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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company Records
Date:	1935-1947
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1541
Creator:	Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company
Extent:	.5 Cubic feet (1 box)
Language:	English .
Summary:	Records document the activities of the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Collection assembled by the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company; donated prior to 1976.

Provenance

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

Processing Information

Collection processed by Alison Oswald, archivist, 2023.

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Content Description

Records document through photographs, correspondence, newspaper clippings, reports, and insurance claims, steam boiler failures, such as burned boilers, explosions, furnace collapses and ruptures. Also included are

two *Accident Prevention Bulletins* for the Mutual Boiler Insurance Company of Boston, from February 1946 and November 1946.

Arrangement

Collection is arranged numerically by accident report number.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Accidents
- Boilers
- Steam-boilers

Types of Materials:

- Correspondence -- 20th century
- Newspaper clippings
- Photographs -- 20th century
- Publications
- Reports

Container Listing

Box 1, Folder 1	Accident Prevention Bulletin. Mutual Boiler Company of Boston , 1946-02
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Box 1, Folder 2	3390, [I. Comtors?], St. Eustache, Pennsylvania, H.T. boiler explosion, 1939
Box 1, Folder 3	3593, Best Ice Cream Company, New Orleans, Louisiana, V.T. boiler exploded, 1935
Box 1, Folder 4	3602, Oscar Nebel Company, Hatboro, Pennsylvania, Scotch marine boiler explosion, 1936
Box 1, Folder 5	3610, New Way Linen Supply Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, Crown Sheet collapsed, 1936
Box 1, Folder 6	3793, Stallings Tailor Shop, Bowie, Texas, Scotch marine explosion, 1937
Box 1, Folder 7	3827, Stanley Trading Company, Newark, New Jersey, V.T. boiler explosion, 1938
Box 1, Folder 8	3948, Atlas Linen and Laundry Supply Company, Columbus, Ohio, Boiler overheated, 1939
Box 1, Folder 9	4209, Farm Dairy, Nebraska, Scotch marine furnace collapsed, 1942
Box 1, Folder 10	4218, Bituminous Materials Company, Inc., Louisville, Kentucky, F.T. Scotch marine boiler explosion, 1942
Box 1, Folder 11	4236, Humble Oil and Refining Company, Curtis lease Cherokee County, Texas, F.T. loco oil drilling boiler failure , 1942
Box 1, Folder 12	4530, Kentucky Macaroni Company, Louisville, Kentucky, Scotch marine boiler furnace collapsed, 1945
Box 1, Folder 13	4534, Kansas City Boy's Orphan Home, Kansas City, Missouri, F.T. marine boiler explosion, 1945
Box 1, Folder 14	4601, American Gas & Electric Company (Ohio Power Company), Lima, Ohio, WT boiler burned, 1946
Box 1, Folder 15	4643, Briggs Mfg. Company, Detroit, Michigan, Wt boiler tube rupture, 1946
Box 1, Folder 16	4650, New Jersey Zinc Company, Palmerton, Pennsylvania, WT boiler rupture of drum, 1946
Box 1, Folder 17	4706, Utah-By -Products Company, Twin Falls, Idaho, PTSM boiler exploded, 1947

Box 1, Folder 18	4715, Fred Winters & Sons Nursery, Vashon Island, Washington, Hotwater heater boiler explosion, 1947
Box 1, Folder 19	4718, Westminster Cannery, Ltd., New Westminster, British Columbia, Loco type hot water heating, 1947
Box 1, Folder 20	4722, Brewson Cleaners, new Hebron, Mississippi, Scotch marine boiler explosion, 1947
Box 1, Folder 21	4733, Commonwealth Edison Company, Chicago, Illinois, Economizer failure, 1947
Box 1, Folder 22	4739, Chincoteague Packing Company, Chincoteague, Virginia, FT HT boiler rupture, 1947
Box 1, Folder 23	4744, SW Food Products, Long Beach, California, Steam boiler, 1947
Box 1, Folder 24	4747, Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company, Youngstown, Ohio, WT boiler burned, 1947
Box 1, Folder 25	4750, Texas Creosoting Company, Orange, Texas, Refining tank exploded, 1947
Box 1, Folder 26	4753, Utah By-Products Company, Ogden, Utah, F.T. Scotch marine boiler bulging of combustion chamber, 1947
Box 1, Folder 27	4754, Ohio and Michigan Paper Company, Toledo, Ohio, Steam boiler exploded, 1947