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Guide to the Hartford, Connecticut Bridge Collection

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Hartford, Connecticut Bridge Collection
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1066
Date:	1903-1905
Extent:	0.15 Cubic feet (1 box)
Source:	Mechanical and Civil Engineering, Division of [former name], NMAH, SI. Adams, Nettie Work and Industry, Division of, NMAH, SI
Language:	English
Summary:	The collection consists of an album of 208 mounted photographs documenting the Connecticut River Bridge in Hartford, Connecticut. Subjects include the bridge, approaches, and street construction work.
Container:	Box 1

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Collection purchased by Nettie W. Adams in 1971 for the the Museum's Division of Mechanical and Civil Engineering (now the Division of Work and Industry).

Provenance

Collection transferred from the Division of Mechanical and Civil Engineering (now the Division of Work and Industry) to the Archives Center in 2007.

Related Materials

Materials in the Archives Center, National Museum of American History

Llewellyn N. Edwards Papers, 1925-1964 (AC0959)

Nathan W. Morgan Papers, circa 1902-1972 (AC0965)

Quebec Bridge Photograph Collection, 1905-1986 (bulk 1905-1916) (AC1026)

Victor C. Darnell Bridge Construction Photographs, 1908-1913 (AC1018)

Canadian Bridges Photograph Albums, 1873-1911 (AC1025)

Snake River Irrigation Project Photo Album, 1912 (AC1031)

Minnesota Railroads Photograph Albums, 1886-1887 (1023)

Processing Information

Collection processed by Deborah Khuanghlawn (intern); supervised by Vanessa Broussard Simmons, archivist, 2010.

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Collection is open for research.

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Scope and Contents

This collection contains an album of 208 mounted photographs documenting the construction of the Connecticut River Bridge in Hartford, Connecticut. Included among the photographs is a group portrait of commissioners, engineers, and contractors at Laying Corner Stone, East Abutment on April 16, 1904. There are also photographs of businesses, carriages, children playing, construction workers, houses and street cars. There is also some correspondence in the album. The individual who created the album is unknown.

Arrangement

Collection is arranged into one series.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Bridges -- Connecticut
Bridges -- Design and construction
Construction

Types of Materials:

Albums -- 1900-1920
Photographs -- Black-and-white photoprints -- 1900-1910

Names:

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

Geographic Names:

Connecticut
Hartford (Conn.)