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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	William W. Brown Papers
Date:	1920-1950
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0102
Source:	National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Electricity and Modern Physics
Creator:	Brown, William W., 1889-1980 (electrical engineer)
Extent:	2.66 Cubic feet (8 boxes)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

William W. Brown, Gift, circa 1974.

Provenance

Collection transferred to the Archives Center from the Division of Electricity (now Division of Work and Industry), March 30, 1984.

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Biographical Note

William W. Brown (November 11, 1889 - May 25, 1980), 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.

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 vacum tubes.

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:

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