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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Lackawaxen Canal Survey Profiles
Date:	1882-1889, 1986
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1546
Source:	National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Mechanical and Civil Engineering (Compiler)
Extent:	.5 Cubic feet (2 boxes)
Language:	English .
Summary:	Collection primarily consists of survey profiles for the Lackawaxen canal area in Pennsylvania and New York during the 1880s.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Acquired prior to 1976; immediate source of acquisition unknown.

Provenance

Transferred to the Archives Center from the Division of Work and Industry in February 2022.

Related Materials

Archives Center, National Museum of American History

Society for Industrial Archaeology Records, NMAH.AC.0688

William R. Hutton Papers, NMAH.AC.0987

Mechanical and Civil Engineering Stereograph Cards, NMAH.AC.1090

Division of Mechanical and Civil Engineering Bridges Reference Collection, NMAH.AC.1577

National Anthropological Archives

Society for American Archaeology Records, 1934-2022, NAA.1980-55

Processing Information

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Content Description

Collection consists of six rolled drawings with continuous profile of the Lackawaxen Canal from New York to Pennsylvania. Among the material is also an estimate for Lackawaxen and Delaware River lines dating from the 1880s and prepared by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company's Railroad Department. In addition, a Society for Industrial Archeology 1986 newsletter is also included in the collection. Materials are arranged in chronological order.

Arrangement

Collection is arranged in one series.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Archaeology -- state archaeological surveys
Canals

Types of Materials:

Drawings -- 1890-1900
Profiles

Names:

National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Mechanical and Civil Engineering

Places:

Honesdale (Pa.)
Kingston (N.Y.)

Container Listing

Box 1, Roll 1	Section of profile of canal survey from Honesdale to Lackawaxen, division number one, 1882
Box 1, Roll 2	Section of profile of canal survey from Lackawaxen, Pennsylvania to Port Jervis, New York, division number two, 1280-2540, circa 1882
Box 1, Roll 3	Section of profile of canal survey, Port Jervis, New York, division number three, circa 1882
Box 2, Roll 2	Section of profile of canal survey, 3920-4950, division number four, circa 1882
Box 2, Roll 3	Section of profile of canal survey, 4950-5633, division number five, circa 1882
Box 2, Roll 1	Section of profile of canal survey Lackawaxen, Pennsylvania, Aqueduct Line, 1882
Box 2, Folder 4	Estimate for lines run at Lackawaxen and Delaware River, circa 1880s
Box 2, Folder 5	Society for Industrial Archeology newsletter, 1986