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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Aladdin Industries, Inc. Records
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Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0844
Creator:	Johnson, Victor S., Sr., 1882-1943 Johnson, Victor, Jr., 1906- Aladdin Industries, Inc. (Nashville, Tenn.). (Creator)
Extent:	50 Cubic feet (120 boxes)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated to the Archives Center by Aladdin Industries in 2003.

Separated Materials

The Division of Cultural History (now Division of Cultural and Community Life) holds 30 lunch boxes and 28 thermos bottles from Aladdin Industries, Nashville, Tennessee. Additionally, there is a pair of lamps. See Accession 2003.0255. Although the children's steel lunch boxes predominate, the collection represents the full spectrum of Aladdin box designs including vinyl, hard plastic, and fabric.

Processing Information

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Biographical / Historical

Victor Samuel Johnson Sr., (1882-1943) was born in Nebraska. As a soap salesman for the Iowa Soap Company, he became interested in kerosene mantle burners. Dissatisfied with the available kerosene lamps, he began selling and dealing U.S. made mantles and incorporated the Mantle Lamp Company of America in Chicago in 1908. Johnson selected the name "Aladdin" from the famous story, "Aladdin; or The Wonderful Lamp." Johnson began research and development of a mantle lamp that gave off a steady white light and did not smoke. The Mantle Lamp Company began manufacturing lamps in 1912, with Plume & Atwood Manufacturing Company burners, and marketed them as "Aladdin Lamps." The company diversified in 1917 and began producing insulated cooking dishes, known as Aladdin Thermalware jars, for the U.S. military. These jars had an aluminum or steel jacket wrapped around a heavy glass receptacle. The space between was filled with cork. The introduction of the thermalware began the company's venture into heat and cold retaining receptacles.

In 1919, Johnson organized a subsidiary of the Mantle Lamp Company of America, Aladdin Industries, Inc., to market and sell the Aladdin thermalware jars and vacuum ware. At the same time, Mantle lamp Company of America formed Aladdin Limited in Canada and England to sell thermalware as well as Pathfinder Radio Corporation, Cadillac Photograph Corporation, Aladdin Chemical Corporation, Aladdin Phonograph Corporation, Johnson Laboratories, Inc. (radio components), and Aladdin Radio Industries (magnetic and radio research). Pathfinder, Cadillac, Aladdin Chemical and Aladdin Phonograph all failed. In 1926, the Mantle Lamp Company acquired Lippincott Glass Company of Alexandria, Indiana, where it manufactured and fabricated glass chimneys, shades and lamp bases, mantles, wicks, and metal lamp bases. The Alexandria plant closed in 1952 and eventually moved to Nashville.

In 1943, Victor S. Johnson Sr. died and his son, Victor S. Johnson Jr. (1906-), succeeded him as president of Aladdin Industries Inc. Johnson Jr. moved Aladdin from Chicago to Nashville, Tennessee in 1949 to place the company strategically in mid-America to distribute its products. Aladdin's general offices, vacuum bottle production, and electric lamps and kerosene completed the move by 1952.

In 1950, Aladdin began illustrating flat metal school lunch kits (lunch boxes with liquid containers) with images of popular radio, movie and television figures. Hopalong Cassidy was the first character kit. This innovative marketing decision produced an explosive growth in the lunch kit market and made Aladdin a pioneer in image licensing. Character lunch boxes became a large part of the childhood experience and are collector's items today. Over the years, Aladdin extended the range of characters depicted and began manufacturing plastic and soft, vinyl lunch kits with printed themes. It also introduced "3D" embossing on the flat metal kits. Embossed metal lunch kits were completely phased out in 1986 due to high production costs. In addition to the school lunch kits, Aladdin also introduced wide mouth vacuum bottles (pint and quart size) in 1953. The wide mouth bottles also carried "adult" themes such as the "Angler" fisherman's bottle. The thermosware line eventually moved from metal to plastic jackets and from a glass insulated filler to foam.

In 1965, Aladdin purchased the Stanley steel bottle operation from Landers, Frary and Clark in New Britain, Connecticut. Aladdin's diversification strategy led to the introduction in 1968 of the Temp-Rite® meal distribution plan, an insulated thermal tray service for hospitals, the airline industry, and prisons. The Temp-Rite® system gave rise to a full line of products and services and Aladdin formed a subsidiary, known as Aladdin Synergetics, Inc., to handle its health care and food service operations. Aladdin Synergetics was sold to Welbilt Corporation in 1998; the new operation was named Aladdin Temp-Rite. Other products added over the years included electric lamps, shades, kerosene stoves, and an electronics division in 1956. This division was established from a small technical research group whose function was patent licensing. As a subsidiary of Aladdin Industries, it produced transformers and radio and telephone filters. The subsidiary was sold to Vernitron in October, 1979.

At various times, Aladdin established offices in Alexandria, Indiana; Chicago, Illinois; Nashville, Tennessee; Portland Oregon, Canada; Hungry; France; Australia, New Zealand; England; Iraq, Iran, Brazil, Japan, Peru, Venezuela, Chile, Uruguay, France, Germany, Iceland, Sweden, and South Africa to market and sell its products.

Aladdin was financially mismanaged in the 1990s and rapidly declined. Aladdin Industries Inc. reorganized in 1999 and became known as Aladdin Industries LLC. High labor costs and unsuccessful efforts to develop new products led to further decline. By January, 2002, Aladdin had sold its remaining product lines and closed its Nashville plant. Aladdin lamps are still sold today by the Aladdin Mantle Lamp Company of Clarksville, Tennessee.

