



Smithsonian

*National Museum of American History Kenneth E. Behring Center*

## Guide to the Canadian Bridges Photograph Albums

NMAH.AC.1025

Griffin Brown

Archives Center, National Museum of American History  
P.O. Box 37012  
Suite 1100, MRC 601  
Washington, D.C. 20013-7012  
Business Number: Phone: 202-633-3270  
Fax Number: Fax: 202-786-2453  
archivescenter@si.edu  
<https://americanhistory.si.edu/archives>

## Table of Contents

Collection Overview .....	
Administrative Information .....	1
Biographical Note .....	2
Scope and Contents .....	2
Arrangement .....	2
Names and Subjects .....	
Container Listing .....	

## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
<b>Title:</b>	Canadian Bridges Photograph Albums
<b>Date:</b>	1873-1911
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.1025
<b>Creator:</b>	Edwards, Llewellyn Nathaniel, 1873-1952
<b>Source:</b>	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
<b>Extent:</b>	0.3 Cubic feet (1 box)
<b>Language:</b>	English .

---

## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Collection donated by Llewellyn Edwards, 1964.

### Provenance

Collection transferred by Division of Work and Industry to the Archives Center, 2007.

### Related Materials

#### **Archives Center, National Museum of American History**

Llewellyn N. Edwards Papers NMAH.AC.0959

### Processing Information

Collection processed by Griffin Brown, intern, July 2010; supervised by Vanessa Broussard-Simmons, supervisory archivist, July 2010.

### Preferred Citation

Canadian Bridges Photograph Albums, 1873-1911, Archives Center, National Museum of American History.

### Restrictions on Access

Collection is open for research but is stored off-site and special arrangements must be made to work with it. Contact the Archives Center for information at [archivescenter@si.edu](mailto:archivescenter@si.edu) or 202-633-3270.

### Terms Governing Use and Reproduction

Collection items available for reproduction, but the Archives Center makes no guarantees concerning copyright restrictions. Other intellectual property rights may apply. Archives Center cost-recovery and use fees may apply when requesting reproductions.

## Biographical Note

Llewellyn N. Edwards, 1873-1952, was a civil engineer and designer. He worked for the Boston Bridge Works, the Boston and Maine Railroad, the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, the Toronto Department of Works, the United States Bureau of Public Roads, and the Maine State Highway Commission from 1901 to 1943.

---

## Scope and Contents

The collection consists of two photograph albums documenting two Canadian drawbridges. One album, covering the years 1889 to 1911, documents the Coteau Bridge in Quebec. The Coteau Bridge crosses the St. Lawrence River in Quebec. It includes images of the bridge, the construction crew, and machinery.

The other album, covering the years 1873 to 1901, documents the International Bridge on the St. Mary's River in Ontario. The International Bridge connects Sault Ste. Marie in Michigan to Sault Ste. Marie in Ontario. Most of the photographs are captioned and document the construction of the bridge. The photographers are unknown.

---

## 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 -- Design and construction
- Drawbridges

### Types of Materials:

- Photograph albums -- 19th century
- Photographs -- 1850-1900
- Photographs -- 1900-1910

### 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:

- Coteau Bridge (Quebec, Can.)
- International Bridge (St Mary's River, Ontario, Can)
- Sault Ste. Marie (Michigan)
- St. Mary's River (Ontario, Can.)

## Container Listing

Box 1, Folder 1	International Bridge photograph album, 1873-1911
Box 1, Folder 2	Coteau Bridge photograph album, 1889-1911