		Legislation	
		List of Railway Presidents	
	10	Clipping (5)	1840-1860
		Railroad Conventions	
		Obituaries	
	11	Clippings (Xerox) 1-of folders 6-10	
	12	Clippings (Xerox) 2- of folders 6-10	
	13	First and Refunding Mortgage	
		Series II: American Railroad Journal clippings, 1847-1855	
2	1	Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad	
	2	Bellefontaine and Indiana Railroad, Ohio	
	3	Columbus, Piqua, and Indiana Railroad	
	4	Cincinnati and Dayton Railroad	
	5	Columbus and Xenia Railroad	
	6	Dayton and Michigan Railroad	

	7	Dayton and Western Railroad	
	8	Greenville and Dayton Railroad	
	9	Greenville and Miami Railroad	
	10	Hamilton and Eaton Railroad	
	11	Indianapolis and Bellefontaine Railroad	
	12	Little Miami Railroad	
	13	Mad River and Lake Erie Railroad	
	14	Ohio Public Works-Canals	
	15	Ohio Railroads and Miscellaneous Information	
	16	Springfield and Mansfield Railroad	
	17	Springfield, Mt. Vernon and Pittsburg Railroad	