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Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1062
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Extent:	2.5 Cubic feet (5 boxes, 1 map-folder)
Source:	Work and Industry, Division of, NMAH, SI Eney, William J.
Language:	English Some materials in French and Spanish.
Summary:	The collection documents William J. Eney, a civil engineer whose research primarily focused on model analysis of bridges, stress test and concrete.

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisiton

Original source and date of acquisition unknown.

Provenance

Transferred to the Archives Center in 2007 by the Division of Work and Industry.

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Biographical Note

William J. Eney (d. 1981) was a 1927 graduate of Lehigh University, earning a degree in civil engineering. Eney was head of the Department of Civil and Mechanical Engineering and Director of the Fritz Engineering Laboratory. In addition to teaching, he published widely, in various engineering publications and was a co-author of the textbook, *Structural Steel Design.*

Scope and Contents

The collection relates to Eney's professional career at Lehigh University in Pennsylvania as a researcher, professor, and the director of the engineering laboratory. The papers include reports, publications, teaching materials, photographs and blueprints.

Arrangement

1 series.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Bridges
Civil engineering
Civil engineers
Materials -- Testing
Structural design

Types of Materials:

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Correspondence -- 20th century
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Names:

Lehigh University
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