

Construction of railway bridges and roads in Chicago lantern slide collection

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Title: Construction of railway bridges and roads in Chicago lantern slide collection [graphic]

Inclusive dates: 1896-1924, bulk 1903-1904

Size: 87 transparencies : lantern slide, b&w ; 9 x 11 cm. (3 1/3 x 4 in.)

Accession #: 1986.0591

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Restriction: To consult this collection in the Research Center it is necessary to make an advance appointment (email: Research@chicagohistory.org).

Description of the collection:

Construction of railroad bridges, trestles, and stations in the Englewood community, 1903-1904, with one photo of a bridge in 1924. Also excavation, curbing and putting down cedar block roads in various areas of Chicago and Oak Park in 1896 and views of the dirt and cedar block roads after rains.

Gift of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1959 (1986.0591).

Storage: Lantern Slide (7 4 x 5 in. boxes)

List of online catalog headings:

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne, and Chicago Railway Company
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company
Chicago and North Western Railway Company
Chicago and Western Indiana Railroad Company
Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul Railway Company
Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway
Illinois Central Railroad Company
Railroad construction & maintenance -- Illinois -- Chicago.
Streets -- Illinois -- Chicago.
Streets -- Illinois -- Oak Park.
Construction industry -- Illinois -- Chicago.
Construction industry -- Illinois -- Oak Park.
Railroad bridges -- Illinois -- Chicago.
Trestles -- Illinois -- Chicago.
Chicago (Ill.) -- Pictorial works.
Englewood (Chicago, Ill.)
Oak Park (Ill.) -- Pictorial works.
Lantern slides.

Container list of box and folder numbers and titles:

Box 1 Chicago and North Western Railway
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway

Illinois Central Railway

Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway/Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway

Box 2 Chicago and Western Indiana Railway, 1903-1904

61st to 68th Street area

Box 3 Chicago and Western Indiana Railway

Box 4 Chicago and Western Indiana Railway

Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway

Box 5 Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway

Box 6 Map of Chicago with RR lines

Union Stockyard track

Train & bridge, 1924

Bridges

Bridges - diagram of construction

Box 7 Wooden street construction of:

Humboldt Blvd.

North Ave,

Washington Blvd.

Sheridan Drive

Wood pavement after heavy rain

Courtland St.