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Guide to the United States Department of Agriculture Building Construction Glass Plate Negatives

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	United States Department of Agriculture Building Construction Glass Plate Negatives
Date:	1906-1907.
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1096
Creator:	United States. Department of Agriculture (Sponsor)
Source:	National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Work and Industry (Collector)
Extent:	0.3 Cubic feet (1 box)
Language:	English .
Summary:	The collection contains thirty-three glass plate negatives documenting the construction of Laboratory A and B of the Department of Agriculture building in the early 1900s.
Digital Content:	Image(s): United States Department of Agriculture Building Construction Glass Plate Negatives

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Immediate source of acquisition unknown.

Ownership and Custodial History

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

Processing Information

Processed by Kendra Ciccone (intern), supervised by Alison Oswald, archivist, April 2010.

Preferred Citation

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Historical

The United States Department of Agriculture (informally the Agriculture Department or USDA) is the United States federal executive department responsible for developing and executing U.S. federal government policy on farming, agriculture, and food. It aims to meet the needs of farmers and ranchers, promote agricultural trade and production, work to assure food safety, protect natural resources, foster rural communities and end hunger in the United States and abroad.

Scope and Contents

The collection consists of glass plate negatives documenting the construction of the Department of Agriculture building in Washington, D.C. All of the glass plate negatives date from approximately 1906 to 1907 and are arranged in chronological order.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged into one series.

Series 1: Glass Plate Negatives, 1906-1907

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Architecture -- Washington (D.C.)
- Construction -- Washington (D.C.)
- Public buildings -- Washington (D.C.)

Types of Materials:

- Photographs -- Black-and-white negatives -- Glass -- 1900-1910

Names:

- National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Work and Industry

Container Listing

Series 1: Glass Plate Negatives, 1906-1907

Box 1	[4] Laboratory A #140, 1906 November 5
Box 1	[24] Laboratory B #141, 1906 November 5
Box 1	[3] Laboratory B #14[?], 1906 November 12
Box 1	[25] Laboratory A #144, 1906 November 18
Box 1	[18] Laboratory B #145, 1906 November 19
Box 1	[1] Laboratory A #14[?], 1906 November
Box 1	[19] Laboratory A #148, [1906?] December 8
Box 1	[5] Laboratory B #149, 1906 December 8
Box 1	[30] Laboratory A #150, 1906 December 10
Box 1	[32] Laboratory B #151, 1906 December
Box 1	[33] Laboratory A #152, 1906 December 17
Box 1	[6] Laboratory B #15[?], 1906 December 17
Box 1	[28] Laboratory A #156, 1906 December 31
Box 1	[23] Laboratory A #164, 1907 January 30
Box 1	[22] Laboratory A #168, 1907 February 11
Box 1	[8] Laboratory B #17[?], 1907 February 25
Box 1	[9] Laboratory A #174, 1907 March 4
Box 2	[14] Laboratory B #177, 1907 March 11
Box 2	[15] Laboratory A #178, 1907 March 18
Box 2	[12] Unidentified #179, [1907?]March

Box 2	[17] Laboratory A #180, 1907 March 25
Box 2	[26] Laboratory A #190, 1907 April 28
Box 2	[16] Laboratory B #191, 1907 April 28
Box 2	[27] Laboratory A #211, 1907 July 15 (very fragile)
Box 2	[13] Laboratory B #212, 1907 July 15
Box 2	[11] Laboratory A #218, [1907?] July 28
Box 2	[7] Laboratory [?], 1907
Box 2	[21] Laboratory [?], 1907
Box 2	[20] Laboratory B, undated
Box 2	[2] Unidentified, undated
Box 2	[10] Unidentified, undated
Box 2	[29] Unidentified, undated
Box 2	[31] Unidentified, undated

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