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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Cooper Bessemer Corporation Records
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0961
Date:	circa 1866-1944
Extent:	17.4 Cubic feet
Creator:	Cooper Bessemer Corporation (Mt. Vernon, Ohio) Mechanical and Civil Engineering, Division of [former name], NMAH, SI.
Language:	English

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The collection was donated by the Cooper-Bessemer Corporation, Mt. Vernon, Ohio circa 1965 and 1969.

Ownership and Custodial History

Transferred from Division of Work and Industry, 2006.

Processing Information

Collection is unprocessed.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

This collection is unprocessed.

Scope and Contents

These records document the activities of the Cooper Bessemer Corporation of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, manufacturers of steam, gas, and oil engines; compressors; and furnaces. Included are advertisements and trade literature for C. & G. Cooper gas engines, Chapman Engineering Company, Chapman-Stein gas producers, and Cooper Bessemer gas and diesel engines and compressors, 1921-1925, 1936-1944; C. & G. Cooper steam engine catalogs and price lists, 1870-1888, 1908-1910, 1924; Stein furnace book and sales literature, 1932; letterpress copybook, 1866; cash books, 1873-1920; Chapman Engineering cash book, 1917; financial records, 1918-1923; newsletters; correspondence, 1914-1935; office and plant photographs, 1881-1935; and photographs, air brush renderings, and drawings of steam, gas, and diesel engines, generators, and installations.

Arrangement

1 series. Arrangement: By type of material.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Diesel motor
- Engines
- Furnaces

Types of Materials:

- Advertising
- Airbrushing
- Cashbooks
- Correspondence -- 1900-1950
- Drawings -- 19th century
- Drawings -- 20th century
- Financial records
- Letterpress copybooks
- Newsletters
- Photographs -- 1850-1900
- Photographs -- 1900-1950

Names:

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