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## Guide to Leslie Company Photograph Albums

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
<b>Title:</b>	Leslie Company Photograph Albums
<b>Date:</b>	circa 1886-1889
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.1182
<b>Source:</b>	National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of History of Technology (Collector) National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Transportation (Collector) National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Work and Industry (Collector)
<b>Creator:</b>	Leslie Company (Donor)
<b>Extent:</b>	1 Cubic foot (2 boxes)
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Collection donated by the Leslie Company, through John S. Leslie, President, 1968.

### Provenance

Collection transferred to the Archives Center by the Division of Work and Industry in 2009.

### Processing Information

Collection processed by Alison Oswald, archivist, 2023.

### Preferred Citation

Leslie Company Photograph Albums, Archives Center, National Museum of American History.

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## Biographical / Historical

Started near the turn of the twentieth century by John Leslie, the Leslie Company was established to automate the removal of snow in railroads through the production of steam powered rotary plows, as well as other types of steam equipment.

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## Scope and Contents

Two albums of photographs depicting rotary snow plows for railroads.

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## Arrangement

Collection is arranged into one series

Series 1: Photograph Albums, circa 1886-1889

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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:

- Railroads -- Equipment and facilities
- Snow plows
- Snow protection
- Snow removal
- Steam engineering
- Steam engineers
- Steam-engines

### Names:

- National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Transportation
- National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of History of Technology
- National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Work and Industry

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## Container Listing

### Series 1: Photograph Albums, circa 1886-1889

Box 1	Volume F, Photograph Album, circa 1886-1889 Notes: Images depict various types of snowplows used by railroads from the wooden push plow to the rotary plow, including various stages of manufacture and construction.
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Box 2	Volume N, Photograph Album , circa 1886-1889 Notes: Album consists of images of various types of plows and methods of snow removal that were used in the 1880s.
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