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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

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Collection is unprocessed.

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Biographical Note

The Bartlett Hayward Company of Baltimore, Maryland, was founded in 1840 as Hayward and Friend, stove manufacturers. The company eventually expanded into the foundry, machinery, erection, and engineering fields and began manufacture of gas holders in 1876. The company merged with Koppers Company in 1937.

Scope and Contents

These records of the Bartlett Hayward Company deal chiefly with the manufacture, erection, and sale of gas holders. Included are record books of drawings, 1882-1906, 1912, 1918; design calculation books; 1904-1935; trade literature, 1945; order books, 1920-1921; order progress reports, 1926-1929, 1946-1950; specifications, calculations and data; notes; shipping records; records of drawing costs; lists of materials needed; a card file listing owner, location, and dimensions of gas holders built by the company, 1883-1946; a record of employee injuries, 1929; and photographs of coupling engines, gas holders and their erection, gas works, and plants.

Arrangement

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:

- Engineering -- 19th century
- Foundries
- Gas
- Gasholders
- Stoves

Types of Materials:

- Correspondence -- 19th century
- Drawings -- 1860-1890
- Tracings
- Trade catalogs

Names:

- National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Mechanical and Civil Engineering

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