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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Nicaragua Canal Collection
Date:	1890s
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1550
Creator:	United States. Nicaragua Canal Commission (1897-1899)
Extent:	.15 Cubic feet (1 box)
Language:	English .
Summary:	Collection documents the construction of the Nicaragua Canal.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

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.

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Content Description

Collection consists of photographs, printed reports, and publications, documenting the construction of the Nicaragua Canal. Images depict men, the river, wilderness scenes, and housing.

Arrangement

Collection is arranged chronologically.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Canals -- 1890-1920 -- Michigan

Types of Materials:

Photographs

Places:

Nicaragua.

Container Listing

Box 1, Folder 1	Ammen, Daniel. American Interoceanic Ship Canal, 1879
Box 1, Folder 3	Nicaragua Canal Discussion Before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, 1887
Box 1, Folder 4	Nicaragua Interoceanic Ship Canal, General Profile and Details, 1888
Box 1, Folder 5	"Nicaragua Ship Canal," Engineering News, 1889-09-14
Box 1, Folder 6	Exposition Universelle de Paris, Canal de Nicaragua, 1890
Box 1, Folder 7	Nicaragua Canal. Report on Prospective Tonnage of Traffic, 1890
Box 1, Folder 2	Nicaragua Ship-Canal, 1880
Box 1, Folder 8	The Maritime Ship Canal of Nicaragua, 1890
Box 1, Folder 9	Nicaragua Canal An Account of the Explorations, 1890
Box 1, Folder 10	Davis, George W. The Nicaragua Canal , 1892
Box 1, Folder 11	The Nicaragua Canal, The Gateway to the Pacific, 1892
Box 1, Folder 12	Nicaragua Canal Construction Company. Reorganization Agreement, 1893-08-12
Box 1, Folder 12	Nicaragua Canal Construction Company. Address to Stockholders, 1893-08-12
Box 1, Folder 13	Photographs, Nicaragua and Panama, circa 1890s