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## Guide to the Baldwin Locomotive Works Scrapbooks

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## Collection Overview

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

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## 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.

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## 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.

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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:

- 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)
- Transportation, Division of, NMAH, SI.
- Work and Industry, Division of, NMAH, SI