Scope and Contents

The collection consists of approximately 50 cubic feet of material documenting Aladdin Industries Inc., manufacturers of vacuum ware and lunch boxes. The majority of the material dates from 1947 to the 1970s. The strength of the collection is with the lunch box documentation and product development, marketing, and sales records. There is some interesting labor history—specifically United Steel Workers agreement. The files of Victor S. Johnson, Sr. and Victor S. Johnson, Jr. form the core of the collection and provide rich documentation on the company's activities.

Arrangement

The collection is divided into seventeen series.

Series 1: Historical and Background Materials, 1919-1997

Series 2: Victor S. Johnson Sr. Files, 1916-1945

Series 3: Victor S. Johnson Jr. Files, 1906-1983

Series 4: Employee and Personnel Records, 1910-2001

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Series 9: School Lunch Kits, 1952-1989

Series 10: Lamps and Kerosene Heaters, 1911-2000

Series 11: Temp-Rite, 1972-2000

Series 12: Competitors, 1963-2001

Series 13: Style Guides, 1966-1998

Series 14: Newsletters, 1943-1998

Series 15: Photographs, 1923-1986

Series 16: Scrapbooks, 1908-1962

Series 17: Audiovisual Materials, 1993-1996

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Celebrities

Character merchandising
Food container industry
Food containers
Lunchboxes
Thermos bottles

Types of Materials:

Advertisements -- 20th century
Business records -- 20th century
Commercial art
Design drawings -- 1950-2000
Laboratory notebooks
Newsletters -- 20th century
Patents -- 20th century
Photographs -- 20th century
Picture postcards -- 20th century -- United States
Scrapbooks -- 20th century

Names:

Allen, Steve
Reagan, Ronald

Container Listing

Series 1: Historical Background, 1919-1997

Scope and Contents: This series is divided into eight subseries: company profiles and histories, organizational materials, articles and books about Aladdin, newspaper clippings, and miscellaneous. The company profiles and histories are arranged chronologically and include handwritten notes, typed manuscripts, and published materials. The correspondence consists of Christmas cards from Aladdin for the years 1922 and 1964 and four letters from the Icy Hot Bottle Company, 1919-1922. The books in this series cover lamps, lunch boxes, and thermoses. There are collectors guides to lunch boxes with some copies autographed by the author. The miscellaneous materials include empty binders that are embossed with the company name and copies of the "Aladdin Creed" which states:

By the excellence of our products and services, we will continue to earn the loyalty of all our customers. As individuals and as a corporate citizen, we will set examples of responsibility in world-wide communities. We will strive to provide our employees with an opportunity for growth, self-fulfillment and career satisfaction. We will faithfully meet our obligations to our stockholders by fully discharging the trust they have always so confidently placed in us.

Subseries 1.1: Company Histories and Profiles, circa 1930s-1995

Box 1, Folder 1	Company history-time lines, undated
Box 1, Folder 2	Company history, circa 1930s
Box 1, Folder 3	Company history, 1946
Box 1, Folder 4	Company history, 1950
Box 1, Folder 5	Company history, 1954
Box 1, Folder 6	Company history, 1958-1959
Box 1, Folder 7	Company history, 1963
Box 1, Folder 8	Company history, 1966
Box 1, Folder 9	Company history, 1968
Box 1, Folder 10	Company history, 1972
Box 1, Folder 11	Company history, 1973
Box 1, Folder 12	Company history, 1977
Box 1, Folder 13	Company history, 1980

Box 1, Folder 14	Company history, 1981
Box 1, Folder 15	Company history, 1983
Box 1, Folder 16	Company history, 1986
Box 1, Folder 17	Company history, 1988
Box 1, Folder 18	Company history, 1989
Box 1, Folder 19	Company history, 1995
Box 1, Folder 20	Company history, undated
Box 1, Folder 21	Company history-Aladdin Electronics, 1957
Box 1, Folder 22	Company history-Aladdin in Canada, undated
Box 1, Folder 23	Company history-Stanley Bottle Company, 1989
Box 1, Folder 24	Chronology of Thermosware activities, 1989
Box 2, Folder 1	Company history-Vacuum bottles, 1957
Box 2, Folder 2	Company history-Various products, undated
Box 2, Folder 3	Company history-Photographs, circa 1970s
Box 2, Folder 4	Company history-40th Anniversary Exhibit, 1988-1989

Subseries 1.2: Organizational Materials, 1947, 1976, 1964, 1954

Box 2, Folder 5	Directors and Officers, 1976
Box 2, Folder 6	Organizational Manual, 1954
Box 2, Folder 7	War Assets Administration, 1947 (property purchase)
Box 2	Industrial and distributive land use survey, 1954

Subseries 1.3: Correspondence, 1919-1922

Box 2, Folder 8	Icy Hot Bottle Company, 1919-1922
Box 2, Folder 9	Christmas Cards, 1920, 1964

Subseries 1.4: Awards, Bronze Award in Design Excellence, 1995*Box 2, Folder 10*

Subseries 1.5: Articles about Aladdin, 1954-1982

Box 2, Folder 11	1954
Box 2, Folder 12	1957, 1970, 1962-1963
Box 2, Folder 13	1973-1974, 1979, 1982

