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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
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1073
Date:	1880-1890
Extent:	0.6 Cubic feet (2 boxes)
Source:	Work and Industry, Division of, NMAH, SI Mechanical Engineering, Division of [former name], NMAH, SI. Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad.
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.

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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:

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

Geographic Names:

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

Container Listing

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