Guide to the Canadian Bridges Photograph Albums

NMAH.AC.1025

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Collection Overview

Repository: Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title: Canadian Bridges Photograph Albums
Identifier: NMAH.AC.1025
Date: 1873-1911
Extent: 0.3 Cubic feet (1 box)
Creator: Edwards, Llewellyn Nathaniel, 1873-1952
Work and Industry, Division of, NMAH, SI
Mechanical and Civil Engineering, Division of [former name], NMAH, SI.
Language: English

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

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

Processing Information
Collection processed by Griffin Brown, (intern), supervised by Vanessa Broussard Simmons, archivist, July 2010.

Preferred Citation

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Collection is open for research and access on site by appointment. Unprotected photographs must be handled with gloves.

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Biographical Note

Llewellyn N. Edwards, 1873-1952, was a civil engineer and designer. He worked from 1901 to 1943 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.

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 process of the bridge's construction. 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:
- Mechanical and Civil Engineering, Division of [former name], NMAH, SI.
- Work and Industry, Division of, NMAH, SI

Geographic Names:
- 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