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Guide to the Dodge
Manufacturing Company Records

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Dodge Manufacturing Company Records
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1092
Date:	circa 1910-1924
Extent:	38 Cubic feet (222 boxes)
Source:	Work and Industry, Division of, NMAH, SI Mechanical and Civil Engineering, Division of [former name], NMAH, SI. Dodge Manufacturing Co.
Language:	English

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated by the Dodge Manufacturing Company in 1969.

Provenance

Transferred from Division of Work and Industry to the Archives Center, 2007.

Processing Information

Collection is unprocessed.

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Biographical / Historical

The Dodge Manufacturing Company, of Mishawaka, Indiana, was started in 1878 as a small wood specialties shop. It later became a manufacturer of power transmission machinery and was a division of Reliance Electric Company.

Scope and Contents

A collection of photographs, some prints but mostly negatives, documenting the facilities, products and staff of the Dodge Manufacturing Company between 1905 and 1924. There are exterior and interior views of the factory.

Arrangement

1 series.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Machinery industry
- Manufacturing
- Power transmission

Types of Materials:

- Albums -- 1920-1930
- Glass negatives
- Photographs -- Black-and-white negatives -- Glass -- 1900-1950

Names:

- Mechanical and Civil Engineering, Division of [former name], NMAH, SI.
- Work and Industry, Division of, NMAH, SI

Geographic Names:

- Mishawaka (Ind.)