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Collection Overview

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

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Ownership and Custodial History
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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.

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.

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