QUEEN CITY ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY
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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 oversize folder

COLLECTION DATES: 1892–1893

PROVENANCE: William Kafoure, Indianapolis, IN August 2005

RESTRICTIONS: None
HISTORICAL SKETCH

Queen City Electric Railway officially began in early 1891 under company president Russell B. Harrison; they failed however to complete construction of the tracks until late 1892. During its short life in Marion, Indiana, the company competed with Marion Street Railway and later Marion City Railway. In 1895 the company was sold at auction to Marion City Railway after going out of business.

Sources:
Marion Public Library. 2006. Available from the World Wide Web: (http://www.marion.lib.in.us/)

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The collection contains pages from a company ledger for the years 1892 and 1893. Included in the pages are the signatures of Russell B. Harrison, president of the company, who was also the son of President Benjamin Harrison, and Lew Wallace, Jr.

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2. Click on the "Basic Search" icon.
3. Select "Call Number" from the "Search In:" box.
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