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Guide to the Minnesota Railroads Photograph Albums

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Minnesota Railroads Photograph Albums
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1023
Date:	1886-1887
Extent:	0.3 Cubic feet (1 box) 2 Albums
Creator:	Krainik Gallery (Falls Church, Va.) National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Work and Industry National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Engineering and Industry National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Mechanical and Civil Engineering Krainik, Cliff
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

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

Acquisition Information

Purchased by the Museum's Division of Engineering and Industry from the Krainik Gallery in 1986.

Processing Information

Collection processed by Alison Oswald, 2018.

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Scope and Contents

Two photograph albums containing photographs of railroad bridge construction in Minnesota, on the St. Croix River, the Clearwater River, and the Soo River. The photographs, most of which are captioned and dated, include images of such things as cutting, filling, bridges and piers, camps, and surveying. A few images of towns and people are included. The railroads involved are the Minnesota and Pacific Railway and the Soo Railway.

Arrangement

Collection is arranged into one series.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Bridges -- Design and construction
- Bridges -- Minnesota
- Railroads -- 19th century
- Railroads -- Construction

Types of Materials:

- Photograph albums -- 19th century
- Photographs -- Black-and-white photoprints -- 1880-1890

Names:

- Minnesota and Pacific Railroad.
- National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Engineering and Industry
- 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
- Soo Line Railroad.

Geographic Names:

- Minnesota

Container Listing

Box 1, Folder 1	Volume 1, 1886 <i>1 Album</i>
Box 1, Folder 2	Volume 2, 1887-04-1887-05 <i>1 Album</i>