COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: One photographs folder

COLLECTION DATES: 11 November 1936

PROVENANCE: Gene Shaffer, Carmel, IN

RESTRICTIONS: None

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RELATED HOLDINGS:

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NOTES:
HISTORICAL SKETCH

Indiana has always been a crossroads for many railroad lines. Its peak railroad transportation years were from the end of the nineteenth century through about World War I. There was also a small boom of railroad use in Indiana in the mid-to-late 1930s, leading up to World War II.

Railroads were the primary mail transportation from post-Civil War to around World War II, when planes and vehicles became the dominant transportation.

Sources:


SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains five black and white photographs of a mail car accident from 1936. The car is identified as car #63.
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