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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	R. Wallace Steel Papers
Date:	1864-1903
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1449
Creator:	Steel, R. Wallace
Extent:	2 Cubic feet (1 map-folder)
Language:	English .
Summary:	The collection documents railroad engineer R. Wallace Steel and his work with railroads, primarily in Pennsylvania and Missouri.

Administrative Information

Provenance

The collection was transferred from Division of Work and Industry to the Archives Center in 2017.

Processing Information

Collection is unprocessed.

Preferred Citation

R. Wallace Steel Papers, Archives Center, National Museum of American History.

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Collection is open for research.

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Content Description

The collection consists of the papers of railroad engineer R. Wallace Steel, and documents his work with railroads, primarily in Pennsylvania and Missouri. The papers include engineering reports, financial documents, legal documents, progress reports on railroad work, payroll documents, maps, letters, linen tracings, and plans and drawings for structures such as fences, gates, arches, culverts, abutments, tunnels and railroad stations.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Railroad bridges
- Railroad construction
- Railroad engineering
- Railroad engineers
- Railroad stations
- Railroads

Types of Materials:

- Architectural drawings
- Engineering drawings
- Financial records -- 19th century
- Legal documents
- Letters (correspondence) -- 19th century
- Linen tracings
- Maps -- 19th century
- Payrolls