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**BARR'S HISTORICAL SKETCH
OF HANOVER COLLEGE 1844-1849, 1894 Feb. 13**

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SCOPE AND CONTENT STATEMENT

Barr covers the history of Hanover College from its rechartering in 1844 to the untimely death of Pres. Sylvester Scovel in 1849. The last three pages of the address are a memorial poem about Dr. Scovel and written by Prof. A.C. Knox.

BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT

Samuel E. Barr, professor of history at Hanover College was a frequent contributor to the series "Historical Men of Hanover College," which was published in the *Journal of Hanover College*.

PROVENANCE

The following address was presented at a meeting of the Hanover Historical Club.

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**SERIES 1 BARR'S HISTORICAL SKETCH OF HANOVER COLLEGE,
1894 Feb. 13**

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Barr discusses the problems arising when Hanover College was moved to Madison, IN in 1844 and became Madison University. He states the feelings of the community at the time and the subsequent rechartering of Hanover College after Madison University failed. Barr describes the financial problems of the college and the choosing of Sylvester Scovel as the school's president. Outlined in the sketch are the contributions of Scovel to rebuilding the college financially and academically until his death in 1849.

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