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Collection Overview

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Dean, William E., Jr., -1965 (civil engineer)
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Administrative Information

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Biographical Note

Dean, a native of Florida, graduated from the University of Florida with a degree in civil engineering. In 30 years of service with Florida State Highway Department, he became noted as a pioneer in the design and use of pre-stressed concrete members in highway bridges. He died in 1965 at age 56.

Scope and Contents

Dean's technical papers on pre-stressed concrete bridge construction, standard specifications on such bridges, photographs of bridges and promotional brochures on concrete use; also, biographical material, including an obituary.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:
- Bridges
- Civil engineering
- Civil engineers
- Mechanical engineering
- Prestressed concrete

Types of Materials:
- Correspondence -- 1930-1950
- Photographs -- 20th century
- Specifications

Geographic Names:
- Florida