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WITT W. HADLEY, JR. COLLECTION, 1893–2000

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Witt Hadley grew up in Indianapolis and graduated from Shortridge High School. He lived in Illinois during his professional life and retired to Florida. He collected railroad memorabilia since he was a child. He published a catalog and sold reproductions of his images by mail order. He died of liver cancer in 2001.

Sources:
Materials in collection

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists mainly of photographs and slides from Witt Hadley’s collection. There is one box of manuscript items which includes Hadley’s last mail order catalog, booklets from various railroads, and *Travelers’ Official Guide of the Railway and Steam Navigations Lines* from 1893. The photographs and the slides are arranged in the order Hadley had them, by subject. The images include stations in Indiana, Illinois, and other Midwestern states. There are also diesel, electric, and steam locomotives.

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