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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Caterpillar Tractor Co. Photoprints
Date:	1948-1949.
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0146
Creator:	Warshaw, Isadore, 1900-1969 Holling, W. J. Chandler, Don Caterpillar Tractor Co. (Peoria, Ill.). Broden
Extent:	11 Copy prints
Language:	English .
Container:	Box 1, Folder 1; Box 1, Folder 1

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Source unknown, but possibly originally in Warshaw Collection of Business Americana.

Ownership and Custodial History

Items found in collection, in Archives Center vault; possibly originally part of Warshaw Collection of Business Americana, or collected subsequently by curator John Hoffman.

Processing Information

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Biographical Note

Photographs probably commissioned by Caterpillar for public relations or advertising use.

Scope and Contents

11 photoprints of Caterpillar Tractor Co. buildings and products: three photographs of company buildings, including two aerial views, and eight photographs of tractors, including views of machines at work in various locations. Tractors with various models of scrapers are shown in San Antonio, Texas; Whittier, California; and Colquitt County, Georgia. Locations of five tractor views unidentified: one shows two stationary tractors, the others show machines at work in roadbuilding and cemetery construction.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Cemeteries -- Construction -- 1940-1950
- Construction industry -- Photographs -- 1940-1950
- Construction workers
- Earthmoving machinery -- Photographs -- 1940-1950
- Factories -- 1940-1950
- Labor and laboring classes -- Photographs
- Road construction -- Photographs -- 1940-1950
- Tractors -- Photographs -- 1940-1950

Types of Materials:

- Aerial Photographs
- Photographs -- Black-and-white photoprints -- Silver gelatin -- 1940-1950

Names:

- Caterpillar Tractor Co. (Peoria, Ill.).

Places:

- California -- 1940-1950
- Georgia -- 1940-1950
- Illinois -- photographs -- 1948-1949
- Texas -- 1940-50