Subseries 1.6: Books about Aladdin, 1951-1997

Box 3, Folder 1	Aikins, Larry.Pictorial Price Guide to Metal Lunch Boxes and Thermoses, 1992.
Box 3	Aikins, Larry.Pictorial Price Guide to Vinyl and Plastic Lunch Boxes and Thermoses, 1992.
Box 3, Folder 2	Bruce, Scott,The Fifties and Sixties Lunch Box, 1988.
Box 3, Folder 3	Bruce, Scott.Official Price Guide to Lunch Box Collectibles, 1989.
Box 3, Folder 4	Courter, J.W.Aladdin The Magic Name in Lamps, 1997.
Box 3, Folder 5	Goldberg, Martha.The Lunch Box Story, 1951.
Box 3, Folder 6	Sexton, Richard.American Style Classic Product Design from Airsream to Zippo, 1987.
Box 3, Folder 7	Woodall, Allen and Brickell, Scott.The Illustrated Encyclopedia of Metal Lunch Boxes, 1992
Box 3, Folder 8	Jabber Box News, Official Publication of the International Lunch Box Club, October 1993

Subseries 1.7: Newspaper Clippings, 1946-1990s

Box 2, Folder 14	1946-1996
Box 74, Folder 6	Production phases article, 1955
Box 2, Folder 15	School lunch kits, circa 1990s

Subseries 1.8: Miscellaneous

Box 100, Folder 1	The Aladdin Creed
Box 2, Folder 16	Facts about Nashville, Tennessee, 1957-1958
Box 2, Folder 17	Miscellaneous items, 1929-1993 (not inclusive)
Box 75, Folder 1	Empty binder-It's Not the Magic. It's Aladdin, undated
Box 75, Folder 2	Empty binder-Aladdin Vacuum Ware, undated
Box 76, Folder 1	Empty binder-Aladdin Consumer Products Division, undated
Box 76, Folder 2	Empty binder-Thermos-Thermoware by Aladdin, undated

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Series 2: Victor S. Johnson Sr. Files, 1906-1983

Scope and Contents: This series is divided into two small subseries: Burlington (Iowa) Soap Company, 1906-1908, and subject files, 1912-1983. The Iowa Soap Company materials include a notebook of accounts and commissions that Johnson maintained while working for the company. Founded in 1905, the Iowa Soap Company produced a full line of toilet and laundry soaps that were sold to grocery and drug stores. The subject files are arranged alphabetically and include a wide variety of topics concentrating on legal and patent matters. Of note are the J.M. Angeletti files, 1934-1940, which include small, paper lampshade designs. These designs are numbered 1-12 and are in pencil and ink. Also, the King (Dominion of Canada) vs. Weaver files, 1916-1918, consist of correspondence between W.H.F. Millar, attorney for the Mantle Lamp Company of America and N.K. LaFlamme, attorney for H.G. Weaver. H.G. Weaver, an employee at the Mantle Lamp Company resigned to start his own company. Before leaving the company he allegedly photocopied lists of customers, letters, paragraph books from the New York Office, form letters from the Montreal Office, lists of distributors in Quebec, printed circulars, and lists of advertisers. Additional correspondence, dealing with patenting and legal matters, is found in the Ralph H. Langley, files, 1936-1942. Langley, a consulting engineer who conducted patent research, for interference and reissue cases, reviewed new patent applications for Johnson Laboratories, Inc. Additionally, files on the Mantle Lamp Company of America, 1919-1927, deal with patent infringement, royalty checks, and other legal matters.

Subseries 2.1: Iowa Soap Company, 1906-1908

Box 11, Folder 1

Subseries 2.2: Subject Files, 1912-1983

Box 4, Folder 1	Aladdin Industries, Inc.-A-Lad-in-Service, 1943-1945
Box 4, Folder 2	Aladdin Industries, Inc.-Alexandria, Indiana, 1937
Box 4, Folder 3	Aladdin Manufacturing Company-Muncie, Indiana, 1940-1942
Box 4, Folder 4	Aladdin Radio Industries Inc.-Chicago, Illinois
Box 4, Folder 5	Aladdin Radio Industries Inc.-Organization, 1943
Box 4, Folder 6	Aladino Sociedad Industrial, Buenos Aries, Argentina, 1936-1940
Box 4, Folder 7	American Thermos Bottle Company, Norwich, Connecticut, 1938-1942
Box 4, Folder 8	American Thermos Bottle Company-James W. Neil, 1936-1937
Box 4, Folder 9-12	Joseph M. Angeletti, 1934-1940 (lamp shade designs)
Map-folder 1	J.M. Angeletti drawings, 1938
Box 4, Folder 13	Carl Bramming, 1942-1943

Map-folder 1	Carl Bramming-pint flask vacuum bottle drawings, 1942
Box 4, Folder 14	Braumbaugh System-Correspondence, 1916-1920
Box 5, Folder 1	H.H. Burt-Signal Corps and S.V. White, 1941-1942
Box 5, Folder 2	Coleman Lamps, 1935
Box 5, Folder 3	C.W. Davis, 1928-1943
Box 5, Folder 4	Precis, Talk Given at Foremen's Meeting on "The Duties of a Foremen," 1934
Box 5, Folder 5	General information about glass, undated
Box 5, Folder 6-8	King v. Weaver, 1916-1918 (correspondence about the case)
Box 5, Folder 9-12	Ralph H. Langley, 1936-1942
Box 5, Folder 13	Mantle Lamp Company of America-Report Re: Aladdin Lamp, 1939-1942
Box 6, Folder 1	Mantle Lamp Company of America-Daylite Company patent infringement, 1919
Box 6, Folder 2	Mantle Lamp Company of America vs. United States, 1927
Box 6, Folder 3	Mantle Lamp Company of America vs. Ida Bultman, 1926-1927
Box 6, Folder 4	Mantle Lamp Company of America-agreement with Erich Rohl, 1923 (patent assignment)
Box 6, Folder 5	Mantle Lamp Company of America-order form, 1912
Box 6, Folder 6	Operation of Patent Department, undated
Box 6, Folder 7	W. J. Polydoroff, 1930-1938
Box 6, Folder 8	W. J. Polydoroff-British Patent Specification, 1940
Box 6, Folder 9-10	RCA Infringement Case, 1934-1941
Box 6, Folder 11	Synthetic Records, 1930-1931
Box 6, Folder 12	Tennessee Oil & Gas Stock, 1927-1930
Box 6, Folder 13	Wakenva Coal Company, 1928-1931

