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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Railroad Bridges Construction Photograph Album
Date:	1905-1914
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1024
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:	Pennsylvania Steel Company.
Extent:	0.15 Cubic feet (1 box) 1 Album
Language:	English .
Summary:	An album of railroad construction photographs documenting numerous unidentified, projects.
Container:	Box 1

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Collection purchased at Krainik Gallery, 1991.

Ownership and Custodial History

Collection transferred to the Archives Center from the Division of Work & Industry in 2007.

Processing Information

Collection processed by Alison Oswald, 2018.

Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents

An album of railroad construction photographs (including cyanotypes), documenting numerous, though mostly unidentified, projects. A few images are captioned "Newport News, Virginia." Some of the equipment is marked "Pennsylvania Steel Company." There are also family and domestic scenes in the album.

Arrangement

1 series.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Family
- Railroad bridges
- Railroads
- Railroads -- 20th century

Types of Materials:

- Cyanotypes
- Photograph albums -- 20th century
- Photographs -- 1900-1950

Names:

- 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

Places:

- Newport News (Virginia)