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**SAMUEL C. BALDRIDGE, 1829-1898
COLLECTION, 1893-1895**

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SCOPE AND CONTENT STATEMENT

The collection contains original manuscripts of articles written by Baldrige, John M. Stevenson, Thomas Hynes, and a child of John Finley Crowe. Many of the articles were published in the *Journal of Hanover College* and presented to the Hanover Historical Club. A letter from S. C. Logan to Baldrige is also within the collection.

BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT

Samuel C. Baldrige was born in Eugene, Vermillion Co., Indiana on Aug. 6, 1829. He graduated from Hanover College in 1849 and then enrolled in the New Albany Theological Seminary from 1849-1852. He received an A.M. from Hanover in 1852 and the next year was licensed. He was ordained a Presbyterian minister on Oct. 15, 1854 and served at the Wabash Church in Illinois from 1853-1857. He became a pastor in 1857 and served at the church in Friendsville, Ill. until 1882. During his tenure as a pastor, he was the principal at the Friendsville Academy from 1860-1882 and served as a chaplain during the Civil War. He died in Hanover, IN on Apr. 15, 1898. (Biographical data was taken from the "Alumni Record: 1827-1927," *Bulletin of Hanover College*, Vol. 20 No. 4, Jan. 1, 1928, p. 28).

PROVENANCE

It appears from the collection that Baldrige gave these original articles to the college after they were published in the *Journal of Hanover College*.

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SERIES 1 HISTORICAL ARTICLES AND LETTER, 1893-1895

Fd. 1 Articles and Letter, 1893 Nov. 14-Jan. 1895
 9 items

Item

- 1 "Historical Men of Hanover College: Sketches of the Rev. James Blythe,"
 original manuscript, 1894
 9 leaves : 10 p.
 (Published in Apr. 1894 issue of *The Journal of Hanover College*)
- 2 Rev. James Blythe historical sketch, [n.d.]
 8 p.
 This article appears to be written for the Hanover Historical Club.
- 3 Hanover Historical Club paper on Erasmus MacMaster, 1893 Nov. 14
 10 leaves : 18 p.
 The article is written in pencil and is a little smudged.
- 4 "Historical Men of Hanover College: the Rev. Erasmus D. MacMaster,"
 original manuscript, 1894
 8 p.
 (Published in the Oct. 1894 issue of *The Journal of Hanover
 College*)
- 5 Sketch on Erasmus MacMaster, by John M. Stevenson, mimeograph
 signed copy, [n.d.]
 7 p.
 (Published in the Oct. 1894 issue of *The Journal of Hanover
 College*)
- 6 Article on John Finley Crowe's ancestors by one of his children, original
 manuscript, [n.d.]
 3 p.
- 7 Letter from S. C. Logan to Samuel Baldrige, 1894 Oct. 15
- 8 Reminiscences of Rev. Thomas W. Hynes, 1895
 5 p.
 Hynes reflects on his school days at Hanover, which began in
 1833.
 (Published in the Jan. 1895 issue of *The Journal of Hanover
 College*)
- 9 Misc. pages [n.d.]
 2 p.