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Guide to the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad Bridge Profiles

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad Bridge Profiles
Date:	1880-1890
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1073
Source:	National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Work and Industry National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Mechanical Engineering
Creator:	Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad.
Extent:	0.6 Cubic feet (2 boxes)
Language:	English .
Summary:	Collection documents the location and existence of bridges for several of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway lines.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Immediate source of acquisition unknown.

Ownership and Custodial History

Transferred from the Division of Work and Industry to the Archives Center in 2007.

Processing Information

Collection processed by Alison Oswald, archivist, 2018.

Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents

The collection contains scroll drawings of bridges on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad. The scroll drawings were prepared for the use of engineers, and show original structures and modifications for the Detroit, Franklin, Norwalk, Ashtabula, Ypsilanti, and Sandusky, divisions.

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:

Railroad bridges

Types of Materials:

Drawings

Names:

National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Mechanical Engineering
National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Work and Industry

Places:

Ashtabula (Ohio)
Elyria (Ohio)
Goshen (Ind.)
Norwalk (Ohio)
Sandusky (Ohio)
Toledo (Ohio)
Ypsilanti (Ohio)

Container Listing

Box 1, Item 1	Detroit Division, [1880] 1 Roll
Box 1, Item 2	Grand Rapids Branch, undated 1 Roll
Box 1, Item 3	Michigan Division, Old Road, 3503 P67, undated 1 Roll
Box 1, Item 4	Sandusky Division, undated 1 Roll
Box 1, Item 5	Western Division, 3501 PB7 Bridges, undated 1 Roll
Box 2, Item 1	Ypsilanti, Michigan, undated 1 Roll
Box 2, Item 2	[Franklin Division?], undated 1 Roll
Box 2, Item 3	Bridges, Franklin Division, Lake Shore Division, Ashtabula End, [1884?] 1 Roll
Box 2, Item 4	Bridges, Norwalk Division, Lake Shore Division, Empire End, [1884-1890?] 1 Roll
Box 2, Item 5	Unidentified, [1884-1890?] 1 Roll