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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Boston and Maine Railroad Company Records
<b>ID:</b>	mss043
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1889-1904
<b>Physical Description:</b>	4 Vol.
<b>Physical Location:</b>	The materials are located onsite in the department.
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .
<b>Mixed Materials [Collection]:</b>	X
<b>Abstract:</b>	This collection includes late 19th and early 20th century accident reports of the Boston and Maine Railroad.

### Preferred Citation

Preferred citation for this material is as follows: Identification of specific item, series, box, folder, Boston and Maine Railroad Company Records, 1889-1904. M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University at Albany, State University of New York (hereafter referred to as the Boston and Maine Railroad Company Records).

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## Historical Sketch

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The Boston and Maine Railroad was a U.S. Class I Railroad in New England. The Railroad was chartered in New Hampshire on June 27, 1835 and officially opened in 1836. Throughout the late 19th century, the company acquired multiple smaller railroad companies in other parts of Massachusetts and New Hampshire. In 1910, J.P. Morgan took control over the railroad, however by the 1920s there was discontinuances and multiple routes ended. The railroad filed for bankruptcy in December of 1970 and it was purchased by the Guilford Transportation Industries for \$24 million. In 2006, the industry became Pan Am Railways, which still exists today.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection includes accident reports of injuries to passengers and employees, which were submitted to the superintendent of the Concord Division, Concord, New Hampshire.

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## Arrangement of the Collection

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The collection is unprocessed and is likely disorganized. Individual items may be difficult to find.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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### Revision Description

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### Processing Information

Processed by unprocessed.

### Access

Access to this collection is restricted because it is unprocessed. Portions of the collection may contain recent administrative records and/or personally identifiable information. While it is likely that portions of the collection may be viewed, access must be managed by an archivist.

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## **Acquisition Information**

The collection was purchased from dealer Ambaras in 1968.

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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- Boston and Maine Railroad
- Railroad companies