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## Guide to the Julius Berger Collection

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
<b>Title:</b>	Julius G. Berger Collection
<b>Date:</b>	1909-1952
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.0075
<b>Source:</b>	National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Electricity and Modern Physics
<b>Creator:</b>	Berger, Julius G., 1888- (electrical engineer)
<b>Extent:</b>	1 Cubic foot (5 boxes)
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

The immediate source of acquisition for the materials transferred in 1983 is unknown.

### Provenance

Collection transferred to the Archives Center from the Division of Electricity (now Division of Work and Industry), November 20, 1983.

### Processing Information

Collection processed by Robert Harding, 1986. Addenda processed by Alison Oswald, archivist, 2023.

### Preferred Citation

Julius G. Berger Collection, Archives Center, National Museum of American History

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Collection is open for research.

### Conditions Governing Use

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### Accruals

.50 cubic feet of archival materials was transferred and added to the Archives Center from the Division of Work & Industry in February 2022. The addenda was donated by Estate of Julius E. Berger, through William E. Olsen, trust officer, Fidelity Union Trust Company, 1975.

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## Biographical Note

Berger served as a General Electric Company electrical engineer, a William Gordon Corporation contractor, and eventually began his own electrical design firm. He was educated in 1910 at the Stevens Institute, and enrolled in the General Electric continuing education program at Lynn, Mass.

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## Scope and Contents

This collection traces the training and employment of an early electrical engineer. It includes 4 manuals filled with Berger's lab training at Stevens and G.E., a lecture notebook, two business correspondence scrapbooks, an industrial power data reference book, and a group of G.E. technical newsletters.

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Electrical engineers
- Electrical science and technology

Types of Materials:

- Manuscripts -- 1900-1950
- Newsletters -- 20th century
- Notebooks -- 1900-1950
- Scrapbooks -- 1900-1950

Names:

- General Electric Company
- National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Electricity and Modern Physics
- Stevens Institute of Technology

## Container Listing

Box 1, Folder 1	Stevens Institute Laboratory Notebook , 1909-1910
Box 1, Folder 2	Stevens Institute Laboratory Notebook , 1910
Box 1, Folder 3	General Electric Department Technical Letters, 1911-1914
Box 2, Folder 1	General Electric Experiment and for Ongoing Education: Motors and Transformers, 1911-1912
Box 2, Folder 2	general electric Experiment and Course book for Ongoing Education: Meters, Instruments and Arc Lamps, 1912
Box 3, Folder 1	Notebook on General Electric lectures, 1911-1912
Box 3, Folder 2	Technical Records and Business Correspondence, 1917-1918
Box 3, Folder 3	Technical Records and Business Correspondence, 1917-1918
Box 3, Folder 4	Industrial Power Reference Notebook, 1912-1916
Box 3, Folder 5	Industrial Power Reference Notebook, 1912-1916
Box 3, Folder 1	Technical Records and Business Correspondence, 1915-1916
Box 3, Folder 2	Bailey and Aling Lumber Company, Engineering, Architectural and land Appraisal, 1934
Box 3, Folder 3	James Crowell (premises), Engineering, Architectural and Land Appraisal, 1935
Box 3, Folder 4	Estate of Anna K. Ehemann, Appraisal, 1931
Box 3, Folder 5	C.A. Gould and C.A. Gould Trustee, Architectural and Engineering Report and Appraisal, 1930
Box 3, Folder 6	Grobart-Abby-Veneable Mill, Engineering Appraisal, 1933
Box 3, Folder 7	Estate of M.H. Haussing, Architectural and Engineering Appraisal, 1930
Box 3, Folder 8	J.E. open & Sons, Engineering and Architectural Report , 1929
Box 3, Folder 9	Islip Sanitary Laundry, Inc., Industrial Engineering Survey and Appraisal, 1935
Box 3, Folder 10	Isbell-porter Company, Engineering, Architectural and Land Appraisal, 1935

Box 3, Folder 11	Modern Rug Cleaning Company, Engineering Report and Appraisal, 1952
Box 3, Folder 12	Motzbro Corporation, Motzkin Brothers, Cleaners and Dryers, Inc., Engineering Report and Appraisal, 1952
Box 5, Folder 1	Napier Hat Manufacturing Co., Engineering, Architectural Report, 1929
Box 5, Folder 2	Napier Hat Manufacturing Co., Appraisal, 1931
Box 5, Folder 3	Nesto Construction Company, Engineering and Architectural Report , 1930
Box 5, Folder 4	Newark Plaster Company, Engineering, Architectural and Land Appraisal, 1933
Box 5, Folder 5	new Jersey Brush Manufacturing Company, and Newton Shoe Company, Engineering Investigation , 1934
Box 5, Folder 6	north jersey properties, Inc. Architectural and Engineering Appraisal, 1930
Box 5, Folder 7	O'brien's Fireproof Storage Warehouse Inc., Engineering Report and Appraisal, 1952
Box 5, Folder 8	pittsburgh PLate Glass Company, Appraisal, 1934
Box 5, Folder 9	Prager Company, Inc. Industrial Engineering Appraisal, Inc. , 1936
Box 5, Folder 10	Riley Stoker Corpoation, Industrial Engineering Appraisal, 1936-1937
Box 5, Folder 11	Superior Leather Company, Engineering Report , 1930
Box 5, Folder 12	Venino Bros. Company Manufacturing, Engineering and Architectural Report , 1931