K0908
Charles George Wade (1860-1930) Papers
1888
1 folder, 4 oversize drawings

Wade was the assistant engineer on the construction of the Railway. Includes a booklet and drawings relating to the Kansas City Cable Railway.

BIOGRAPHY:

Charles George Wade was the assistant engineer on the construction of the Kansas City Cable Railway, built in 1885. He designed and supervised construction of the Union Avenue Station Building. He later helped with the construction of the Denver, Colorado Cable Railway. Born in Wisconsin, C.G. Wade married Clara Mabel Warren ca. 1887. They had six children: Warren, Mabel, Cather, Janet, Gerald, and Irving L.

PROVENANCE:

This gift was received from William B. Karst of American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) as accession KA1913 on January 19, 2011. The items were given to Mr. Karst by Irving L. Wade, son of Charles G. Wade.

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DESCRIPTION:

The collection includes a booklet about the Kansas City Cable Railway, and four copies of a drawing of a switch arrangement for a curve.

INVENTORY:

BOX 001

Folder 1. Booklet: The Kansas City Cable Railway, February 1888
Photocopies from above booklet
Letter: from Irving L. Wade to William B. Karst, March 13, 1972

OVERSIZE ROLLED ITEMS: ARC 11X3

Tube 1. Switch arrangement for curve at 8th Street and Troost Ave., Kansas City Cable Railway Company, April 23, 1887. Blueprint (1), Bluelines (2), Blackline-reversed (1)