Guide to the Division of Transportation: Railroads' Engineering Data

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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

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Scope and Contents

This collection consists of statistics on electric train operation, drawings, blueprints, technical papers, train classifications, research and development reports, business and financial correspondence (1933, 1939-1948, 1940-1941), installation and operation instructions, locomotive system test procedures, locomotive operations data and calculations, records of locomotive mileages and part failures, suggested locomotive improvements, locomotive specifications, plans for fire extinguishing systems, tonnage ratings and includes material from the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad, Piedmont and Northern Railroad, Pennsylvania Railroad, Takata and Co. Railroad, Philadelphia and Western Railroad, Sorocabana Railway, and Erie Railroad Co.

Arrangement

The collection is divided into 8 series.

Series 1: New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad
Series 2: Piedmont and Northern Railway Company
Series 3: Takata and Company
Series 4: Philadelphia and Western Railway Company
Series 5: Sorocabana Railway
Series 6: Pennsylvania Railroad
Series 7: Miscellaneous Westinghouse Reports
Series 8: Erie Railroad Company

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:
Engineering
Locomotive industry
Locomotives -- Design and construction
Railroads

Types of Materials:
Blueprints
Correspondence -- 1930-1950
Statistics

Names:
Erie Railroad Company
New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad.
Pennsylvania Railroad.
Philadelphia and Western Railroad.
Piedmont and Northern Railroad.
Sorocabana Railway.
Takata and Company Railroad.
Transportation, Division of, NMAH, SI.

Geographic Names:
Hartford (Conn.)
New Haven (Conn.)
New York
Pennsylvania
Philadelphia (Pa.)
Container Listing

Series 1: New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad, 1912 and 1930

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1 Item (ink on paper.; 11.2” x 8.9”)
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Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, Publisher by Brian Wheeler.
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