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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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## Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of the records of Robert M. Vogel, Curator, documenting his curatorial and professional activities in the Division of Engineering and Industry. Earlier records date back to when the division was known as the Division of Mechanical and Civil Engineering at the National Museum of American History (NMAH), and when the museum was known as the National Museum of History and Technology and the Museum of History of Technology, respectively. The records document the collecting and production of civil engineering documentary films, some of which were shown to the general public at NMAH; cataloging of the Roebing Collection at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; a survey of New England textile mills; and the history of steam engines in America. Materials include correspondence, proposals, reports, budget summaries, photographs, and supporting documentation.

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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:

- Civil engineering -- History
- Documentary films
- Industries -- History
- Museum curators
- Museums -- Acquisitions
- Museums -- Collection management

Steam engines  
Textile factories

Types of Materials:

Black-and-white photographs  
Black-and-white transparencies  
Manuscripts

Names:

Museum of History and Technology (U.S.)  
Museum of History and Technology (U.S.). Division of Mechanical and Civil Engineering  
National Museum of History and Technology (U.S.)  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Roebing Construction Company  
Vogel, Robert M.

Geographic Names:

New England  
United States -- History

## Container Listing

### Box 1

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|------------|---|
| Box 1 of 1 | Steam Engines, 1963-1964                              |
| Box 1 of 1 | Civil Engineering Documentary Film Project, 1962-1987 |
| Box 1 of 1 | Roebbling Collection Cataloging Project, 1952-1983    |
| Box 1 of 1 | New England Textile Mill Survey, 1967 (2 folders)     |