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MSS 260 SABIN Collection

1 box. 6 folders. 8 items. 1878-1897. Originals.

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Alpheus T. Sabin (1855-1923), the son of Egbert R. Sabin and Nancy Amelia (Newman) Sabin, was born in Oneonta, New York and graduated from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York in 1878. He worked on several river engineering projects, including a stint at Columbus, Kentucky prior to entering work in railroad engineering. He held several positions with various railroads, including: assistant engineer for the Troy & Greenfield Railroad, bridge engineer for the Texas Pacific Railroad, division engineer for the Chesapeake, Ohio & South Western Railroad, and assistant engineer for the Short Route Elevated Railroad (sometimes referred to as the Short Route Trestle Railroad). In 1912, he established a practice as a consulting engineer in Columbus, Kentucky and remained there until his death in 1923.

COLLECTION NOTE

The most significant item in this collection is Alpheus T. Sabin's letterbook containing business records and correspondence for the construction of bridges along a railroad from Ripley, Tennessee to a point beyond Princeton, Kentucky; information about the Short Route Trestle Railroad, the Illinois Central Railroad Company, the Ohio Falls Street Railway Company, the Louisville Bridge Company, and Princeton Stone and Marble Company. Included in the letterbook are estimates and specifications on the building of Union Depot in Louisville, Kentucky, and a freight depot in Memphis, Tennessee; and accounts of E. R. Sabin and Company in Princeton, Kentucky.

The collection also contains holographic notes from Professor W. S. Adams's railroad engineering course and a diary noting social events kept by Mrs. E. R. Sabin, Princeton, Kentucky for 1890.

SHELF LIST

BOX 1	Sabin Collection	1878-1897	8 items
Folder 1	Inventory, notes and separation sheet		

Folder 2	Prof. W. S. Adams "Notes on Railroad Engineering" and other lecture notes [taken by Sabin]	[ca. 1878?]	1 item
Folder 3	Store ledger & slip of paper found within the volume	Jan. 1882- Jan. 1885	2 items
Folder 4	Mrs. E. R. Sabin's diary and calling card, Princeton, Kentucky	1890	2 items
Folder 5	Notes and letter originally in textbooks	1894; n.d.	2 items
Folder 6	Letterbook of Alpheus T. Sabin	1881-1897	1 item

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

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Letterbook containing correspondence of railroad engineer Alpheus T. Sabin. Of particular note is information about railroad stations built in Louisville, Kentucky and Memphis, Tennessee. Also includes a store account book from Princeton, Kentucky, 1882-1885, and a small diary kept by Mrs. E. R. Sabin related to Princeton social life, 1890.

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