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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	William E. Dean Papers
Date:	1949-1965
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0230
Creator:	Dean, W.E., Mrs. Dean, William E., Jr., -1965 (civil engineer) (Author)
Extent:	0.3 Cubic feet (1 box)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Collection donated by Mrs. W. E. Dean.

Provenance

Collection transferred to the Archives Center from the Division of Mechanical and Civil Engineering (now Division of Work and Industry), 8/7/86.

Processing 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

Places:

- Florida