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Guide to the William E. Hallett Papers

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	William E. Hallett Papers
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1112
Date:	1900-1925.
Extent:	0.3 Cubic feet (1 box)
Source:	Work and Industry, Division of, NMAH, SI Hallett, William E., 1864-1932
Language:	English

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Immediate source of acquisition unknown.

Ownership and Custodial History

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Processing Information

Collection is unprocessed.

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Biographical Note

Hallett was an engineer for the Alamo Manufacturing Company, and designed the first Alamo Engine. While employed with the Hall Gas Engine Company he developed a heavy-duty gas engine. His last position was divisional chief engineer for the Hayes Wheel Company in Albion Michigan.

Scope and Contents

The collection relates to Hallett's career as an engineer and his work with engines. The collection includes correspondence, engineering notebooks, writings, photographs, patent materials, clippings, and publications,.

Arrangement

1 series.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Engineers
Engines
Patents

Types of Materials:

Clippings -- 1900-1950
Correspondence -- 1900-1950
Notebooks -- 1900-1950
Photographs -- 1900-1950

Names:

Alamo Engine Company
Hall Gas Engine Company Bucyrus, Ohio
Hayes Wheel Company Albion, Michigan
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