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**SAMUEL M. RAISBECK
CORRESPONDENCE AND PAPERS, 1836-1904**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Samuel M. Raisbeck was born in 1862 and died in February 1911 in Rochester, New York. He was married to Emma and they had a daughter. The couple is buried at Mt. Hope Cemetary in Rochester, NY.

Raisbeck held a number of lots in the Columbus, Piqua, and Indiana Railroad.

Apparently, the Indiana Central Railway had an arrangement with the Dayton & Western Railway to run cars from Indianapolis to Dayton. In 1863 with the construction of the Richmond and Covington, they ceased operating over the Dayton & Western Railway and joined with the Columbus, Piqua, and Indiana in the Columbus and Indianapolis Central Railway Company.

Sources:

Democrat & Chronicle, February 27, 1911 <www.ancestry.com>

“Part of Range Four, Mt. Hope Cemetary,” <<http://mcnygenealogy.com/cem/mthope-range-4b.htm>>

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection is one box of correspondence to Mr. Samuel M. Raisbeck in the years 1836-1871 from a number of business associations. The subject matter mostly concerns the Columbus, Piqua, and Indiana Railroad. Many of the letters deal with railroad bonds and issues surrounding the railroad companies and those involved.

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