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Series 3: Victor S. Johnson Jr. Files, 1914-1983

Scope and Contents: The largest series in the collection, it is divided into three subseries: biographical data, subject files, and files about Aladdin Divisions. The subject files are arranged alphabetically. The files cover a wide range of topics from the Atomic Energy Commission to research and development matters within the company to the King-Seeley Thermos case. The files include correspondence (both incoming and outgoing), product literature, internal memos, drawings, advertisements, financial data, company histories, and documentation on Aladdin's subsidiaries, such as Aladdin Electronics and Aladdin Synergetics Inc. Overlap exists between Victor S. Johnson Jr. Files and other series. For example, company histories are found in Series 1: Historical and Background Materials, 1919-1997, but some of the same material is duplicated in Johnson's files. Researchers should consult both as some items are annotated.

There are several subject files that are noteworthy. The William Adler Advertising Agency, 1947-1979, played a large role in promoting Aladdin and its products. Many of the promotional campaigns and other literature about Aladdin products can be found here. The Carl Bramming files document the head of research and development at Aladdin and provide insight into product development through the drawings found in the files. The King-Seeley Thermos case files, 1962-1980, highlight Aladdin's involvement over the trademark use of the word thermos. In a 1963 court ruling, it was established that Aladdin and its customers use the word thermos in all lowercase, never use the word in solid capital letters and can only have an initial capital letter if the rules of grammar require it. Additionally, the word thermos must be preceded by a possessive of the name Aladdin and in advertising it must clearly identify material as Aladdin.

The subseries dealing with Aladdin Divisions contains the Jack Imber's files, 1932-1960, documenting the relationship between Johnson and his managing Director of Aladdin Industries Limited in England. The board of director's files, 1950-1959, contain financial data, sales and inventories data, and product information.

Subseries 3.1: Biographical data

Box 6, Folder 14

Subseries 3.2: Subject Files, 1914-1983

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Box 6, Folder 16	William H. Adler, Inc., January-June 1949
Box 6, Folder 17	William H. Adler, Inc., July-September 1949
Box 6, Folder 18	William H. Adler, Inc., October 1949-April 1950
Box 6, Folder 19	William H. Adler, Inc., January 1950
Box 6, Folder 20	William H. Adler, Inc., February 1950
Box 6, Folder 21	William H. Adler, Inc., March 1950

Box 6, Folder 22	William H. Adler, Inc., April 1950
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Box 6, Folder 24	William H. Adler, Inc., June 1950
Box 6, Folder 25	William H. Adler, Inc., July 1950
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Box 7, Folder 2	William H. Adler, Inc., November 1950
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Box 7, Folder 7	William H. Adler, Inc., 1953
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Box 8, Folder 4	William H. Adler, Inc., 1977-1978
Box 8, Folder 5	William H. Adler, Inc. 1979
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Box 8, Folder 9	Advertising, 1965-1966
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Box 8, Folder 11	Advertising, 1968
Box 8, Folder 12	Advertising, 1969
Box 8, Folder 13	Advertising, 1970
Box 8, Folder 14	Advertising, 1971
Box 9, Folder 1	Advertising, 1972
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Box 9, Folder 4	Aladdin-Company History, 1914-1917
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Box 9, Folder 7	Aladdin Creed, 1970-1972
Box 9, Folder 8	Aladdin Electronics, 1956-1957
Box 9, Folder 9	Aladdin Electronics-Incorporation, 1971
Box 9, Folder 10	Aladdin Electronics-Employee Handbook, undated
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Box 10, Folder 1	Aladdin Electronics, 1978-1979
Box 10, Folder 2	Aladdin Electronics-Skyborne, 1965-1969
Box 10, Folder 3	Aladdin Industries-Employee Evaluations, 1953 & 1957
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Box 10, Folder 5	Aladdin Industries-Plan for 1952
Box 10, Folder 6	Aladdin Industries-Private Brand Study, 1970

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Box 10, Folder 8	Aladdin-AMTEC dissolution 1964-1966
Box 10, Folder 9	Aladdin-AMTEC dissolution 1967-1968
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Box 12, Folder 3	Aladdin News and Views, 1973
Box 12, Folder 4	Aladdin Radio Industries, 1948-1953
Box 12, Folder 5	Aladdin Radio Industries-Research and Development 1936
Box 12, Folder 6	Aladdin Industries-TV tuner, 1949-1953
Box 12, Folder 7	Aladdin Synergetics Inc.-Highlights to the Board of Directors
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Box 12, Folder 8	Aladdin Synergetics Inc.-Monthly Reports 1968
Box 12, Folder 9	Aladdin Synergetics Inc.-Monthly Reports 1969
Box 12, Folder 10	Aladdin Synergetics Inc.-Monthly Reports 1970
Box 12, Folder 11	Aladdin Synergetics Inc.-Monthly Reports 1971
Box 12, Folder 12	Aladdin Synergetics Inc.-Airlines 1967-1971
Box 12, Folder 13	Aladdin Synergetics Inc.-New Market 1968-1973
Box 12, Folder 14	Aladdin Synergetics Inc.-Publicity 1970-1971
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Box 13, Folder 2	Aladdin Synergetics Inc.-General 1970

