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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Merchant's Despatch Transportation Company Records
Date:	circa 1880s
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1579
Creator:	Merchants Despatch Transportation Company (Donor)
Source:	National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Transportation
Extent:	3.75 Cubic feet (6 boxes and 1 folder)
Language:	English .
Summary:	Collection documents the Merchant's Despatch Transportation Company, an express railway service.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Collection donated by Merchant's Despatch Transportation Corporation, through Philip W. Allen, 2000.

Provenance

Collection transferred to the Archives Center from the Division of Work & Industry in June 2022.

Processing Information

Collection is unprocessed.

Preferred Citation

Merchant's Despatch Transportation Company Records, Archives Center, National Museum of American History

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Collection is open for research.

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Content Description

Collection consists of photographs, business documents, blueprint and packing crate labels documenting the Merchant's Despatch Transportation Company, an express railway service.

Arrangement

Collection is unarranged.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Freight and freightage
Transportation

Names:

National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Transportation

Container Listing

Box 1	Unprocessed material, undated
Box 1A	Unprocessed material
Box 2	Unprocessed material, undated
Box 2B	Unprocessed material
Box 3	Unprocessed material, undated
Box 3A	Unprocessed material, undated
Box 4	Unprocessed material, undated
Box 5	Unprocessed material
Folder 1	Unprocessed material, undated