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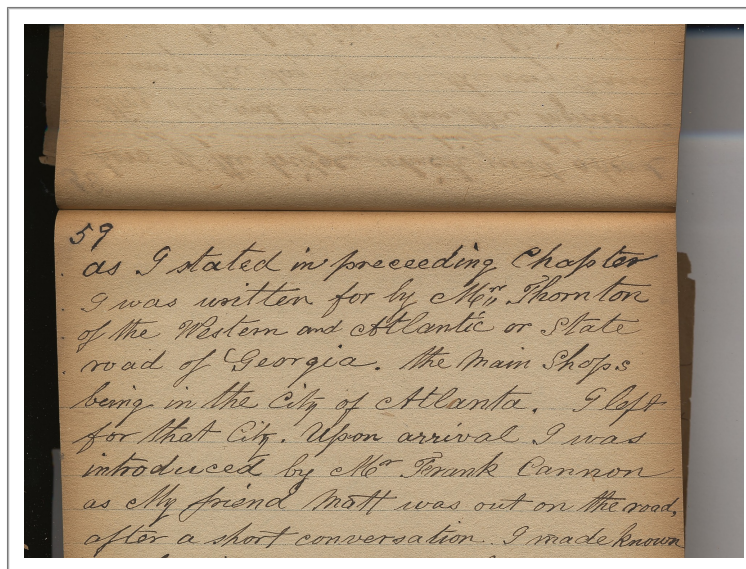
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Guide to the Edwin Price Reminiscences

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Edwin Price Reminiscences
Date:	1893
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0070
Creator:	Taylor, Miriam Price Price, Edwin, 1829-1901 (locomotive engineer) (Creator)
Extent:	0.3 Cubic feet (1 box)
Language:	English .
Summary:	The collection documents handwritten reminiscences of Edwin Price's experiences operating steam engines.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The collection was donated by Miriam Price Taylor in 1958.

Provenance

The collection was transferred from the Division of Transportation (now the Division of Work and Industry) on October 18, 1983.

Processing Information

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Preferred Citation

Edwin Price Reminiscences, Archives Center, National Museum of American History.

Restrictions

Collection is open for research. The original journal/memoir is restricted because it is too fragile to handle. Researchers must use the typescript version of the journal/memoir.

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Biographical / Historical

Edwin Price (1829-1901), born in Overton, Glamorgan, Wales, was a locomotive engineer who lived in Ludlow, Kenton County, Kentucky. He operated trains along the east coast of the United States.

Scope and Contents

These handwritten reminiscences are recollections of Edwin Price's experiences operating steam engines. The reminiscences document Price's experiences with repair work he performed on the trains he operated as well as recollections of his superiors, the passengers on his trains, and the local people within the communities through which his locomotives traveled. Some of the companies Price worked for include the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad, Western and Atlantic, Little Miami Railroad and the Cincinnati and Wilmington Railroad. There is one handwritten volume of two hundred and fifty pages and a two hundred and seventy-five page typescript copy of the original.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged into one series.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Railroad engineers
- Railroads
- Railroads -- 19th century
- Transportation

Types of Materials:

- Journals (accounts)
- Reminiscences

Container Listing

Box 1, Folder 1	Journal/memoir of Edwin Price, Locomotive Engineer, 1829-1901(pages 1-207)
Box 1, Folder folder 1	Edwin Price Reminiscences, page 59, [journal], 1893 1 Item (Ink on paper.; 5.1" x 6.9") Author: Price, Edwin, 1829-1901 (locomotive engineer) Language: English. Notes: AC0070-0000001 (AC scan number) Handwritten. Topic: journals Genre/Form: Journals -- 1860-1920
Box 1, Folder 2	Journal/memoir of Edwin Price, Locomotive Engineer, 1829-1901(page 208)
Box 1, Folder 3	Journal/memoir of Edwin Price, Locomotive Engineer, 1829-190 (pages 225-427)
Box 1, Folder 4	Journal/memoir of Edwin Price, Locomotive Engineer, 1829-1901(loose pages)
Box 1, Folder 5	Journal/memoir of Edwin Price, Locomotive Engineer, 1829-1901 (typescript copy)
Box 1, Folder folder 2	Journal or Memoirs of Edwin Price, cover page, [transcript], 1958 1 Item (Ink on paper.; 10.9" x 7.6") Author: Price, Edwin, 1829-1901 (locomotive engineer) Language: English. Notes: AC0070-0000002 (AC scan number) Typewritten transcript of original 1893 journal. Topic: journals Genre/Form: Transcripts