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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	George W. Brown Papers
Date:	1897-1935
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1527
Source:	National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Mechanical and Civil Engineering
Creator:	Brown, George W. (Civil engineer)
Extent:	.25 Cubic feet (1 box)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Collection donated by Mabel L. West, niece of George W. Brown, March 1963.

Provenance

Collection transferred to the Archives Center from the Division of Work and Industry, February 2022.

Processing Information

Collection processed by Vanessa Broussard-Simmons, archivist, 2023.

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Content Description

Papers contain a 133-page typescript "Private log book of a little trip to Nicaragua" by Brown, including a map of the Nicaragua canal route and photographs, 1897-1898. Also includes letters from Brown to relatives concerning his work, especially in Nicaragua and at the Dry Tortugas. In addition, there is a photograph album with a description of it.

Arrangement

Collection is arranged in one series.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Canals
- Civil engineering

Types of Materials:

- Correspondence
- Maps -- 20th century
- Photographs -- 20th century
- Typescripts

Names:

- National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Mechanical and Civil Engineering

Places:

- Nicaragua.

Container Listing

Box 1

"Private log book of a little trip to Nicaragua" by George W. Brown, 1897-1898