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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

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Biographical Note

Bernis Bertram Brown (1888-1960) was born in Gillians, Missouri. Brown worked for the Austin-Western Road Machinery Company and was a dealer, salesman, and repairman of farm equipment, especially steam powered engines. Brown was a regular contributor to the *Iron-Men Album Magazine* with articles about valves, reverse gears and various steam and gas engines.

Scope and Contents

The collection documents the history of farm machinery in America, especially steam-powered machines, with an emphasis on tractors. The collection includes Brown's correspondence with individuals and institutions regarding his research and his collection, writings, research notes, newspaper and magazine clippings, photographs, periodicals, and trade literature. Many of Brown's writings appeared in the *Iron-Men Album*. Also included is a history Brown compiled on early American farm power titled, *Pictorial History of Early American Farm Power*, 1953.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged into seven series.

Personal Materials, 1945-1952

Correspondence, 1912-1960 Photographs, 1896-1958 Writings, 1915-1958 Research Notes, 1857-1958 Newspaper and Magazine Clippings, 1898-1972 Periodicals, 1946-1960 Trade Literature, 1852-1960

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Agricultural machinery
- Farm equipment
- Steam-engines
- Tractors

Types of Materials:

- Books
- Catalogs
- Clippings
- Correspondence -- 20th century
- Magazines (periodicals) -- 20th century
- Manuscripts -- 20th century
- Newsletters -- 20th century
- Notebooks
- Patents
- Photographs -- 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

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Box 3, Folder 2	Clymer, Floyd. Album of Historical Steam and Threshing Equipment , No. 1, 1949
Box 3, Folder 3	Department of the Army Corps of Engineers. Power, Navigation and Fish Facilities on the Columbia River at Bonneville Dam, 1948
Box 3, Folder 4	Etcheverry, B.A. Irrigation Practice and Engineering, 1915
Box 3, Folder 5	Five Place Logarithms of Trigonometric Functions, 1945-1946 Notes: Consists of pocket size loose-leaf data sheets belonging to Bernis B. Brown when he worked for the Caterpillar Tractor Company.
Box 3, Folder 6	Gray, R.B. Development of the Agricultural Tractor in the United States, 1952-1956 Notes: Contains correspondence with R.B. Gray, head of the Division of Farm Machinery at the United States Department of Agriculture and a brochure for Harrison Machine Works, Belleville, Illinois.
Box 3, Folder 7	Gray, R.B. Development of the Agricultural Tractor in the United States, 1958
Box 3, Folder 8	McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, Inc. edited series, 1940s Notes: Includes eleven editorials by James H. McGraw, Jr., President of McGraw-Hill Publishing Company: Sustained Construction Activity, One Step toward High Level Employment Russia and America Allies or Else... Steady Jobs and Equipment Buying Freight Rates and Industry Location Labor and Management Meet--for Peace or Civil War? The German Economic Peace Hard, Soft...or Workable? Controlled Atoms or Controlled Lives Incentives Furnish the Drive Loan to Britain...Investment in World Economic Unity The Closed Shop Key to Labor Monopoly Industry Wide Bargaining...Death Trap for Business, Suicide for Free Labor
Box 3, Folder 9	New Departure Handbook, 1941

	Notes:	The handbook contains information about weights and measures, math tables and functions and select pages from the TM 5-255 Aviation Engineers, United States War Department, 1944. Also included is the official publication of LeTourneau, Inc., <i>The Co-Operator</i> , February-May, 1941.
Box 4, Folder 1		Smith, T.H. The Album of American Steam Traction Engines, 1959
Box 4, Folder 2		Smith, T.H. The Album of American Steam Traction Engines, 1959
Box 4, Folder 3	Brown, Bernis B. Pictorial History of Early American Farm Power, 1953 Notes:	Compiled by Bernis Brown, these materials contain periodicals, newspaper clippings, advertisements, catalogs and copies of patents related to farm equipment, especially tractors.
Box 4, Folder 4		Brown, Bernis B. Pictorial History of Early American Farm Power, 1953
Box 4, Folder 5		United States Department of Agriculture. Partial History of the Development of Grain Threshing Implements and Machines, 1949
Box 5, Box 1		Wik, Reynold M. Steam Power on the American Farm (manuscript) , 1953-1958
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Box 5, Box 3	Loose leaf data sheets, 1940s Notes:	This small notebook was assembled by Bernis Brown and contains notes, articles, and other printed materials from publications about earthmoving and tract equipment. Also included is a Caterpillar Tractor Company Sales Development Division, Fundamentals of Earthmoving Program, 1945. The program details a five-day course of intensive study for experienced men who own Caterpillar equipment.
Box 5, Box 4	Loose leaf data sheets, 1920s-1942 Notes:	Includes a small notebook of Lefax Leaf and Facts, a pocket-size system of loose-leaf data sheets relating to mathematical symbols, pipe and water design, power and velocity and excavation tables. Also included is a postcard of the New Entrance Hotel, Mammoth Cave, 1927.

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Box 5, Folder 6	Bibliographic citations and data about steam engines, compiled by Bernis Brown, circa 1950s
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Box 6, Folder 1	Caterpillar and LeTourneau company data and information , 1938-1946 Notes: File contains newspaper clippings, telegrams, articles, memoranda, field bulletins, and notes. Also included is the <i>Northwest Contractor and Engineer</i> , news of the Northwest's highways, airports, and engineering construction for March 1944.
Box 6, Folder 2	Gasoline and kerosene tractor information , 1911-1930 Notes: File contains the "Farm Power and the Post-War Tractor," remarks given by L.B. Sperry of International Harvester, 1944.
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