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Guide to the Lawrence Robbins Water Mill Photographs

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Lawrence Robbins Water Mill Photographs
Date:	1916-1917.
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0995
Source:	National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of History of Technology (Collector) National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Work and Industry (Collector) National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Mechanical and Civil Engineering (Collector)
Creator:	Ogden, Darius (Donor) Robbins, Lawrence (Photographer)
Extent:	0.3 Cubic feet (1 box)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Donated by Darius A. Ogden to the National Museum of American History's Division of Work and Industry (then called the Division of Engineering and Industry) in 1993.

Ownership and Custodial History

Transferred to the Archives Center in 2007.

Processing Information

Collection is unprocessed.

Preferred Citation

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Collection open for research on site by appointment. Unprotected photographs must be handled with gloves.

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Biographical / Historical

Washington, D.C. lawyer and amateur photographer.

Scope and Contents

Black-and-white photoprints of mills, taken ca. 1916-1917, some captioned in shorthand; a notebook, also in shorthand; two postcards of mills; a typescript essay entitled "On the Hunting of Old Mills"; and maps, presumably used to find the mills. Of those captioned, most of the mills in the captioned photographs are in Maryland and Virginia.

Arrangement

1 series.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Mills -- Maryland
Mills -- Virginia
Postcards -- 20th century -- United States

Types of Materials:

Essays
Maps
Photographs -- Black-and-white photoprints -- Silver gelatin -- 1910-1920

Names:

National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of History of Technology
National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Mechanical and Civil Engineering
National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Work and Industry

Places:

Maryland
Virginia