



Record Group Number: 9015 **Subgroup Number:** 042 **Series Number:** 001

Records Title: Wilmington Railway Collection

Collection Name: Private Photograph Collections

Subgroup Name: Delaware Transportation Collection

Series Name: Photographs

Beginning Date: 1901 **Ending Date:** 1971

Quantity of Material: 0.19 cubic feet **Extent:** 1 box

Historical Note: Eighty-two photographs of Wilmington trolleys, primarily, with some views of locomotives in the Wilmington area. The photos were compiled by an unknown collector.

Scope and Content: Most of the photos are of trolley cars, either on area streets, at the car barn, or at the car garage. Some of the images have the street location or the name of the line identified. Some of the cars were on the Bellefonte, Elsmere, Newport, and Stanton lines. One shows the New Castle car barn. The train photos are of electric locomotives, 1936-1971, and of a Wilmington and Western Railroad steam locomotive. Also included are several views of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad train station and the Pennsylvania Railroad station in Wilmington. There is one photo of a ca. 1920s-1930s bus to the ferry.

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by subject heading.

Available Copies: Digital copies made of original photographs.

Condition of Material: Good condition.

Accession Number: 2017058

Additional Notes: This collection was purchased by the Friends of the Delaware Archives from Main Street Antiques, in Newark, Delaware. Origin of the collection is unknown.

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