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Guide to the Harry A. McBride Railroad Photographs

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Harry A. McBride Railroad Photographs
Date:	ca. 1940s-1950s.
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1171
Creator:	McBride, Harry A. (Donor)
Source:	National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Work and Industry (Collector) National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Transportation (Collector)
Extent:	4.5 Cubic feet
Language:	English .
Digital Content:	Image(s): Harry A. McBride Railroad Photographs

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Collection donated by Colonel Harry A. McBride, Date Unknown

Ownership and Custodial History

Donated by Harry A. McBride in 1960 to the National Museum of American History (then called the National Museum of History and Technology), Division of Transportation (now part of the Division of Work and Industry). Transferred to the Archives Center in 2009.

Other Finding Aids

An [inventory](#) for the Harry A. McBride Railroad Photographs is available.

Processing Information

Collection unprocessed.

Preferred Citation

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Restrictions on Access

Collection is open for research.

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Biographical / Historical

McBride was a foreign service officer and museum official. He was also a railroad enthusiast.

Scope and Contents

The collection consists of approximately 3,000 views of railroads, railroad equipment, stations, yards and employees. The emphasis is on American railroads, but the collection includes a few views of railroad subjects in Africa, Asia, Central and South America, Europe, Scandinavia and several island nations.

Arrangement

1 series, arranged by railroad.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Railroad companies
- Railroad stations
- Railroads -- 20th century -- United States
- Railroads -- Buildings and structures
- Railroads -- Employees
- Railroads -- Rolling-stock
- Railroads -- Trains
- Transportation

Names:

- National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Transportation
- National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Work and Industry