

**Title:** North American Company Collection

**Reference Code:** Mss-1616

**Inclusive Dates:** 1903 – 1918

**Quantity:** 0.3 cu. ft.

**Location:** BV, Sh. 305

**Abstract:** The North American Company was incorporated in New Jersey on June 14, 1890, the successor to the Oregon and Transcontinental Company. Its business of the was the financing and control of street railways and gas/electric properties in several states. In Wisconsin these companies were the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light Company; Milwaukee Light, Heat and Traction Company; Wisconsin Gas & Electric Company; North Milwaukee Light & Power Company; and Wells Power Company.

**Scope and Content:** The collection includes financial reports for subsidiary companies of the North American Company. There also is a detailed description of products for Valley Steel Company, Milwaukee, brochures re power hammers and forges from C.C. Bradley & Son, Syracuse, NY.

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English

**Notes:** The records were collected by James D. Mortimer, President of The Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light Company from 1911 to 1919. The collection was processed by Janet Geronime, Feb. 19, 1991

**Arrangement:**

<b>Folder Heading</b>	<b>Box #</b>	<b>File #</b>
T.M.E.R. & L./North American Company <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Brochure: Advertising brochures for power hammers and forges of C.C. Bradley &amp; Son</li><li>- Pamphlet: "Principal Laws &amp; Regulations Relative to Transportation of Mails on Electric &amp; Cable Car Lines" (Office of Second Assistant Postmaster General, Oct. 30, 1903)</li><li>- Circular: "Stating Application of Rates at Intermediate Stations" (Interstate Commerce Commission, Tariff Dept., Special Circular No. 3, Oct. 9, 1907)</li><li>- Annual Report: North American Company, Dec. 31, 1913</li><li>- Financial Data: North American Company, 1913, 1917</li><li>- Memorandum for Mr. Campbell re: consolidation agreement of the Butte Electric &amp; Power company and the Montana Power Co., Nov. 1912</li></ul>	1	1
Notes and Bibliography	1	2
Binder: Annual Reports of subsidiary companies, The North American Company, Dec. 31, 1918	1	Loose
Binder: Valley Steel Company – detailed description of products (n.d., 137 pages, indexed)	1	Loose