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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
<b>Title:</b>	Silas H. Woodard Papers
<b>Date:</b>	1899-1932
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.1038
<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>Creator:</b>	Woodard, Silas H., 1870-1961
<b>Extent:</b>	1 Cubic foot (3 boxes, 3 map-folders)
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Immediate source of acquisition unknown.

### Ownership and Custodial History

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

### Related Materials

#### **Materials at the Archives Center**

- Panama Canal Commission Photonegatives (AC1116)
- Joe Britton Panama Canal Zone Photographs (AC1234)
- W.P. Stine Panama Canal Papers (AC1039)
- Katherine Kingsford Panama Canal Photograph Album (AC1040)
- W.A. Fishbaugh Panama Canal Photograph Album (AC1021)
- John Frances Little Panama Canal Scrapbook (AC0708)
- Charles Wood Panama Canal Photograph Album (AC1114)
- Robert Dearborn Panama Canal Glass Negatives (AC1111)
- William Currie Photograph Album (AC1043)
- Roland A. McCrady Photograph Collection (AC0710)
- George S. Morison Collection (AC0978)
- George W. Sims Papers (AC0127)
- William R. Hutton Papers (AC0987)

Division of Cultural History Lantern Slides and Stereographs (AC0945)

Robert F. Olds Collection (AC0231)

### Processing Information

Preliminary inventory available.

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical Note

Silas H. Woodard, civil engineer specializing in power development, dams, tunnels, and foundation work, served as an engineer for the Isthmian Canal Commission, 1899-1902; the Pennsylvania Railroad, 1902-1909; and the Engineering Board of the St. Lawrence River Power Development Commission, 1930s. Woodard also worked as a consulting engineer.

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## Scope and Contents

The papers of Silas H. Woodard include the Isthmian Canal Commission Report containing text, maps, profiles, and plates, 1899-1901; photograph albums on the East River Tunnel, 1904-1908; reports on the regulation of the levels of the Great Lakes, 1910-1914; and reports dealing with the development of hydroelectric power on the St. Lawrence River, 1930-1932.

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## Arrangement

Collection is arranged into one series.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Canals  
Dams  
Tunnels

Types of Materials:

Maps -- 19th century  
Photograph albums

Reports

Names:

Isthmian Canal Commission.  
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  
Pennsylvania Railroad.  
St. Lawrence River Power Development Commission.

Places:

Great Lakes (North America)  
St. Lawrence River

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## Container Listing

Box 1, Folder 1	Report of Isthmian Canal Commission, 1899-1901., 1904
Map-folder 2	Plates #1-#44 of elevations, maps, and diagrams from the Report of Isthmian Canal Commission, 1899-1901.
Map-folder 3	Plates #45-#86 of elevations, maps, and diagrams from the Report of Isthmian Canal Commission, 1899-1901.
Box 1, Folder 2	Report of International Waterways Commission on the Regulation of Lake Erie with a Discussion of the Regulation of the Great Lakes System, 1910
Box 1, Folder 3	Regulation of Lake Superior and on the Quantity of Water Available for Power Purposes from the Saint Mary's River at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan and Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, 1914-03-06
Box 2, Folder 1	St. Lawrence Waterway, Report of the Joint Board of Engineers appointed by the governments of the United States and Canada, 1926
Box 2, Folder 2	St. Lawrence Waterway Project, Report of Conference of Canadian Engineers on the International Rapids Section, 1929
Box 2, Folder 3	State of New York. Report of Engineering Board to the St. Lawrence Power Development Commission, 1930-12-31
Box 2, Folder 4	Report of the St. Lawrence Power Development Commission, 1931-01-15
Box 2, Folder 5	State of New York. Report of Marketing Board to the St. Lawrence Power Development Commission, 1931-01-31
Box 2, Folder 6	Second Annual Report of the Power Authority of the State of New York., 1932-12-31
Box 3, Folder 1	Report to Quebec Hydro-Electric Commission, 1948-09-20
Map-folder 1	Plates #1-#26 of maps, plans, schemes, and cross sections from the Report to Quebec Hydro-Electric Commission