Box 13, Folder 3	Aladdin Synergetics Inc.-General 1971-1974
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Box 13, Folder 7	American Thermos, non-exclusive free license on, pouring lid
Box 13	1956-1957
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Box 13, Folder 9	American Thermos Products 1958-1961
Box 13, Folder 10	Amsler Molton Company 1947
Box 13, Folder 11	Arthur Anderson & Company 1971-1972
Box 13, Folder 12	Amour Research Foundation, 1949-1955
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Box 14, Folder 1	Atomic Energy Commission 1949
Box 14, Folder 2	Automation (industrial) 1956
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Box 14, Folder 4	Robert Baker Contract 1948-1955
Box 14, Folder 5	Carl Bramming, Jan. 1948-May 1948
Box 14, Folder 6	Carl Bramming, June 1948-Dec. 1948
Box 14, Folder 7	Carl Bramming, 1949
Box 15, Folder 1	Carl Bramming, 1950
Map-folder 1	Wide Mouth vacuum Bottle drawings, 1950

Box 15, Folder 2	Carl Bramming, 1951-1952
Map-folder 1	Addition to manufacturing building, 1952
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Box 15, Folder 4	Carl Bramming, 1955
Map-folder 1	Pint, small mouth vacuum bottle drawings, 1955
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Box 15	Temporary location of new equipment drawings, 1955
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Box 16, Folder 3	Carl Bramming, 1965-1968
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Box 17, Folder 2	A.J. Carlson, 1948
Box 17, Folder 3	A.J. Carlson, 1949
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Box 19, Folder 3	Hopalong Cassidy 1950-1954
Box 19, Folder 4	Industrial Designers, 1950-1957
Box 19, Folder 5	Ingersoll Engineers-X15 Product Manufacturing System, 1982
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Scope and Contents: The Employee and personnel Records are divided into nine subseries: time books, payroll records, employee handbooks, Aladdin Knights of the Mystic Light, United Steelworkers agreements, employee bulletins, programs, and miscellaneous.

There are three small, bound time books from 1910 and 1927. They contain employee's names, department, and hours worked. The time books for 1927 include the rate at which the employee worked. The handbooks, 1947-1968 (not inclusive) were printed and published by Aladdin for Aladdin employees. They served as a "welcome" to the company and provided useful information about holidays, vacations, benefits, promotions, hours of work, identification badges, absence, and health and safety. The benefit plans, 1947-1951, are small booklets that cover group, accident, sickness, hospital, and surgical issues. The payroll records consist of one bound volume, 1910-1937, and some loose materials, 1936-1940. The bound volume contains the names of employees, monthly pay, office expenses, general expenses, and salaries and commissions of branch offices for the Mantle Lamp Company. Bonuses and "other" income are also recorded. The records from 1936-1940 include dividend and bonus payments.

The *Mystic Light of the Aladdin Knights*, 1917-2001, began as an Aladdin employee group that held an annual banquet. Known as the Aladdin Knights of Mystic Lights, this group produced banquet programs that contain photographs, song lyrics, humorous drawings, lists of candidates initiated as "knights," the banquet menu, and a "do you remember way back" page with historical facts about the company. The group later became less an internal Aladdin employee group and more an external collectors group. The group developed the first lamp collector's manual in 1971, and the first *Mystic Newsletter* in 1973, to collect, preserve, and exchange information about Aladdin lamps and memorabilia. This group is still active today.

The United Steelworkers Agreements, 1946-2001 (not inclusive), are small booklets describing the contract between Aladdin Industries Inc. and the United Steelworkers of America A.F.L. C.I.O., which represented unionized Aladdin employees. The employee bulletins, 1920-1921, are typed notices from office manager A.H. Glantz dealing with issues such as attendance, rest periods for female employees, washroom breaks, and pest problems. There are a number of programs from the Management Conferences held by Aladdin and for its Annual Service Award Banquet. The programs contain the agenda for the meeting, lists of employees receiving service pins, and photographs of managers and service pin awardees. Other employee documentation includes the suggestion program developed to "improve efficiency, safety and profitability; utilize the talents of the employees; and to provide monetary reward for approved suggestions." The miscellaneous file includes obituaries and updates on staffing changes and positions.

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Series 7: Sales Records, 1939-2000

Scope and Contents: This series is divided into twelve subseries: sales manuals, magneboard, flip chart, salesmen memos, form letters to trade industry, promotional and product literature, promotional memos, price lists, sales studies, sales bulletins, licensing agreements, and sales data.

The Magneboard Shelf Management Planner, 1981, is a self-contained "plan-o-gram" for all Aladdin field salesmen. This planner was used for sales training in proper shelf space and merchandising techniques, and for presentations, especially with "key" accounts. The sales presentation flip chart, 1949, is approximately 14" x 20" and contains concise sales facts and messages about Aladdin products. The chart was designed for use on a table or counter top.

Memos for salesmen, 1966-1971, consist of price lists, promotional materials, jobber inserts, catalog sheets, test manuals, product specific information, and orders billed. The majority of the memos are from George Cole; some are from R.H. Mickelsen and Bill Bannister. Letters to trade industry, 1957-1963, are standard form letters from Aladdin to potential buyers discussing new products, promoting existing products, and announcing prices. Catalog pages and price lists were common attachments. The promotional and product literature, 1949-1992, includes printed product information attached to memos to sales personnel. The memos contain details such as reminders of sales promotions for various Aladdin products, current price lists, and instructions on taking orders, shipments, and national sales meetings. The memos found among the promotional and product literature should be used in conjunction with the salesmen memos.

