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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Puerto Rico Roadbuilding Photograph Album
Date:	1900-1945
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1557
Extent:	.25 Cubic feet (1 box)
Language:	English .
Summary:	Collection documents roadbuilding activities of the Puerto Rico Bureau of Engineers.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Collection donated by Bertha Allen Loagn of Smith College, 1970.

Provenance

Collection transferred to the Archives Center for the Division of Work and 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

Album contains black-and-white photographs of roadbuilding activities of the Puerto Rico Bureau of Engineers. The album includes photographs and watercolors of construction scenes, excavations, bridges and grading. The album was assembled by the Puerto Rico Bureau of Engineers during the Administration of Charles H. Allen the first Civil Governor of Puerto Rico.

Arrangement

Collection is arranged into one series.

Series 1: Photograph Album, circa 1900

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Civil engineering
- Construction and civil engineering
- Roads -- Puerto Rico

Types of Materials:

- Photographs -- Black-and-white photoprints -- Silver gelatin -- 20th century

Container Listing

Box 1, Folder 1	Photograph Album, circa 1900 1 Album (9 in x 11 in)
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