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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
<b>Title:</b>	Industrial Archaeology Collection
<b>Date:</b>	1968-1990s
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.1518
<b>Creator:</b>	National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Mechanical and Civil Engineering
<b>Extent:</b>	45.5 Cubic feet (78 boxes, map folders, and loose materials)
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Summary:</b>	Collection documents the implementation of, and scholarship associated with, the founding of the discipline of Industrial Archeology (IA) in the United States.

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Collection assembled by Robert Vogel, curator, National Museum of American History.

### Provenance

Collection transferred to the Archives Center from the Division of Work & Industry in February 2022.

### Related Materials

#### **Archives Center, National Museum of American History**

For related material on Industrial Archeology, see the following collections:

Underwood & Underwood Glass Stereograph Collection, NMAH.AC.0143

Society for the History of Technology Records (SHOT), NMAH.AC.0400

Society for Industrial Archaeology Records, NMAH.AC.0688

Lackawaxen Canal Survey Profiles, NMAH.AC.1546

William F. Rapp Photographs, NMAH.AC.1559

Division of Mechanical and Civil Engineering Bridges Reference Collection, NMAH.AC.1577

#### **Smithsonian Institution Archives**

C. Malcolm Watkins Papers, Record Unit 7322

### Processing Information

Collection unprocessed.

## Preferred Citation

Industrial Archaeology Collection, Archives Center, National Museum of American History

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## Content Description

Collection documents the implementation of, and scholarship associated with, the founding of the discipline of Industrial Archeology (IA) in the United States. National Museum of History and Technology curator Robert Vogel is generally credited with the founding and study of IA in the United States. The collection documents important industrial sites through drawings, photographs, research reports, correspondence, notes and other information.

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## Arrangement

Collection is unarranged.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

Industrial archaeology

### Types of Materials:

Drawings  
Photographs -- 20th century  
Reports

### Names:

Smithsonian Institution. National Museum of History and Technology  
Vogel, Robert M.