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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Nickerson and Collins Refrigeration Photographs
Date:	1888-1928
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1044
Source:	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
Creator:	Nickerson and Collins Co.
Extent:	1 Cubic foot (2 boxes)
Language:	English .
Digital Content:	Image(s): Nickerson and Collins Refrigeration Photographs

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Collected for the Division of Civil and Mechanical Engineering (now called the Division of Work and Industry). Date unknown.

Ownership and Custodial History

Transferred from the Division of Civil and Mechanical Engineering (now called the Division of Work and Industry) to the Archives Center in 2007.

Processing Information

Collection processed by Alison Oswald, archivist, 2018.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Manufacturer of refrigeration and ice making machinery, Chicago, Illinois.

Scope and Contents

Photographs of refrigeration equipment manufactured by Nickerson and Collins. Companies represented include: American Butt Copany, Hygiene Ice Company, Hygenic Ice and Cold Storage Company, Boston Terminal Refrigerating Company, Dixie Ice and Cold Storage Company, National Poultry and Egg Company, Alpine Ice Company, Standard Ice Manufctauring Company, Bryn Mawr Ice Manufacturing Company, Toyo Ice Factory, Aomori Fish Freezer and Storage Plant, Crescent Creamery Company, Keystone Cold Storage Company, Chicago Artificial Ice Company, City Ice Company, American Ice Company, Brunswick Ice Manufacturing Company, Texas Ice Company, The Citizens Ice Company, Independent Ice and Refrigerating Company, Mountain Ice Company, Charleston Ice House Carolina Service Company, Dianond Ice and Coal Company, Moon Lake Ice Company, Evansville Ice and Storage Company, Colonial Cold Storage Company, Gorrie Ice Manufacturing, Ice Publicity Association, and the Williams-Beers Ice.

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:

Refrigeration and refrigerating machinery

Types of Materials:

Black-and-white photographs -- 1900-1950

Photographs -- Black-and-white photoprints -- 1900-1950

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	Machinery rooms and miscellaneous equipment
Box 1, Folder 2	Cold storage of food
Box 1, Folder 3	Ice storage rooms and buildings
Box 1, Folder 4	Trade shows and exhibits
Box 1, Folder 5	Ice plant exteriors and distribution
Box 1, Folder 6	Ice boxes
Box 1, Folder 7	Markets
Box 1, Folder 8	Ice rinks and ice planers
Box 1, Folder 9	Tank rooms and saws
Box 2, Folder 1	Tank rooms, saws and dumps
Box 2, Folder 2	Cooling towers
Box 2, Folder 3	Condensers
Box 2, Folder 4	Control panels, ozonator, and an ice castle
Box 2, Folder 5	Blowers and pumps
Box 2, Folder 6	Compressors
Box 3	Rochester Ice and Cold Storage Company, 1927