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## Guide to the David Plowden North American Bridge Photographs

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
<b>Title:</b>	David Plowden North American Bridge Photographs
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.1019
<b>Date:</b>	1970-1976
<b>Extent:</b>	0.15 Cubic feet
<b>Source:</b>	Work and Industry, Division of, NMAH, SI Plowden, David Mechanical and Civil Engineering, Division of [former name], NMAH, SI.
<b>Language:</b>	English

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## 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

David Plowden North American Bridge Photographs, 1970-1976, Archives Center, National Museum of American History.

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## Biographical Note

Author and photographer.

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## 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.

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## Arrangement

1 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 -- Canada  
Bridges -- United States

Types of Materials:

Photographs -- 20th century

Names:

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