CONCRETE, ca. 1898-1957
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Scope and Content Note

This material consists primarily of trade catalogs, manuals, reference books, primers, handbooks, pamphlets, printed advertisements, caricatures, scattered correspondence on letterhead stationery, articles, instruction books and bulletins from manufacturers of cement and products made of concrete. Most of the products produced by these companies are for home, industrial and public use. Concrete home products include garden furniture, porches, terraces, garages, walls, gateways, steps, walkways, driveways, pools and bird baths. Industrial and public concrete products include pipes, roads, highways, bridges, septic tanks, sewers and tennis courts. A number of the companies manufactured other products such as plates for reinforced concrete construction of roofs, floors and siding; collapsible steel forms; culverts; lime and plaster.

There are a number of publications included in the materials. Most of these are organized alphabetically by name of company and are found with the rest of the company related materials. Topics include concrete construction about the home and on the farm, concrete highway construction, design and control of concrete mixtures and concrete building frames. Many of these publications include a variety of photographs, diagrams and building specifications. Literature that is not an official publication of a manufacturing company is found at the end of company related materials.

The bulk of the material dates from the twentieth century. Box one is organized alphabetically by name of company. Materials in box two are also organized by company name. There are four folders arranged by type: related publications including bulletins, periodicals, pamphlets and books. There also is a folder of miscellaneous materials.

Subject Terms:

Building Materials
Cement
Concrete
Roofing
Roads and Road Making
Lawn and Garden Furniture

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Canton, Ohio |
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| City Point Concrete Company  
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Dealer in Underground Structures
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Subsidiary of United States Steel Corporation
New York, New York

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Atlas Portland Cement Company
New York, New York

3
Berger Manufacturing Company
Canton, Ohio

4
Blaw Collapsible Steel Centering Company
Catalogue, 1910
Pittsburg, Pennsylvania

Buffalo Steel Company
Dealer in Steel Bars and Reinforcing Concrete
Tonawanda, New York

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Citizens' Concrete Company
Dealer in Coal Tar Concrete
New Haven, Connecticut

City Point Concrete Company
Dealer in Walks and Driveways Laid in Coal and Pitch
Tar and Graphite Cement
New Haven, Connecticut

6
Corrugated Bar Company
Buffalo, New York

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Instruction Manual, 1924
Midland, Michigan

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Edison Portland Cement Company
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2  4  Zonolite Company
    Chicago, Illinois

RELATED PUBLICATIONS, ca. 1907-1959

Handbooks

5  Concrete Engineers and Contractors Pocketbook, 1907
   Published by Technical Publishing Company
   Cleveland, Ohio

6  Reinforced Concrete Field Handbook, 1909
   Published by Technical Publishing Company
   Cleveland, Ohio

Magazines

7  CMG Bulletin, 1944
   Published by Construction Machinery Company
   Waterloo, Iowa

   Perlite Torch, 1952
   Published by The Perlite Institute
   International Trade Association of Perlite Miners
   and Expanders
   New York, New York

   Universal Dealer, 1926-1926, 1928
   Published by Universal Portland Cement Company
   Chicago, Illinois

Pamphlets

8  The Family Fallout Shelter, 1959
   Published by Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization

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