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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
<b>Title:</b>	William W. Brown Papers
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<b>Date:</b>	1920-1950
<b>Extent:</b>	2.66 Cubic feet (8 boxes)
<b>Source:</b>	Electricity and Modern Physics, Division of, NMAH, St. Brown, William W. (electrical engineer)
<b>Language:</b>	English

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

William W. Brown, Gift, circa 1974.

### Ownership and Custodial History

Transferred from the Division of Electricity, 3/30/84

### Processing Information

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## Biographical Note

William W. Brown (1899- ), electrical engineer, specialized in low frequency transmitter and antenna systems design for the General Electric Company. After his retirement in 1956, he continued his activities in a consulting capacity.

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## Scope and Contents

35 binders of engineering drawings, correspondence, and charts concerning high frequency alternators, low and high frequency antenna systems, insulators, conductors, power transformers, cables, and vacuum tubes.

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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:

- Antennas (Electronics)
- Cables
- Electric conductors
- Electric generators -- Alternating current
- Electric insulators and insulation
- Electric transformers
- Electrical engineering
- Electrical engineers
- Vacuum-tubes

Types of Materials:

- Correspondence -- 1930-1950
- Drawings -- 1900-1950

Names:

- Electricity and Modern Physics, Division of, NMAH, SI.
- General Electric Company