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Guide to the Kauffman Collection

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Kauffman Collection
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1103
Date:	1851-1883
Extent:	0.25 Cubic feet (3 volumes)
Creator:	Kauffman, Christian S. Cordelia Furnace (Cordelia, Pa.). Work and Industry, Division of, NMAH, SI Mechanical and Civil Engineering, Division of [former name], NMAH, SI.
Language:	English

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Immediate source of acquisition unknown.

Ownership and Custodial History

Transferred to the Archives Center in 2007.

Processing Information

Collection is unprocessed.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Originally called the Rough and Ready, the furnace was built in 1848 at Cordelia. It was purchased by C. S. Kauffman in 1855.

Scope and Contents

Three volumes of business records from the Cordelia Furnace, Cordelia, Pennsylvania, and its store.

Arrangement

Divided into 3 series: Quarry Lime book, 1883; Receipt book, 1851-1858; and Cordelia Furnace Store Journal, 1868-1870.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Furnaces
Iron -- Pennsylvania

Types of Materials:

Business records -- 1850-1900

Names:

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

Container Listing

Receipt Book , 1851-1858

Cordelia Furnace Store Journal , 1868-1870

Quarry Line Book, 1883