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Guide to the Malcolm H. Nelsen Collection of Railroad Labor Union Materials

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Malcolm H. Nelsen Collection of Railroad Labor Union Materials
Date:	1950s-1960s
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1173
Source:	National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Transportation (Collector)
Creator:	United Transportation Union Nelsen, Malcolm H. (Collector) Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen Briers, Kenneth A. (Donor)
Extent:	4.6 Cubic feet (14 boxes)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Donated by Kenneth A. Briers in 1990.

Provenance

Collection transferred from the Department of the History of Science and Technology, Division of Transportation (now Division of Work and Industry), in 2007.

Processing Information

Collection unprocessed.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

Railroad employee and officer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and the United Transportation Union.

Scope and Contents

The collection relates to Nelson's work with railroad labor unions, including the United Transportation Union and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen. The collection includes grievance files, bylaws of committees of the unions, meeting minutes and reports of those committees, company newsletters, and internal memoranda.

Arrangement

1 series.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Labor unions
- Railroads -- 20th century
- Railroads -- Employees

Types of Materials:

- Bylaws
- Memoranda
- Minutes
- Newsletters -- 1950-2000
- Reports

Names:

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