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Location Annex 4-f-4 (1)

Title JOHN PHILLIMORE COLLECTION

Approximate inclusive dates 1930s

Date of receipt March 4, 1944

Received from Purchase of Stevens & Brown, 1943;
Received from R.R. Hawkins, 1944.

Volume on arrival

Number of boxes (after reboxing) 1 AB and 1 volume

Condition Good

Restrictions None

Description

John Phillimore (-1940) was the motoring correspondent for the London Times and an authority on the history of transportation. During the 1930s Phillimore built a large collection of historical items concerning railroads in Great Britain. In 1943 his collection of books, pamphlets, letters, printed ephemera, and artifacts was broken up and sold at auction by Sothby and Company.

This collection is one of the lots sold at the auction. It is the handwritten catalog of the books, pamphlets, time tables, passes, maps, illustrations, artifacts, and other materials that comprised Phillimore's railroad collection. Some of the lists give summaries of the original documents or brief histories of the railroads. The catalogs contain approximately 1,200 pages.

Special Formats Photographs Maps Audio Tapes Films Graphics
 Artifacts Machine-readable records
 Other (list) _____

Temporary catalog card added entries
Great Britain; Railroads

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Box

- f.1 Catalog 1--List of "railways and "ferences
- f.2 " 1--Portfolios
Railway Etc. Collection
List of Maps
List of Tickets
List of Passes
- f.3 " 1--Miscellaneous Notes
- f.4-7 " 1--Summaries of Books and Documents 1575-1910
- f.8 " 1--List of Stockton and Darlington Engines
Graham Mss. Reports 1831-1845
- f.9 Contents List of Catalogs 2-15
- f.10 Catalog 2--Bradshaw Publications
" 3--Prospectuses and Reports
" 4--Letters [see separate volume]
- f.11 Catalog 5--Items "waiting Dates
" 6--Portraits
" 7--Oddments
" 8--Wax Impressions and Seals
- f.12 Catalog 9--Pottery
" 10--Stock Certificates, Promisary Notes, and Mortgages
" 11--Thames Tunnel Items
- f.13 Catalog 12--George Stephenson Collection
" 13--Liverpool and Manchester Railway
- f.14 Catalog 14--Medals
" 15--Panels and Buttons

Volume

- Catalog 4--Autograph Letters