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Guide to the Washington, D.C. Bridges Collection

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Washington, D.C. Bridges Collection
Date:	1900-1905.
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1095
Source:	National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Work and Industry (Collector) National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of History of Technology (Collector) National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Mechanical and Civil Engineering (Collector)
Creator:	Meigs, John (Creator)
Extent:	4.5 Cubic feet (20 boxes)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Donated in the 1960s to the National Museum of History and Technology (now the National Museum of American History).

Ownership and Custodial History

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

Processing Information

Collection is unprocessed.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

Meigs was a Washington, D.C. civil engineer.

Scope and Contents

Photoprints and negatives documenting the construction of several Washington, D.C. bridges. The Washington Aqueduct Bridge is the subject of most of the images. The Washington Channel Bridge, the Potomac Highway Bridge, and the 11th Street Bridge are also included among the images. Additionally, there is a letterpress book, an employee time book, and a notebook containing diagrams and measurements.

Arrangement

1 series.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Bridges -- Washington (D.C.)
Rivers -- Washington (D.C.)

Names:

National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of History of Technology
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

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