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

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## Collection Overview

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

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## Administrative Information

### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Donated by Kenneth A. Briers in 1990.

### Provenance

Transferred from the Department of the History of Science and Technology, Division of Transportation, in 2007.

### Processing Information

Collection unprocessed.

### Preferred Citation

Malcolm H. Nelsen Collection of Railroad Labor Union Materials, 1950s-1960s, Archives Center, National Museum of American History.

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## Biographical / Historical

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

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## 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.

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## Arrangement

1 series.

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## 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:

Transportation, Division of, NMAH, SI.