Nebraska Memories EZMetadataNLCScan Form
Information for Digitized Item

*Please provide information marked with an * if known. If an exact date is not known, a "best guess" of the year or range of years is required.*

Title: Valley, NE Railroad Depot & McKeen Motor Car

*Identify depicted items such as names of people or buildings, town or place, or event:
Depot, east side and local passengers boarding the McKeen Motor Car for a trip to Omaha. The baggage car on the end held suitcases, luggage, boxes and mail.

Historical information about anything in the item:
The McKeen Motor Car made two trips a day to the city. The car was built in Omaha in early 1904 at the UP Yards located where the Quest Center is today. The Motor Car was discontinued in the middle 1930's. The depot was demolished in the 1980's

*Creator of item (photographer, author, etc.):

*Date of original item: 1904

*Local accession or call number: Pho: 127

*Owning Institution: Valley Public Library (donated by Lucille Noble.

Any other useful information about this item:
The Motor Car, invented by Wm. R. McKeen for the U.P. to deliver passengers using the tracks. The car, run by gasoline was much cheaper than the steam engine. Nickname was "knife nose." They were maron enamel over a steel body.