

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Dubin Pullman Palace Car Co. Car Construction and Registration Books

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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

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Biographical Note

In 1867 George Mortimer Pullman (1831-1897) and Ben Field organized the Pullman Palace Car Co. "This company became the world's greatest car-building and car-repairing enterprise, with plants located at Pullman, Illinois (now part of Chicago), and many other places in North and South America and even in Europe,"--Hubbard Freeman in the "Encyclopedia of North American Railroading." These registers and records pertain to the manufacturing end of the company--the Chicago works at Pullman, Illinois.

Scope and Contents

Records of construction by plant. Includes orders, dates of construction, customers and costs for passenger, dining and freight cars.

Names and Subject Terms

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Types of Materials:

Ledgers (account books)

Places:

Illinois