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Collection Overview

Repository: Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title: William E. Caldwell Papers
Identifier: NMAH.AC.0971
Date: 1914 - 1969
Extent: 1.5 Cubic feet (5 boxes)
Source: Work and Industry, Division of, NMAH, SI
Mechanical and Civil Engineering, Division of [former name], NMAH, SI.
Caldwell, William E., 1890-
Language: English
Collection is in English.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information
Immediate source of acquisition unknown.

Provenance
Collection transferred by Division of Work and Industry

Processing Information
Collection is unprocessed.

Restrictions
Collection is open for research.

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Biographical / Historical

Scope and Contents

Primarily printed materials relating to power plants and boilers in the city of New York: articles and reprints, technical journals, trade literature, notes, reports, charts, and graphs, and test data; also publications containing descriptions and specifications on individual power stations in New York.

Arrangement

Collection is arranged into two series.

Series 1: Projects, 1914-1953

Series 2: Subject Files, 1923-1959

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:
- Mechanical engineers
- Power plants
- Turbines

Types of Materials:
- Articles
- Reports
- Reprints
- Specifications
- Technical literature

Names:
- Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.
- Mechanical and Civil Engineering, Division of [former name], NMAH, SI.
- New York Edison Company.
- United Electric Light and Power Company.
- Work and Industry, Division of, NMAH, SI.
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Box 1, Folder 2  Astoria Generating Station, 1915 - 1953
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Box 1, Folder 4  East River Generating Station, 1927 - 1953
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Box 2, Folder 3  Hell Gate Station, 1914 - 1945
Box 2, Folder 4  Hell Gate Station, 1929 - 1930
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