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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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Names and Subject Terms

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- Railways
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