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Collection Overview

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| Repository: | Archives Center, National Museum of American History |
| Title: | Nickerson and Collins Refrigeration Photographs |
| Identifier: | NMAH.AC.1044 |
| Date: | 1888-1928 |
| Extent: | 1 Cubic foot (2 boxes) |
| Source: | Mechanical and Civil Engineering, Division of [former name], NMAH, SI. Nickerson and Collins Co. Work and Industry, Division of, NMAH, SI |
| 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.

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Restrictions on Access

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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:

Photographs -- Black-and-white photoprints -- 1850-1900

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

Names:

Mechanical and Civil Engineering, Division of [former name], NMAH, SI.

Work and Industry, Division of, NMAH, SI

Container Listing

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|-----------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 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 |