

Nashville Light & Railway Company Records

Collection Summary

Title/Name: Nashville Light & Railway Company Records

Summary/Abstract:

Physical Description/Extent:

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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

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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:

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Sub-series I. Title Abstracts

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