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Guide to the Chuse Engine and Manufacturing Company Records

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Chuse Engine and Manufacturing Company Records
Date:	1915-1921
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1088
Creator:	Chuse Engine and Manufacturing Company. (Mattoon, Illinois)
Source:	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
Extent:	0.3 Cubic feet (2 boxes)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Immediate source of acquisition unknown.

Provenance

Collection transferred to the Archives Center in 2007 by the Division of Work and Industry (formerly the Division of Engineering and Industry).

Processing Information

Collection processed by Alison Oswald, archivist, 2023.

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Biographical Note

Founded in 1885, the Chuse Engine and Manufacturing Company manufactured Corliss and other engines.

Scope and Contents

The collection includes business correspondence, proposals, contracts, specifications, photographs of engines, and catalogs and advertising.

Arrangement

Collection is arranged into one series.

Series 1: Business Records, 1898-1971

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Corliss steam-engine
Engines

Types of Materials:

Advertisements
Contracts
Correspondence -- 20th century
Photographs -- 20th century
Proposals
Specifications

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

Container Listing

Series 1: Business Records, 1898-1971

Box 1, Folder 1	Chuse Engine Manufacturing Company, correspondence, 1919
Box 1, Folder 2	Chuse Engine Manufacturing Company, correspondence, 1920
Box 1, Folder 3	Chuse Engine Manufacturing Company, correspondence, 1921
Box 1, Folder 4	Chuse Engine, advertisements, 1898, undated
Box 1, Folder 5	Chuse engines, articles about (from Practical Engineer), 1913
Box 1, Folder 6	Test of Chuse Engine Simple by Kreibiel Company , 1913
Box 1, Folder 7	Chuse non-releasing Corliss engines: simple, tandem and cross compound , circa 1915 and 1921
Box 1, Folder 8	Chuse non-releasing Corliss engine, Bulletin 110, undated
Box 1, Folder 9	Chuse Single Valve Engines, undated
Box 1, Folder 10	Mattoon Engine Works, electrically operated synchronizing device, undated
Box 1, Folder 11	City of Milan, Tennessee, No. 1155, Chuse Uniflow Engine, 1915
Box 1, Folder 12	Hendrie & Bolthoff Manufacturing & Supply Company, No. 1158, Uniflow Chuse Engine , 1915
Box 1, Folder 13	Central Cold Storage Company, Chicago, Illinois, No. 1216/1217, Chuse Uniflow Engine, 1916
Box 2, Folder 1	City Barberton, Ohio, No. 1315, Chuse Uniflow Engine, 1917
Box 2, Folder 2	City Barberton, Ohio, No. 1315, Chuse Uniflow Engine, 1917
Box 2, Folder 3	City Barberton, Ohio, No. 1315, Chuse Uniflow Engine, 1918
Box 2, Folder 4	Chuse Engine, Mattoon, Florida, photographs, 1971

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