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Guide to the David Plowden North American Bridge Photographs

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	David Plowden North American Bridge Photographs
Date:	1970-1976
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1019
Source:	National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Work and Industry National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Mechanical and Civil Engineering
Creator:	Plowden, David
Extent:	0.15 Cubic feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Collection donated by David Plowden, date unknown.

Ownership and Custodial History

Donated to the Museum's Division of Mechanical and Civil Engineering in 1984. Transferred to the Archives Center in 2007.

Processing Information

Collection is unprocessed.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Author and photographer.

Scope and Contents

Photographs Plowden took of bridges, aqueducts and viaducts all over the United States and a few in Canada. The photographs are of various types of bridges: truss, suspension, covered. Some photographs feature close-up details of architectural elements, such as arches, chains, towers and ornamentation.

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 -- Canada
Bridges -- United States

Types of Materials:

Photographs -- 20th century

Names:

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