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## Content Description

Collection documents street railway cars through photographs and ephemera. Includes reprints and articles from *Street Railway Journal*, *Capital Traction Quarterly*, *The Railroad Gazette*, *Proceedings of the American Society of Civil Engineers*, and *Scientific American*.

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## Arrangement

Collection is unarranged.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

- Local transit
- Railways
- Streetcars

### Types of Materials:

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- Maps
- Negatives
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