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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Alexis J. Le Blanc Photographs
Date:	1900 1929
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.1621
Source:	Albers, Elizabeth F. (Donor) National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Electricity (Collector) National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Work and Industry (Collector)
Creator:	Le Blanc, Alexis Jackson (Engineer)
Extent:	.25 Cubic feet (1 box)
Language:	English .
Summary:	Paper prints and cyanotypes depicting the installation of electrical equipment for Westinghouse in New York City, circa 1929, and San Juan, Puerto Rico, circa 1900.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Collection donated to Division of Electricity (now the Division of Work and Industry) by Elizabeth Albers in March 2007.

Provenance

The collection was in the custody of Myrtis Quinn who gave the photographs to Elizabeth Albers. Quinn's mother's father was Alexis Jackson LeBlanc.

The collection transferred to the Archives Center from the Division of Electricity (now Division of Work and Industry) in October 2024.

Processing Information

Collection processed by Alison Oswald, archivist, 2024.

Preferred Citation

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Collection is open for research.

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Biographical

Alexis Jackson Le Blanc was an electrical engineer.

Content Description

Photographs--paper prints and cyanotypes-- showing installation of electrical equipment in New York City, circa 1929, and San Juan, Puerto Rico, circa 1900. Collection also includes a photostat of a War Department Service Record for Le Blanc, 1898-1900, and a 1934 letter from War Department, Office of the Chief Engineer to David Quinn who requested information about Le Blanc's service record.

Arrangement

Collection is arranged into one series.

Series 1: Photographs, circa 1900 and circa 1929

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Electricity

Types of Materials:

Cyanotypes
Photographs

Names:

Albers, Elizabeth F.
National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Electricity
National Museum of American History (U.S.). Division of Work and Industry
Westinghouse Electric Corporation

Places:

New York City
San Juan (P.R.)

Container Listing

Series 1: Photographs, 1900, 1929

Box 1

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