The sales bulletins, 1968-1969, are interoffice memos aimed at salesmen, regional managers, and representatives for the purpose of communicating procedures, directives, and policies and to act as "ready reference." The bulletins were intended to become a "permanent" file for everyone associated with the sales force. The Licensing Agreements, 1966-1971, includes correspondence, advance programming information, and agreements with various television shows and movies. This subseries is arranged alphabetically. The sales data, 1939-1996, consists of a variety of financial data. The major account totals, 1940-1983, detail account information with department stores like Sears, Gimble's, Jordan-Marsh, and J.C. Penney and super markets, drug stores, catalog houses, variety chains, rack jobbers, automotive chains, and hardware jobbers. The unit shipments and sales data, 1950-1992, provides product categories with product title, unit change, annual forecasts, forecast errors, and shipments. The historical data, 1939-1992, was collected on various products and product lines. The financial data includes net sales figures, percentage changes, some memos to salesmen, consolidated narratives about product lines, strategic planning documents on "breakable and unbreakable" bottles, consumer research, reorganization memos, and reorganization charts for sales and marketing staff.

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Series 8: Advertising and Marketing Records, 1931-2001

Scope and Contents: Divided into eight smaller subseries, the advertising and marketing records consist of correspondence, business and strategic plans, market studies, press kits, product literature, advertisements, packaging and labels, and miscellaneous. There interoffice correspondence and correspondence with the Advertising Specialty Institute (ASI) which provided advertising for products and supplies for various companies. The *Advertising Specialty Register* listed companies and their products and trademarks. The ASI correspondence, 1962-1970, deals with Aladdin products featured in ASI's consolidated catalog service. These catalogs were sold to business and gift distributors for re-distribution to sales representatives. Correspondence, memos, invoices, contracts, and color transparencies and proof sheets of Aladdin products (--Porta Pak by Aladdin, The Aladdin Outing Kit, Beverage Butler TM Vacuum Pitcher--) for inclusion in the catalog, are found here. The business and strategic plans, for 1976, 1982, and 1995, consist of documents developed by Aladdin's Consumer Product's Division and specifically address marketing issues. The marketing studies, 1970-1986, deal with television viewership during prime time as well as testing of Aladdin products. These types of studies assisted Aladdin in determining which school lunch kits and products would be manufactured and sold.

The packaging and labels, 1951-1997, include early designs done in ink and pencil on tracing paper as well as copies from 1952-1954. Labels for Aladdin's vacuum bottle and some private brands such as the Cape Cod vacuum bottle and Diamond Brand vacuum bottle also are included. These labels are in color. The school lunch box labels, 1983-1997, depict characters and television programs such as American Gladiator, Urkel, Disney, the Jetson's princess of Power, Snoopy, Coca-Cola, Food Fighters, GI-Joe, Jem and Tom & Jerry. These labels are approximately 5" x 7" and in color. The product literature, 1937-2001, consists of printed materials describing, and announcing various Aladdin products. Most of the literature was printed on 8" x 10" sheets in color. Some price information is available. These materials are arranged chronologically.

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Series 9: School Lunch Kits, 1952-1993

Scope and Contents: These materials are arranged into six subseries: historical background, product literature, consumer studies, advertisements, original artwork and body artwork. The historical materials, 1950-1986, provide background information on the names of the decorated kits and when they were introduced. Various inventories document the type of kit (flat steel, flat plastic, dome steel, dome plastic, soft vinyl, and barrel bags) and provide the jobber price, and dealer price. The product literature, 1951-1993, consists of printed materials describing, and announcing school lunch kits. Some price information is available. These materials are arranged chronologically. The consumer studies conducted between 1980 and 1989 deal with school lunch kit preferences. The studies were conducted by National Data Network and Richard J. Wass & Associates to determine the reaction of the target audience, measure opinions of the target audience, and determine the likes of the audience regarding character decorations. The school lunch kit advertising consists of oversize advertisements (20"x 24") placed in newspapers and magazines announcing forthcoming lunch kits. These ads include character-decorated kits for Gunsmoke, Dura Clad, Flinstones, Huckleberry Hound, Gigi, Paladin, Disneyland, Space Cadet, Chuck Wagon, Duchess, Plaid, Zorro, and Steve Canyon. The original artwork, 1952-1989, consists of art for all aspects of the lunch kit. Some of the art was done by Robert O. Burton (1950-1960), Elmer Lehnhardt (1960-1985), Beverly Burge (1976-1989), and Don Hosse (1983-1990s). The artwork is pencil, colored pencil, ink, and paint on presentation boards. The artwork varies in size with the largest pieces being 10" x 48". The artwork is arranged alphabetically.

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Series 10: Lamps and Kerosene Heaters, 1911-2000

Scope and Contents: This series contains histories, a year-end report, catalogs, price lists, product literature, printed materials, photographs, and newspaper clippings documenting lamps and kerosene heaters produced by Aladdin. Of note are two draft photocopies of *Aladdin—Magic Name in Lamps*, 1996, by Bill Courter. This draft provides a history of the Aladdin mantle lamp.

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Series 11: Temp-Rite, 1972-2002

Scope and Contents: Temp-Rite is was a product of Aladdin Synergetics Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Aladdin Industry. Developed by John Bridges of Aladdin in May 1966, the in-flight thermal tray service was designed around dishware. Aladdin Synergetics Inc. provided food service products and systems to healthcare institutions that consist primarily of trays with insulated compartments that maintain food temperatures. The series contains historical background on in flight service, product literature, manuals, and the newsletter *Interaction* published by Aladdin Synergetics Inc.

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Box 69, Folder 4	Case Study, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, undated
Box 69, Folder 5	Newspaper Clippings, 1997-2002, 1975

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Series 12: Competitors, 1963-2001

Scope and Contents: This series contains two file folders of product literature and articles on Aladdin's competitors, including Thermos®, Kero-sun™, Kaiser Aluminum, Scent-ment Lamps and Lanterns, and White Flame Light Company.

