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Collection Overview

Repository: Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title: Bennett Pottery Company Records
Identifier: NMAH.AC.0213
Date: 1844-1881
Extent: 4 Cubic feet (6 boxes)
Creator: Bennett, Edwin, 1818-1908 (potter)
Edwin Bennett Pottery Company
National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Ceramics and Glass
Language: English.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information
Collection donated by Mrs. Portia M. Filbert, 1986, March.

Provenance
Collection transferred to the Archives Center from the Division of Ceramics and Glass (Division of Cultural and Community Life), 5/19/1986.

Other Finding Aids
Inventory available; contact the Archives Center for more information.

Processing Information
Collection processed by NMAH Staff, 2003

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Biographical Note

Bennett was the founder of the Edwin Bennett Pottery Company, Baltimore, Maryland which operated 1846-1936. Among the first wares produced were those for utilitarian purposes (e.g., mugs and plates). Bennett also experimented with clay bodies and glazes. Along with the company’s subsidiaries, Edwin Bennett Company became one of the largest suppliers in the United States of hotel kitchen and tableware, chemical containers, public restroom fixtures, and roofing tiles.

Scope and Contents


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Includes 3 photographs related to the Baltimore fire, 1903-1905.

Arrangement


Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:
Artisans
Ceramics manufacturing
Disasters
Fires -- Maryland -- Baltimore
Potters
Pottery

Types of Materials:
Business records -- 19th century
Photographs -- 1900-1950

Names:
Bennett, Edwin Huston
Bennett, James
National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Ceramics and Glass

Geographic Names:

Baltimore (Md.)
Container Listing

Baltimore, Md. [panoramic photoprints], 1903-1905

3 Items (photoprints, folder; approx. 8 x 35 in., in 1)

Image(s)
Schaefer, J. W., Photographer

English.
Panoramas, imprinted "J. W. Schaefer, Balto, Md.," one with date 1903, one 1904, and the third dated 1905. 1903 and 1904 taken from same view-showing the city before and after the fire.

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Topic: Fires -- Maryland -- Baltimore
Place: Baltimore (Md.) -- 1900-1910
Genre/Form: Panoramic photographs -- 1900-1910.
Photographs -- 1900-1950

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