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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
<b>Title:</b>	Robert Lee Weide Photographs
<b>Date:</b>	1910-1933.
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.1012
<b>Source:</b>	Blake, Beverly B. (Donor) 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>	Weide, Robert Lee (Photographer)
<b>Extent:</b>	0.3 Cubic feet (1 box)
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Donated by Beverly B. Blake in 1980 to the Division of Mechanical and Civil Engineering (now called the Division of Work and Industry).

### Ownership and Custodial History

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

### Processing Information

Collection processed by Alison Oswald, archivist, 2018.

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical / Historical

Robert Lee Weide was a construction engineer who worked for the James Baird Company of Washington, D.C.

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## Scope and Contents

Photographs and photograph albums documenting engineering projects with which Robert Weide was involved. They include the Potomac Electric Power Company plant in Washington, D.C.; the Bureau of Engraving and Printing building in Washington, D.C.; a hydroelectric plant on the James River for Bedford City, Virginia; a power plant in Salem, Ohio; a power plant in Ridgway, Pennsylvania; a power plant in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia; a power plant in Logan, West Virginia; a dam project at Coleman Falls, Virginia; the Madeira School in Fairfax, Virginia; a railroad bridge at Clifton Forge, Virginia; a railroad station at Buffalo Springs, Virginia; and other projects. Also includes images of families, street scenes, and recreational activities (such as fishing and picnicking) at some of these locations. Devil Anse Hatfield (of the Hatfield-McCoy feud,) is in some of the photographs.

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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:

- Dams
- Power plants
- Railroad bridges
- Railroad stations -- Virginia

### Types of Materials:

- Photograph albums
- Photographs -- 20th century

### Names:

- Blake, Beverly B.
- Hatfield, Devil Anse, 1839-1921
- James Baird Company (Washington, D.C.)
- Madeira School (McLean, Va.)
- 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
- Potomac Electric Power Company (Washington, D.C.)
- United States. Bureau of Engraving and Printing

### Places:

- Coosawattee River

Guyandotte River  
Ohio -- Salem  
Pennsylvania -- Ridgway  
Virginia -- Bedford City  
Virginia -- Buffalo Springs  
Virginia -- Clifton Forge  
Virginia -- Covington  
Virginia -- New Castle  
West Virginia -- Logan  
West Virginia -- White Sulphur Springs

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## Container Listing

Box 1, Folder 1	Photograph Album, 1910
Box 2	Photograph Album, 1912-1913 1 Album
Box 1, Folder 2	Potomac Electric Power Company photographs, 1919
Box 1, Folder 3	Madeira School for Girls, 1931
Box 1, Folder 4	Comparative Cost Statement for Madeira School for Girls "Greenway", Fairfax County, Virginia, 1933