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Collection Overview

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| Repository: | Archives Center, National Museum of American History |
| Title: | Copper River & Northwestern Railway Collection |
| Date: | 1909-1910 |
| Identifier: | NMAH.AC.1534 |
| Creator: | Copper River and Northwestern Railway |
| Source: | National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Work and Industry |
| Extent: | .50 Cubic feet (1 box) |
| Language: | English . |
| Summary: | Collection documents the Copper River and Northwestern Railway bridge in Alaska. |

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Acquired prior to 1976. Immediate source of acquisition unknown.

Provenance

Collection transferred to the Archives Center from the Division of Work & Industry in February 2022.

Processing Information

Collection processed by Alison Oswald, archivist, 2023.

Preferred Citation

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Restrictions

Collection is open for research. Unprotected photographs must be handled with gloves.

Conditions Governing Use

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Content Description

Collection consists of black-and-white construction photographs (3.5 in x 5.5 in) of building the Copper River Bridge in Alaska. The photographs also depict work camps with construction workers (1909) and engineer's reports (1910) by A.C. O'Neel, bridge engineer and E.C. Hawkins, chief engineer.

Arrangement

Collection is arranged topically.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Bridges
- Bridges -- Alaska
- Construction
- Railroads -- 20th century

Types of Materials:

- Photographs

Names:

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

Container Listing

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| Box 1, Folder 1 | Copper & Northwestern Railway, Alaska, construction photographs, 1909-1910 |
| Box 1, Folder 2 | Copper & Northwestern Railway, Alaska, construction photographs, 1909-1910 |
| Box 1, Folder 3 | Copper & Northwestern Railway (near Miles Glacier), Engineering Report , 1910 |
| Box 1, Folder 4 | Copper & Northwestern Railway (over Hot Cake Channel), Engineering Report , 1910 |
| Box 1, Folder 5 | Copper & Northwestern Railway (near Flag Point), Engineering Report , 1910 |