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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Creator:	Meade, Richard Worsam, 1870-1933
Title:	Richard Worsam Meade papers
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Biographical / Historical

Meade was a pioneer in the field of motor bus and taxicab services, establishing the first of these in the United States in 1906. He was president and general manager of the New York Transportation Company, 1904-1918; president and general manager, Detroit Motor Bus Company, 1919-1921; and People's Motorbus Company of St. Louis, 1922-1931; and Consultant on Transportation, 1931-1933.

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Summary

Correspondence, pamphlets, reports, surveys, and maps relating to taxicab and motorbus transportation in various cities, chiefly in the United States.

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Publication Statement

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- Transportation, Automotive -- Missouri -- Saint Louis
- Transportation, Automotive -- New York (State) -- New York
- Transportation, Automotive -- Michigan -- Detroit
- Taxicabs
- Buses
- Bus lines
- Saint Louis (Mo.) -- Commerce
- Detroit (Mich.) -- Commerce
- New York (N.Y.) -- Commerce
- Maps (documents)
- New York Transportation Company (New York, N.Y.)
- Detroit Motor Bus Company (Detroit, Mich.)
- People's Motorbus Company of St. Louis (Saint Louis, Mo.)

Other Finding Aids

Collection inventory is available as [a PDF file](#). Collection can be requested through [CLIO](#).

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