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**Transportation Archive:
Robert Reed Collection
1900-1945**

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Title: Transportation Archive: Robert Reed Collection
Creator: Robert Reed
Dates: 1924-1945
Media: Photographs
Quantity: .5 linear feet
Location: Closed Stacks

COLLECTION SUMMARY

The Robert Reed Collection, which is part of the Transportation Archive, consists of photos from train wrecks.

PROVENANCE OF THE COLLECTION

The collection was donated by Miami alum. Robert Reed on 2/21/2002.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Robert Reed was born in Toledo, Ohio in 1937. He later received a B.A. from Miami University and master's degree from Bowling Green State University. After college he taught at various schools including: St. Stephen's School, Marymount University and George Washington University. Reed published several books: *The Streamline Era*, *The New York Elevated*, and his most popular book, *Train Wrecks: A Pictorial History of Accidents on the Main Line*. The premise of *Train Wrecks* is the focal point of this collection. Reed died on June 12, 2005.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION

The collection only contains one series: Photographs. The first eight folders in the collection are 8x10 images of train wrecks, with one wreck per folder. The last two folders contain smaller photos of multiple wrecks.

ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLECTION

Series I. Photographs

RELATED MATERIALS

Transportation Archive: Philip Ronfor Collection
 Transportation Archive: David McNeil Collection
 Transportation Archive: Charles Murphy

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note both the box and folder numbers shown below.

Series I: Photographs

Box	Folder	Title	Date
1	1	South end of east side of P-70 passenger coach 1715, derailed in train #900 – 7652.5' South St. Block Station, Main Line, Allegheny Division (2 photos)	01/30/1924
1	2	M+SLL 629 derailment by Franklin Rx Supply Co. (2 photos)	04/28/1924
1	3	P.R.R. locomotive 4434, position after collision with locomotives 1497 and 3844	02/27/1926
1	4	S.P. 4345, view e, derailment of Southern Pacific Train No. 11 at Deady Oregon	12/02/1928
1	5	Detwiler, Hanson and Siebert	09/09/1930
1	6	Delaware & Hudson locomotive 1510, Cobleskill, NY (6 photos)	07/15/1941
1	7	D&H loco. 1517 being rerailed.	06/20/1945
1	8	RPT 4065 (2 photos)	n.d.
1	9	SHL US #225	06/31/1919
		Boston and Maine Streamliner No. 6000 derailed at Walpole, New Hampshire	01/18/1945
		A.T. & S.F. 952	01/15/1918

Box	Folder	Title	Date
		Chicago-Milwaukee-St. Paul locomotive 8128	01/09/1930
		Reading Co. locomotive, Philadelphia, PA	09/09/1930
		F.E.C. Loco 802	n.d.
		C&G RR coach T-86 which the heater boiler blew up near Tom Nolan, Miss.	01/26/1936
		Derailment ATSF 1351, near Domingo, New Mexico	07/03/1923
		Runaway locomotive G&E 3666, Villa Grove, Ill.	10/12/1918
		S.P. & S loco. 156	08/03/1926
		L&NW-23, Homer, LA	02/21/1941
		P&R 1520 at Lebanon, PA	10/01/1918
1	10	Houston and Texas Central Loco ML&J 224 exploded near Austin, Texas (2 photos)	10/03/1915
		SLS 494, Sandel, LA	04/24/1921
		Wreck of the Illinois Central "Diamond Special" near Springfield, Ill.	03/23/1908
		Maine Central, Veasie, Maine	Approx. 1900
		P.R.R., Putnam, NJ	12/1906
		P&R 516, Robeson, PA	08/06/1915
		Ulster & Delaware locomotive 24, Ashokan, NY	08/23/1930
		D&H 779, Canada Junction, NY	11/06/1918
		P.R.R., Baistol, PA	02/25/1917
		Wreck of J&S Railroad	11/05/1904
		AJ & DJ 3139, Serra Cal	06/05/1949
		Showing the damage to the locomotive	n.d.