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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
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Language:	English

Administrative Information

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Related Archival Materials

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Biographical Note

The Lehigh Valley Railroad was incorporated in 1846 as the Delaware, Lehigh, Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad Company. In 1853, the name was changed to Lehigh Valley Railroad. It was one of a number of railroads built in the northeastern United States primarily to haul anthracite coal.

Scope and Contents

Papers and photographs relating to the infrastructure of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, including correspondence, blueprints, inspection reports, plat books, and photographs of tracks and bridges. .

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Railroad bridges
- Railroad companies -- Pennsylvania
- Railroad tracks
- Railroads -- Buildings and structures
- Railroads -- Maintenance and repair
- Railroads -- Pennsylvania

Types of Materials:

- Blueprints
- Correspondence
- Payrolls
- Photographs -- 1920-1940
- Reports

Names:

- Mechanical and Civil Engineering, Division of [former name], NMAH, SI.
- Work and Industry, Division of, NMAH, SI