

**George and Rhonda Andreadis Collection of Lancaster City Records, Series 3  
Bridges, 1835-1887**

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Scope and Content Note: The documents in MG0545 Series 3 represent the business of the City of Lancaster related to building bridges. Petitions, proposals and reports pertain to building bridges over the railroad at the alley between Duke Street and Lime Street in 1835 and 1837. Invoices for labor, stone and posts show bridge maintenance from 1858-1887.

Creator: Lancaster (Pa.)

System of Arrangement: This collection is organized into series:

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Series 4 Railroads

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Language: English

Source of Acquisition: Purchased from George and Rhonda Andreadis, 2009-2014.

Custodial History (Provenance): These documents are mostly administrative records, not permanent records, and were likely purged by the city offices when they were no longer needed. We are fortunate that they survived as they contain details about Lancaster's past.

Biographical and Historical Note:

People:

Armstrong, James  
Cooper, J.  
Black, John

Subject Headings:

Invoices  
Petitions  
Bridges  
Business records  
Lancaster (Pa.)

Search Terms:

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Processing History: Organized and preserved by JP, Summer 2011. This collection has been documented, preserved and managed according to professional museum and archives standards. The finding aid was created using DACS conventions.

**Folder 1** Report of the Joint Street Committee regarding the petition to build a bridge over the railroad at the alley between Duke Street and Lime Street. September 1835.

**Folder 2** Petition of New Holland Turnpike Company to build a bridge over the railroad at Lime Street. September 1837.

**Folder 3** Petition of John Drain to build a bridge over the railroad at the alley between Duke Street and Lime Street. October 1837.

**Folder 4** Report of the committee appointed to wait on the canal commissioners and urge the rebuilding of the bridge over the railroad at Lime Street. October 1837.

**Folder 5** Proposals of James Armstrong to build a bridge over the railroad at the alley between Duke Street and Lime Street. October 1837.

**Folder 6** Proposals of J. Cooper to build a bridge over the railroad at the alley between Duke Street and Lime Street. October 1837.

**Folder 7** Proposals of John Black to build a bridge over the railroad at the alley between Duke Street and Lime Street. October 1837.

**Folder 8** Petition to build a bridge over Vine Street. June 1835.

**Folder 9** Invoices for labor for bridge repairs. 1859, 1877, 1886.

**Folder 10** Invoices for stone and posts. 1878, 1887.

**Folder 11** Invoices for "making" bridges. 1858, 1873.