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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	James Nicol Halkett Papers
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1455
Date:	1924-1951
Extent:	2 Cubic Feet (4 boxes)
Creator:	Halkett, James Nicol, 1895-1953
Language:	English
Summary:	The collection documents the life and work of engineer and inventor James Nicol Halkett.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Collection donated to the Archives Center by Kim Gillet, Muffie Austin, Jan Truitt and Scott Halkett in 2018.

Processing Information

The collection is unprocessed.

Preferred Citation

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Content Description

The collection documents the life and work of engineer and inventor James Nicol Halkett. The collection includes blueprints, photographs, his notes about machines, papers relating to his work with Crowe Name Plate Manufacturing Company, papers relating to his work in time and motion studies while employed at

the Fisher Body plant, lab notes, notebooks with some illustrations, formulas, reports, brochures from the machine companies, and trade literature such as brochures and catalogs.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged into one series.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Industrial engineering
- Industrial management
- Industrial productivity
- Machinery industry
- Metallurgical engineers
- Motion study

Types of Materials:

- Black-and-white photographs
- Laboratory notebooks
- Letters
- Reports
- Test reports

Names:

- Crowe Name Plate Manufacturing Company
- General Motors Corporation. Fisher Body Division