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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Borsig Steam Engine Records
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0956
Date:	1933-1988
Extent:	1.5 Cubic feet (2 boxes, 8 oversize folders)
Source:	Work and Industry, Division of, NMAH, SI Philip Carey Manufacturing Company (Lockland, Ohio). Beberdick, Frank H. Mechanical and Civil Engineering, Division of [former name], NMAH, SI.
Language:	English Some materials in German.

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Collection donated by Frank H. Beberdick, 1988.

Ownership and Custodial History

Donated by Frank H. Beberdick to the Division of Engineering and Industry (now called the Division of Work and Industry), National Museum of American History.

Processing Information

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Biographical Note

The Phillip Carey Manufacturing Company was a manufacturer of industrial thermal insulation for pipes and boilers. They installed two Borsig steam engines, imported from Berlin, in their factory in 1930. Borsig had been founded in 1837 by August Borsig, his company built steam engines to support German railroads.

Scope and Contents

Records of the Borsig Steam Engines installed at the Philip Carey Manufacturing Company, Lockland, Ohio. The papers include engine logs, drawings, an index to the drawings (in German), articles, and black-and-white photographs.

Arrangement

Collection is arranged into one series.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Engines
- Insulation (Heat)
- Steam-engines

Types of Materials:

- Articles
- Logs (records)
- Photographs -- 20th century

Names:

- Mechanical and Civil Engineering, Division of [former name], NMAH, SI.
- Work and Industry, Division of, NMAH, SI

Geographic Names:

- Ohio -- Manufacturing

Container Listing

Box 1, Folder 1	Articles and Correspondence, 1935-2002
Box 1, Folder 2	Photographs and artwork, undated
Box 1, Folder 3	High pressure cylinder notes, 1939-1961
Box 1, Folder 4	I.P. cylinder notes, 1933-1953
Box 1, Folder 5	Low pressure cylinder notes, 1948
Box 1, Folder 6	Westinghouse generator, 1935
Box 1, Folder 7	Miscellaneous, undated
Box 1, Folder 8	Drawing index, undated
Box 1, Folder 9	Drawings, 1944, undated
Box 1, Folder 10	Engine Log, 1933
Box 1, Folder 11	Engine Log (Engine No. 1), 1933-1945
Box 1, Folder 12	Engine Log, 1933-1953
Box 2, Folder 1	Engine Log, 1933-1953
Box 2, Folder 2	Engine Log (Engine No. 2), 1946-1952
Box 2, Folder 3	Engine Log (Engine No. 2) copy, 1946-1952
Box 2, Folder 4	Engine Log , 1948-1962
Box 2, Folder 5	Engine Log , 1959-1962
Box 2, Folder 6	Engine Log , 1964
Map-folder 1	Blueprints, Series #367, undated
Map-folder 2	Blueprints, Series #367, undated

Map-folder 3	Blueprints, Series #569, undated
Map-folder 4	Blueprints, Series #570, undated
Map-folder 5	Blueprints, Series #571, #572, undated
Map-folder 6	Blueprints, Series#577, undated
Map-folder 7	Blueprints, Miscellaneous, undated
Map-folder 8	Blueprints, Un-numbered, undated