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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Baldwin Locomotive Works Scrapbooks
Date:	1867-1929.
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1181
Creator:	Baldwin Locomotive Works
Source:	National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Transportation National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Work and Industry
Extent:	1.5 Cubic feet (4 volumes)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Collection donated by James C. Macinnes.

Ownership and Custodial History

Transferred to the Archives Center in 2009 from the Division of Work and Industry.

Processing Information

Collection unprocessed.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

The Baldwin Locomotive Works was started as a sole proprietorship by Matthias W. Baldwin in 1831. The company was the largest railroad engineering plant of its kind in the world. It is now out of business.

Scope and Contents

Four scrapbooks containing items relating to the Baldwin Locomotive Works, including: blueprints, photographs, examples of company letterhead and blank company forms, clippings and articles, business records such as contracts and specifications, trade literature, and miscellany.

Arrangement

1 series.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Locomotive industry -- Pennsylvania
- Railroads
- Transportation

Types of Materials:

- Articles
- Blueprints
- Business records -- 1860-1930
- Clippings
- Contracts
- Letterheads
- Photographs -- 19th century
- Photographs -- 20th century
- Scrapbooks
- Specifications
- Trade literature

Names:

- Baldwin, Matthias W. (industrialist)
- National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Transportation
- National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Work and Industry