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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Cuyler W. Brooks Papers
Date:	1934-1962
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1059
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:	Brooks, Cuyler W.
Extent:	1.3 Cubic feet (5 boxes)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Collection donated by Mrs. Cuyler W. Brooks, 1991.

Ownership and Custodial History

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

Processing Information

Collection is unprocessed.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Electrical engineer, who worked for several corporations, including General Electric, Westinghouse, and the Army Corps of Engineers. He died in 1990.

Scope and Contents

The collection documents the engineering career of Cuyler W. Brooks, who worked on projects including dams, mills, and water and power plants, many of them overseas and particularly in South America. The papers include project files, proposals, drawings, specifications, contracts, correspondence, and articles.

Arrangement

1 series.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Dams
- Hydraulic engineering
- Mills
- Power plants

Types of Materials:

- Articles
- Contracts
- Correspondence
- Drawings
- Project files
- Reports
- Specifications
- Technical literature

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