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Guide to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Photographs

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Photographs
Date:	1984-1985.
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1022
Source:	National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Work and Industry National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Engineering and Industry
Creator:	Cotton, Robert, Sir
Extent:	0.3 Cubic feet (1 box)
Language:	English .
Container:	Box 1

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Collection donated by Sir Robert Cotton, date unknown.

Ownership and Custodial History

Donated by Robert Cotton to the Division of Engineering and Industry (now the Division of Work and Industry) in 1986. Transferred to the Archives Center in 2007.

Processing Information

Collection is unprocessed.

Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents

Fifty-eight titled photographs taken by Sir Robert Cotton, of scenes along the C & O Canal, including locks, aqueducts, canal station; and cyclists and joggers along the towpaths.

Arrangement

1 series.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Aqueducts
- Canals -- Maryland
- Canals -- Virginia
- Canals -- Washington (D.C.)
- Canals -- West Virginia
- Locks

Types of Materials:

Photographs -- Black-and-white photoprints -- 1980-1990

Names:

- National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Engineering and Industry
- National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Work and Industry

Places:

Chesapeake and Ohio Canal