Guide to the Baldwin Locomotive Works Scrapbooks

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Collection Overview

Repository: Archives Center, National Museum of American History

Title: Baldwin Locomotive Works Scrapbooks

Identifier: NMAH.AC.1181

Date: 1867-1929.

Extent: 1.5 Cubic feet (4 volumes)

Creator: Baldwin Locomotive Works.
         Transportation, Division of, NMAH, SI.
         Work and Industry, Division of, NMAH, SI

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


Restrictions on Access

Collection open for research on site by appointment. Unprotected photographs must be handled with gloves.

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