Box 69, Folder 6 Product Literature (includes Thermos® brand), 2001, 1963-1991

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Series 13: Style Guides, undated

Scope and Contents: Arranged alphabetically, the style guides provided Aladdin staff with guidelines and assistance in developing merchandise pursuant to applicable licensing agreements.

Box 69, Folder 7	Aladdin Product Design Standards, 1993
Box 79	Aladdin, 1993 - 1993
Box 80	Aladdin, 1996
Box 81	Atlanta Centennial Olympics Properties, 1996
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Box 83, Folder 1	Care Bears
Box 83, Folder 2	James Bond, Jr. , 1991
Box 78, Folder 2	Coca Cola Bear Illustrations, 1997
Box 84, Folder 1	Coca Cola Properties, 1996
Box 84, Folder 2	Coca Cola Graphics Guide, 1997
Box 87, Folder 1	Coca Cola Properties, 1997
Box 87, Folder 2	Coca Cola Products, 1998
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Box 85, Folder 2	Disney Standards of Brand Identities, undated
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Box 78, Folder 3	Disney Consumer Products-Goofy, 1992
Box 86, Folder 3	Disney Goof Troop, 1992
Box 88, Folder 1	Disney Consumer Products, Mickey and Pals Back to School, 1991
Box 88, Folder 2	Disney Back to School, Three Mouseketeers, 1998
Box 88, Folder 3	Disney, Mickey Unlimited Back to School, 1998

Box 88, Folder 4	Disney School Days, undated
Box 88, Folder 5	G.I. Joe, 1992
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Box 96, Folder 1	Hercules, circa 1990s
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Box 89, Folder 2	Mickey and Minnie, 1996
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Box 91, Folder 5	Tom and Jerry the Movie, 1992
Box 92, Folder 1	National Hockey League Merchandise Directory, undated
Box 92, Folder 2	National Hockey League Official Uniform and Logo Guide, 1996-1997
Box 93, Folder 1	Sesame Street, 1992
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Series 14: Newsletters, 1943 - 1998

Scope and Contents: The newsletters are arranged alphabetically and represent Aladdin's in-house organs as well as external publications by some of its divisions. The *A-ladd-in Service* was published to keep employees in military service informed about company activities. Printed from July, 1943, to October, 1945, the newsletter documents Aladdin history, its employees, and their families. A special 1985 reprint of *A-ladd-in Service*, 1943-1945, provides an index to articles and photographs documenting Aladdin history and memorabilia. The *Aladdinews*, 1947-1994, is the largest run of newsletters produced by and for Aladdin employees.

	A-Ladd-in Service (includes bound volume), 1943
Box 70, Folder 1	Aladdin World, 1981
Box 70, Folder 2	Aladdinews, 1970 (special edition)
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Box 120	Counselor, 1989, 1981
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Box 70, Folder 5	Inside-Out, September 1997
Box 70, Folder 6	for employees of Aladdin Synergetics Inc. Division
Box 70	Lampighter, 1983-1998
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Box 70	Merry Christmas(special edition), 1954
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Photographs

Scope and Contents: The photographs are divided into seven subseries: buildings and plants, displays and shows, employees, company events, school lunch kits, the Mantle Lamp Company of America, and general images. The images are predominately black and white, 8" x 10" prints. There are some negatives and a few framed photographs. There is some water damage scattered throughout the series and some photographs are stuck together.

Many company activities are well documented, for example the Tennessee State Fair of 1949 and 1950. In conjunction with WMAC Radio, Aladdin had a booth at the fair. During five, fifteen-minute programs, announcer Jim Williams interviewed visitors to the fair who gathered around the booth. The interview questions and answers were typed on 3 x 5 index cards included with the photographs. Prizes were given daily to visitors who answered the simple questions correctly. Additionally, Aladdin had thirty-second commercial spots on the radio to advertise various Aladdin products. Company officials—including Victors S. Johnson Jr.—spoke daily for approximately two minutes. *Modern Materials Handling* published a series of articles on "handling at the work place" in 1959 featuring Aladdin. The photographs used in the article, along with captions and some correspondence, are included. Other areas well documented include factory scenes—particularly assembly line work, company events such as picnics, banquets and other celebrations and products such as school lunch kits and thermoses.

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Box 110, Folder 11	Aladdin Industries, Nashville, Tennessee, 1951
Box 110, Folder 8	Aladdin Industries, Nashville, Tennessee, 1951 - 1951
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Box 112, Folder 1-7	Open House, 1954
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Box 104, Folder 8-9 Open House 1957 (Nashville)

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Subseries 15.2: Displays and Shows, 1957-1958

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Subseries 15.2: Canadian Hardware Show, 1958 (Toronto)

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Box 105, Folder 3 Outdoor Show, undated

Box 105, Folder 4 Radio Wescon Show, undated

Box 105, Folder 5 U.S. Patent Office, 1957

Box 105, Folder 6 Vacuum bottles and lamps, undated

Box 105, Folder 7 [Vacuumware, undated \(Toronto\)](#)

Box 105, Folder 8 [Hy-Lo and Hopalong Cassidy display, circa 1950s](#)

Box 105, Folder 9 Auction 1995

Box 105, Folder 10 Displays and shows-miscellaneous, 1950-1967

Subseries 15.3: Employees, 1954

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Box 105, Folder 12 Bowling Team, undated

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Box 105, Folder 14 Burriss, George, undated

