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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Paul Steam-Heating System Company Records
Date:	1894-1911
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Source:	National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Mechanical and Civil Engineering
Extent:	.75 Cubic feet (1 box, 1 map folder)
Language:	English .
Summary:	Collection documents the Paul Steam-Heating System.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Collection donated by T.B. Cryer in 1957.

Provenance

Materials 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

These records contain material concerning the Paul Steam-Heating System developed by Andrew G. Paul of New York City. Materials include drawings, blueprints, account information, contract information, patents and licenses, a list of installations; and testimonial letters.

Arrangement

Collection is unarranged.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Heating
- Steam

Types of Materials:

- Blueprints -- 20th century
- Correspondence -- 20th century
- Patents

Names:

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

Container Listing

Series 1: Business Materials

Box 1, Folder 1	Correspondence, 1900-1910 1 Drawings (visual works) (9 in x 13.75 in)
Box 1, Folder 2	Testimonials, 1899
Box 1, Folder 3	A.G. Paul, patents , 1894-1908
Box 1, Folder 4	Paul System, list of users, undated
Box 1, Folder 4B	Type B Exhausters, list, undated
Box 1, Folder 5	License Agreements, 1902-1907
Box 1, Folder 6	Paul Heating System, photograph, undated
Box 1, Folder 7	Paul System, price list, undated
Box 1, Folder 8	Contract Information, 1900-1911
Box 1, Folder 9	Paul System Company, product information, undated
Box 1, Folder 10	Paul System Company, check , 1908-11-04
Box 1, Folder 11	G.A. Barnard, patent, 1896
Box 1, Folder 12	W.P. Skiffington, patents, 1891, 1894

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Map-folder 1	Detail of Connection to Pump and Governor, undated
Map-folder 1	Paul System No. 3 Electrical Exhausting Apparatus, undated 1 Drawings (visual works) (8 in x 13 in)
Map-folder 1	Exhausting Apparatus for Imperial Coating Company, undated 1 Drawings (visual works) (8.75 in x 11 in)
Map-folder 1	Paul System Exhaust Apparatus, Board (marble or Slate)

1 Drawings (visual works) (11 in x 20 in)

Map-folder 1	Detail of Quadruple Exhausting Apparatus, 1907 1 Drawings (visual works) (8 in x 12.75 in)
Map-folder 1	Detail of Exhausting Apparatus for King Paper Company, Kalamazoo, Michigan , undated 1 Blueprint (8.75 in x 13.75 in)
Map-folder 1	Produce Exchange, Exhausting Apparatus, New York , undated 1 Drawings (visual works) (10.25 x 17.25 in)
Map-folder 1	Paul System of Heating, circa 1902 5 Blueprints (8.75 in x 10 in; 8.75 in x 13.25 in; 8.75 in x 20 in)
Map-folder 1	Standard Water Exhausting Apparatus, undated 1 Blueprint (15.25 in 17.25 in)
Map-folder 1	Name Plate Washers and Cap nut for the Exhausting Apparatus, 1904-11 1 Blueprint (17.75 in x 23 in)
Map-folder 1	Paul System, including expansion valve; change valve; by-pass, ammonia cylinder; cooling cylinders, compression cylinder; congealer coilers; and condenser coil, undated 1 Drawings (visual works) (22.50 in x 29.75 in)
Map-folder 1	Special Exhausting Apparatus for the Marbridge Building, undated 1 Blueprint (22.25 in x 30.50 in)
Map-folder 1	Standard Double Exhauster, undated 1 Blueprint (32 in x 32 in)