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Guide to the Skinner Engine Company Records

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Skinner Engine Company Records
Date:	1880-1960.
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1087
Source:	National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Mechanical and Civil Engineering (Collector) National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of History of Technology (Collector) National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Work and Industry (Collector)
Creator:	Skinner Engine Company (Creator)
Extent:	29 Cubic feet (81 boxes)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

The first portion of this collection was donated by Skinner Engine Company to the Division of Mechanical and Civil Engineering, National Museum of History and Technology (now the National Museum of American History) in 1963. Skinner donated additional materials in 1984.

Ownership and Custodial History

The collection was transferred from the Museum's Division of Work and Industry to the Archives Center in 2007.

Processing Information

Collection is unprocessed.

Preferred Citation

Skinner Engine Company Records, 1880-1960, Archives Center, National Museum of American History.

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Scope and Contents

Records of the Skinner Engine Company, Erie, Pennsylvania, manufacturers of Universal Unaflo engines, include correspondence and orders, 1905-1939, 1948-1951; drawings, blueprints, tracings, photographs, and files on Corliss engines, diesels, steam turbines, variable steam controls, and Kingsford and Stumpf stationary and marine unaflo engines, 1890-1941, 1944, 1948-1951; instruction and lubrication manuals, catalogs, sales literature, and other publications issued by the company, 1880-1960; tractor boiler patents, 1904; Stumpf patents, 1911; contracts, 1912-1917, 1934, 1941; and calculations, 1938. Also includes articles, advertisements, blueprints, bulletins, catalogs, correspondence, and photographs relating to other engine builders, including Chuse Engine Company, Harrisburg, Nordberg, Four Valve, and Ridgway, 1911-1938.

Arrangement

Collection is unarranged by type of material.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Boilers
- Diesel engines
- Steam-engines
- Steam-turbines
- Unaflo engines

Types of Materials:

- Blueprints
- Correspondence
- Drawings
- Photographs -- 19th century
- Tracings
- Trade catalogs

Names:

- Chuse Engine Company
- Four Valve
- Harrisburg
- National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of History of Technology
- 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
- Nordberg Manufacturing Company
- Ridgway

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