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Box 105, Folder 16	Victor S. Johnson Sr., undated
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Box 105, Folder 22	Bob Roberts, Ed Kriel, Bob Clegg, and Herman Durr, undated (framed)
Box 110, Folder 3	Clyde Sipe, undated
Box 105, Folder 23	Sales Meeting, Alexandria, Indiana, April 16, 1930
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Box 105, Folder 28	Unidentified, 1954
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Box 112, Folder 9-10	Unidentified male on factory assembly line, circa 1950s
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Subseries 15.4: Sales Banquet, April 25, 1930

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Box 108, Folder 5	Pint denim
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Box 108, Folder 6	School lunch kits, circa 1980s
Box 99, Folder 6	School lunch kits, undated
Box 99, Folder 6	Chuck Wagon, Debutant, Gun Smoke, Junior Miss, paladin, Plaid
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Box 108, Folder 8	Negatives, 1978
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Box 108, Folder 10	Rough Rider
Box 108, Folder 11	Flat vinyl (KA 335), 1974
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Box 108, Folder 11	Alice in Wonderland
Box 108, Folder 12	Soft bags and bottles, 1976, 1973
Box 108, Folder 13	Soft bag/kit, 1982-1985
Box 108, Folder 14	Flat plastic lunch boxes, 1985-1986
Box 108, Folder 15	Flat steel lunch boxes, 1984, 1986
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Box 109, Folder 1	Brunch Bag (KA367), 1974
Box 109, Folder 2	Brunch bag assortment (KA368), 1974
Box 109, Folder 2	Raggedy Ann and Andy
Box 109, Folder 2	Holly Hobbie
Box 109, Folder 3	Jonathan Livingston Seagull
Box 109, Folder 3	Character bottle assortment (BA387), 1974
Box 109, Folder 4	Character kit assortment (SKM355), 1974

Box 109, Folder 5	Debutante, undated
Box 109, Folder 6	Denim diner (D8739), 1974
Box 109, Folder 7	Plastic dome assortment (KA345), 1974
Box 109, Folder 8	Steel dome assortment (KA344), 1974
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Box 109, Folder 10	Robin Hood, 1957, 1974
Box 109, Folder 11	Jonathan Livingston Seagull, 1974
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Box 109, Folder 13	Waltons, 1974
Box 109, Folder 14	Wild Bill Hickock and Annie Oakley, undated
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Subseries 15.6: Mantle Lamp Company of America, 1923-1925

Box 106, Folder 7	Anniversary gatherings, 1923 - 1925
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Box 106, Folder 11	American Legion, circa 1950s
Box 106, Folder 12	Bethlehem Business Leaders, 1957
Box 106, Folder 13-14	Chamber of Commerce, 1949 (Welcome to Nashville)
Box 106, Folder 15	Civitan Club Award, 1956
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Box 106, Folder 17	First National Bank, circa 1950s
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Box 107, Folder 1	CIO Pickett Line, 1955
Box 107, Folder 2	Pitchers, undated
Box 99, Folder 7	Pitchers, undated
Box 107, Folder 3	Reagan, Ronald, circa 1970s
Box 107, Folder 4	Tennessee State Fair, 1949
Box 107, Folder 5-6	Tennessee State Fair, 1950
Box 107, Folder 7	Ulti-Mite, 1954 (Aladdin Radio)
Box 107, Folder 8	Photos for a brochures (unidentified), undated
Box 107, Folder 9	Safety sealed thermos, undated
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Box 107, Folder 11	Public relations for vacuum ware (includes Steve Allen), 1956
Box 107, Folder 12	Negatives of artwork for school lunch boxes, undated
Box 107, Folder 13	Positive transparencies
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Box 107, Folder 13	Living room with Aladdin lamp
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Box 107, Folder 14 Miscellaneous, undated

Box 110, Folder 10 Newspaper clippings (negatives), 1949

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Series 16: Scrapbooks, 1929, 1950-1959

Scope and Contents: Most of the scrapbooks are compilations of ads or newspaper clippings about Aladdin products. Of note is Carl Bramming's Retirement Scrapbook, 1948-1962, documenting his contributions to Aladdin and the 1962 party marking his retirement. Bramming served as Vice President of Research and Development and was responsible for the design of vacuum ware machinery and equipment. His scrapbook contains photographs, letters, sketches, drawings, and postcards from fellow employees congratulating him on his successful career and retirement.

Box 113	Newspaper clippings, 1929 - 1929, 1950 - 1959
Box 114	Advertising & Publicity, 1932-1949
Box 115	Lamp Advertising, 1908-1950
Box 116	Newspaper Clippings, 1951-1960
Box 116	American Thermos Ads, 1950-1960
Box 116	Advertising (general), 1952-1958
Box 117	Vacuum Bottle Advertising, 1954-1957
Box 118	Vacuum Bottle Advertising, 1949-1952
Box 119	Advertising, (general), 1919-1952
Box 72	Carl Bramming Retirement Scrapbook, 1948-1962

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Series 17: Audiovisual Materials, 1993 - 1996, undated

Scope and Contents: There are three ½" vhs tapes documenting the "Aladdin Story," and its products Tempserve, a versatile foam insulated server and bowls, and the Stanley thermos.

Box 73, Item OV 844.1	The Aladdin Story, undated 1 Videocassettes (VHS) (Duration: 17:30)
Box 73, Item OV 844.2	Aladdin Tempserve Sales Video, circa 1993 1 Videocassettes (VHS) (Duration: 8:07) Notes: ½" VHS TRT: 17:30
Box 73, Item OV 844.3	Stanley Thermos, 1996 1 Videocassettes (VHS) (Duration: 60:00) Notes: ½" VHS TRT: 08:07
Box 73, Folder OV 844.3	Stanley Thermos, 1996 Notes: ½" VHS TRT: 60:00 minutes (continuous loop)

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