Nashville Light & Railway Company Records

Collection Summary
Title/Name: Nashville Light & Railway Company Records
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Scope and Contents of the Collection
This collection consists of legal records, correspondence, land deeds and other materials documenting the business activities of the Nashville Light & Railway Company.

Biographical/Historical Note
Incorporated in 1903, the Nashville Railway & Light Company was a consolidation of several companies that provided electricity and commuter rail service in Nashville: the Southern Power Companies, the United Electric Railway, and the Gallatin Pike Railway to name a few. The railway and lighting department sales offices were located in the Watkins Building (or Watkins Block) at 605 Church Street, the present-day site of the Nashville Public Library.

The records of several electric and rail companies are included in this collection, all of which were consolidated in 1903 to create the Nashville Light & Railway Company. Records such as title abstracts, contracts, and charters of incorporation document the property acquired by the Nashville Light & Railway Company to extend rail service throughout the Nashville. Also included are a small number of records of the Tennessee Electric Power Company (TEPCO).

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Index Terms
Subjects:
Warner, Percy
Nashville Light & Railway Company
Tennessee Electric Power Company
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Subjects cont.
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Electricity-History-Sources
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Nashville (Tenn.) -- History -- 20th century -- Sources.
Nashville (Tenn.) -- History -- 19th century -- Sources.

Genre/Document Types:
  - Blueprints
  - Contracts
  - Correspondence
  - Deeds
  - Financial Records
  - Title Abstracts

Administrative Information

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Organization/Arrangement of Materials
The collection is organized into two series and sub-series:
  I.   Nashville Light and Railway Company
       Sub-series I. Title Abstracts
  II.  Earlier light and power companies
Detailed Description of the Collection

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Folder 3: Deeds
Folder 4: Employment Application, John Lee Jones, 1920
Folder 5: Property Records, miscellaneous
Folder 6: Transfer Station Steel Work Contract
Folder 7: Miscellaneous

Sub-series I: Title Abstracts
Note to researchers: A-#### is used to denote each abstract

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Folder 8: No abstract number, Lots 1-3, Subdivision of Lot 50, Original Plan of Nashville
Folder 9: A-3094, Memoranda of Certain Mortgages or Deeds of Trust
Folder 10: A-8276, Lots 16 and 17, George Shields’ Second Addition to North Nashville
Folder 11: A-9855, Lot 20, Overton’s Rock Castle
Folder 12: A-13021, Lot 35, Original Plan of Nashville
Folder 13: A-15306, Lot 30, Plan of Wilson’s Spring
Folder 14: A-21991, Lots 1, 2, and 11, Burlington Heights Subdivision
Folder 15: A-25751, Lots 38, 40, 41, 42, 43; D.F. Wilkin’s Subdivision
Folder 16: A-25789, Lots 31 and 32, D.F. Wilkin’s Subdivision
Folder 17: A-25819, Lots 56, 57, 60; John Trimble’s First Addition to Nashville
Folder 18: A-25893, Mrs. Bettie C. Howell’s land
Folder 19: A-26006, Lots 9, 10, 11; Lumsden’s Addition to Nashville

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Folder 3: A-28674, Lot 3, H.B. Blue’s Subdivision
Folder 4: A-45619, Lot 47, Original Plan of Nashville
Folder 5: A-46241, Lot 47, Original Plan of Nashville
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Folder 7: A-56942, Lots 915, 917, 919, 921, 923; Plan No. 2 of West Nashville
Folder 8: A-64559, Lot 16, Burlington Heights Subdivision
Folder 9: A-73271, Lot 454, North Cherry Street
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Folder 11: Multiple abstracts, Lot 48, Cherry Street between Cedar Street and Capitol Avenue
Series II, Earlier companies
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Folder 2: Cumberland Electric Light and Power Company, Charter of Incorporation, 1912
Folder 3: Gallatin Pike Railway Company, Annual Statement, 1915-1916
Folder 4: Gallatin Pike Railway Company, Deeds
Folder 5: Gallatin Pike Railway Company, Right of Way Resolutions, 1908-1909
Folder 6: Gallatin Pike Railway Company, Tennessee Railroad Commission Assessment, 1913-1914
Folder 7: M.R. Stern, Franchise Ordinances
Folder 8: Nashville Coach Company, Amendment to Charter of Incorporation, 1940
Folder 9: Nashville Coach Company, Deeds
Folder 10: Nashville Railway, Articles of Consolidation, 1900
Folder 11: Nashville Railway, Amendments to Charter, 1903, 1909
Folder 12: Nashville Railway, Certificate of Organization, 1909
Folder 13: Nashville Railway, Deeds
Folder 14: Nashville Railway and Light Company, Certificate of Organization, 1910
Folder 15: Nashville Railway and Light Company, Charters, 1912
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Folder 17: Nashville Railway and Light Company, Application to Increase Rates and Charges, 1948
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Folder 22: Nashville Trust Company, Deeds
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Folder 27: Tennessee Electric Power Company, Charter of Incorporation, 1922
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Folder 30: Tennessee Electric Power Company, Legal Correspondence, 1938-1939
Folder 31: Tennessee Electric Power Company, Legal Correspondence, 1940
Folder 32: United Electric Railway, Charter of Incorporation, 1889
Folder 33: United Electric Railway, Amendment to Charter, 1896
Folder 34: United Electric Railway, Deeds