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Guide to the Westinghouse Philippines Power Mission Photo Album

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Westinghouse Philippines Power Mission Photo Album
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1035
Date:	1947
Extent:	0.15 Cubic feet (1 box)
Source:	Work and Industry, Division of, NMAH, SI Quick, Ray Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company Quick, Glorene
Language:	English
Summary:	Photographs that document Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing employee Ray Quick's travels to the Philippines and Guam to explore the power potential of the islands.
Container:	Box 1

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

The collection was donated by Ray Quick's wife, Glorene Quick, to the National Museum of American History's Division of Mechanical Engineering in 1978.

Ownership and Custodial History

The collection was transferred to the Archives Center from the Division of Mechanical Engineering, 2007.

Processing Information

Collection processed by Kiley Orchard (intern), supervised by Vanessa Broussard Simmons, archivist, 2008.

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Restrictions on Access

Collection open for research on site by appointment. Unprotected photographs must be handled with gloves.

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Biographical

: Ray Quick, an employee of Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, explored the power potential of the Philippines between May 28 and July 8, 1947. The company was founded by George Westinghouse in 1886 and pioneered long-distance power transmission. Quick died on October 5, 1976.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of 150 photographs assembled by Ray Quick, arranged in the form of a travelogue. They document Quick's travels to the Philippines in 1947 to determine if Westinghouse Power could bring electricity to the islands. Most of the images are group portraits or landscape scenes, as well as American graves and sunken ships. Places featured include Corregidor, Guam, Itogon Trail, La Guardia Airport, and Manila Bay. There are also photographs of the Philippines National Power Company in Luzon. The photographs are captioned.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged in one series.

Series 1: Photograph Album, 1947

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Bridges -- Philippines
- Electricity -- Philippines
- Mills and mill-work
- Power stations
- Rice paddies
- Volcanoes

Names:

- Work and Industry, Division of, NMAH, SI

Geographic Names:

- Guam
- Philippines

