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Collected data on transportation, particularly railroads operating in the Midwest. Includes photographs, time-tables, notes, and other items.

BIOGRAPHY:

Joseph H. Tedrow was an attorney and Transportation Commissioner for the Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City, Missouri. In the late 1930's the requirements for applicants to practice before the Interstate Commerce Commission became standardized by examinations. Applicants were tested on their ability, knowledge of the history, law and procedure in the field of transportation, as well as experience. Tedrow responded to these changes by establishing a long range plan. He believed that a transportation library should be formed as a research center to help these students advance in their field. By 1943, Tedrow was teaching his first study group on Interstate Commerce Law and Procedure. Within a few years, he had written "Regulation of Transportation". Shortly after his death in 1950, a group of former students and friends established the Joseph H. Tedrow Memorial Library Association in his honor.

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This collection consists of photographs, time-tables, notes and other items relating to transportation, particularly railroads, in the Mid-West.

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- Folder 265. Autobiography of Clara Jordan, 1953. Handwritten letter from Jordan to Lynn 1951.

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- Folder 266. Correspondence to J.E. Lynn, 1946, 1951, 1953, 1959, including a notice about War Brides.
- Folder 267. “Train Dispatching” Union Centralized Traffic Control, 1939.
- Folder 268. “Railroading in New Jersey”, 1951.
- Folder 269a. Timetables: Atlantic-Milwaukee Railroads 1957-1959; International Great Northern Rwy. Co. 1917
- Folder 269b. Timetables: Missouri Pacific-Rio Grande 1956-1959.
- Folder 269c. Timetables: Rock Island-Yellowstone 1917-1959

- Folder 270. Various booklets on railroads: James J. Hill; railway statistics; North American named passenger trains; development of railroad transportation in U.S.; Princeton's Depot, 1911; Omaha Train Station, ca. 1900; fast trip from Chicago to Denver, 1897; Eugene Field; Parmalee Transportation Co.; murals in Empire State Express Trains. 1897-1953
- Folder 271. New York Central, Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad Co. postcards, 1964.
- Folder 272. Chicago Railroad Fair, 1948-1949, photos.
- Folder 273. Railroad related sale booklist, 1950's.
- Folder 274. Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad standard engine, car and truck blueprints ca. 1903; photos of Zephyrs, 1937-1942; list of posters on display at Union Station in Kansas City, ca. 1940.
- Folder 275. Article "The Alton Route of the Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Railroad", 1950.
- Folder 276. Picture of St. Joseph and Grand Island locomotive; stamps of Jubilee Exhibition in Gothenburg, 1923;
- Folder 277. Booklet "The Horizons of Mead" on artwork 1960; Mead Corporation Annual Report, 1959;
- Folder 278. Envelope of tickets and passes of J. E. Lynn and Carl Nord, ca. 1880's-1950's.

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- Item 1. Treasure by Margaret Talbott Stevens
- Item 2-3. Plan and elevation, side and end views of the Dining Car-"Kansas City", Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, from The Railroad Gazette, January 15, 1886 (2 sheets)
- Item 4. Chicago Daily Tribune, Part Three, Railroad Fair July 20, 1948.

ROLLED ITEMS: (see ARC Box 010x3)

- Item 1. Lines West of Missouri River, blueline
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