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## Guide to the Samuel E. Reed Bridge Collection

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
<b>Title:</b>	Samuel E. Reed Bridge Collection
<b>Date:</b>	1900-1964
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.1001
<b>Source:</b>	National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Mechanical and Civil Engineering (Collector) National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Work and Industry (Collector) National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of History of Technology (Collector)
<b>Creator:</b>	Reed, Samuel E., 1872-1964 (Collector) Reed, Grace Fillmore (Donor)
<b>Extent:</b>	3 Cubic feet (12 boxes)
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Summary:</b>	Collection consists of scrapbooks documenting bridges in the United States and other countries.

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## 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 Fillmore Reed, in 1964.

### Ownership and Custodial History

Transferred from the Division of Work and Industry to the Archives Center in 2007.

### Processing Information

Collection processed by Isaac Meth, intern; supervised by Alison Oswald, archivist, 2022.

### Preferred Citation

Samuel E. Reed Bridge Collection, Archives Center, National Museum of American History.

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## Scope and Contents

Scrapbooks kept by Reed and by his wife, Grace Fillmore Reed, (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 from all over America as well as other countries.

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## Arrangement

Collection is arranged into one series.

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## 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:

- 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

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## Container Listing

Box 1, Folder 1	Book 1, Old Covered Bridges, Alabama-Delaware, 1940-1964
Box 1, Folder 2	Book 1, Old Covered Bridges, Florida-Illinois, 1940-1964
Box 1, Folder 3	Book 2, Old Covered Bridges, Indiana-Iowa, 1940-1964
Box 2, Folder 1	Book 2, Old Covered Bridges, Kansas-Maryland, 1940-1964
Box 2, Folder 2	Book 3, Old Covered Bridges, Massachusetts-Montana, 1938-1964
Box 2, Folder 3	Book 4, Old Covered Bridges, New Hampshire, 1935-1964
Box 3, Folder 1	Book 4, Old Covered Bridges, New Hampshire, 1935-1964
Box 3, Folder 2	Book 4, Bridges of the World, United States, Indiana-Massachusetts, 1910-1964
Box 3, Folder 3	Book 3, Bridges of the World, United States, Michigan-New Mexico, 1929-1958
Box 4, Folder 1	Book 4, Bridges of the World, United States, New York, 1910-1964
Box 4, Folder 2	Book 4, Bridges of the World, United States, North Carolina-Pennsylvania, 1910-1964
Box 4, Folder 3	Book 4, Bridges of the World, United States, Rhode Island-Wyoming, 1936-1961
Box 5, Folder 1	Book 5, Old Covered Bridges, Nebraska-Oregon, 1930-1964
Box 5, Folder 2	Book 5, Old Covered Bridges, Ohio, 1935-1964
Box 5, Folder 3	Book 6, Old Covered Bridges, Pennsylvania, 1900-1959
Box 6, Folder 1	Book 6, Old Covered Bridges, Pennsylvania, 1900-1959
Box 6, Folder 2	Book 6, Old Covered Bridges, Rhode Island-Utah, 1900-1957
Box 6, Folder 3	Book 7, Old Covered Bridges, Vermont, pages 1-22, 1900-1956
Box 6, Folder 4	Book 7, Old Covered Bridges, Vermont, pages 23-58, 1900-1956
Box 6, Folder 5	Book 7, Old Covered Bridges, Vermont, pages 59-87, 1900-1956
Box 7, Folder 1	Book 7A, Old Covered Bridges, 1957
Box 7, Folder 2	Book 8, Old Covered Bridges, Foreign Bridges, 1946-1964

Box 7, Folder 3	Book 8A, Old Covered Bridges, Other Views, 1950-1962
Box 8, Folder 1	Book 8A, Old Covered Bridges, Other Views, 1950-1962
Box 8, Folder 2	Tribute to the States, General Motors, 1931-1940
Box 8, Folder 3	Primitive and Modern, Bridges, 1950
Box 9, Folder 1	Bridges of the World, United States, Alabama-California, 1929-1961
Box 9, Folder 2	Bridges of the World, United States, Colorado-Idaho, 1939-1961
Box 9, Folder 3	Bridges of the World, United States, Illinois, 1910-1964
Box 10, Folder 1	Bridges of the World, Africa, undated
Box 10, Folder 2	Bridges of the World, Asia, 1950-1961
Box 10, Folder 3	Bridges of the World, China, undated
Box 10, Folder 4	Bridges of the World, Islands of the Sea and Japan, 1940-1961
Box 10, Folder 5	Bridges of the World, British Isles and Canada, 1938-1961
Box 11, Folder 1	Bridges of the World, Europe, Balkans-Greece, 1919-1960
Box 11, Folder 2	Bridges of the World, Europe, Italy-Yugoslavia, 1930-1961
Box 11, Folder 3	Bridges of the World, South America and Mexico, undated
Box 11, Folder 4	Miscellaneous, undated
Box 12, Folder 1	Covered Bridges Index, undated
Box 12, Folder 2	Bridges of the World, and Old Covered Bridges Plaques, undated