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Guide to the Samuel E. Reed Bridge Collection

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Samuel E. Reed Bridge Collection
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1001
Date:	1947-1964.
Extent:	3 Cubic feet (9 boxes)
Source:	Mechanical and Civil Engineering, Division of [former name], NMAH, SI. Work and Industry, Division of, NMAH, SI History of Technology, Division of, NMAH, SI Reed, Samuel E., 1872-1964 Reed, Grace Fillmore
Language:	English

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Donated to the Division of Mechanical and Civil Engineering (now the Division of Work and Industry) by Reed's widow, Grace Reed, in 1964.

Ownership and Custodial History

Transferred to the Archives Center in 2007.

Processing Information

Collection is unprocessed.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

Bridge enthusiast.

Scope and Contents

Scrapbooks kept by Reed (and by his wife after his death) on the subject of bridges. Contents of the scrapbooks vary, and include postcards, photographs with detailed captions, stickers, articles, and clippings. One set of scrapbooks relates to covered bridges, another set relates to all other types of bridges. The scrapbooks are arranged by location and include bridges all over America as well as other countries.

Arrangement

1 series.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Bridges
Covered bridges

Types of Materials:

Photographs -- 20th century
Postcards
Scrapbooks -- 20th century

Names:

History of Technology, Division of, NMAH, SI
Mechanical and Civil Engineering, Division of [former name], NMAH, SI.
Work and Industry, Division of, NMAH, SI