Guide to the Berlin Construction Company Records

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Collection Overview

Repository: Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title: Berlin Construction Company Records
Identifier: NMAH.AC.1032
Date: 1890-1953
Extent: 2 Cubic feet (1 box, 5 oversize folders)
Source: Work and Industry, Division of, NMAH, SI
Mechanical and Civil Engineering, Division of [former name], NMAH, SI.
Darnell, Victor C.
Berlin Iron Bridge Company (East Berlin, Conn.).
Berlin Construction Company (East Berlin, Conn.)
Language: English

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Provenance
Collection transferred to the Archives Center by Division of Work and Industry, 2007.

Processing Information
Collection processed by Alison Oswald, archivist, 2018.

Preferred Citation

Restrictions
Collection is open for research.

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Scope and Contents

Blueprints and plans for facilities built by the company, including coal-handling bridges, coal unloading towers, dock trestles, and coal-handling plants and two photograph albums from the Berlin Iron Bridge Company, East Berlin, Connecticut. The images in one of the albums are mostly of factory scenes. The other album contains mostly images of bridges throughout Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, and elsewhere in New England. The collection also contains blueprints and plans for facilities built by the company, including coal-handling bridges, coal unloading towers, dock trestles, and coal-handling plants.

Arrangement

The 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:
- Bridges
- Building
- Coal
- Factories

Types of Materials:
- Blueprints -- 20th century
- Photograph albums -- 20th century
- Photographs -- Black-and-white photoprints -- Silver gelatin -- 20th century

Names:
- Mechanical and Civil Engineering, Division of [former name], NMAH, SI.
- Work and Industry, Division of, NMAH, SI
### Container Listing

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