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Collection Overview

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

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Gifts of Victor C. Darnell, 1981 and 1986.

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

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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:

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

Container Listing

Box 1, Folder 1-2	Construction contracts, 1908-1943
Box 1, Folder 3	Berlin Iron Bridge Company photograph album, 1890
Box 1, Folder 4	Berlin Iron Bridge Company, East Berlin, Connecticut, photograph album, 1895
Map-folder 1	Blueprints and plans for facilities, 1907-1953 Notes: Includes blueprints and plans for the T.A.D. Jones and Company Coal Plant, New Haven, Connecticut and the Narraganset Electric Light Company, Providence, Rhode Island
Map-folder 2	Blueprints and plans for facilities, 1907-1953 Notes: Includes blueprints and plans for the Exter Machine Works, Pittston, Pennsylvania; Mystic Wharf, Charlestown, Massachusetts; T.A.D. Jones and Company Coal Plant, Providence, Rhode Island; Montaup Electric Company, Falls River, Massachusetts; Providence Gas Company; and New England Gas and Coke Company.
Map-folder 3	Blueprints and plans for facilities, 1907-1953 Notes: Includes blueprints and plans for Coal Handling Bridge, Searsport, Maine; T.A.D. Jones Company Coal Plant, New Haven, Connecticut; and Pochontas Fuel Company, Portland, Maine.
Map-folder 4	Blueprints and plans for facilities, 1907-1953 Notes: Includes blueprints and plans for T.A.D. Jones and Company Coal Plant, New Haven, Connecticut and Pochontas Fuel Company, Portland, Maine.
Map-folder 5	Blueprints and plans for facilities, 1907-1953 Notes: Includes blueprints and plans for Coal Handling Bridge, Searsport, Maine; Boston Edison Company; Montaup Electric Company; T.A.D. Jones and Company Coal Plant, New Haven, Connecticut; and the Pochontas Fuel Company, Portland, Maine.