Guide to the Bartlett Hayward Company Records

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Collection Overview

Repository: Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title: Bartlett Hayward Company Records
Identifier: NMAH.AC.0993
Date: 1882-1950
Extent: 6 Cubic feet
Source: Mechanical and Civil Engineering, Division of [former name], NMAH, SI. Koppers Company. Bartlett-Hayward Company.
Language: English

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information
Donated by Charles Ferner of the Kopper Company, circa 1977.

Ownership and Custodial History
Transferred from Division of Work and Industry, 2006.

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

Geographic Names:
- Baltimore (Md.)