E.R. BEERS COLLECTION, 1900-1938

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E.R. BEERS COLLECTION, 1909 - 1938
"SCHUYLEKILL ELECTRIC CONSTRUCTION & SUPPLY CO., SHENANDOAH, PA"
(Owner of E. R. Beers Electric Co., Bloomsburg, PA)
(2.3 cubic feet; 5 RB Boxes; 2 F/O)

History

The BEERS COLLECTION of documents is a unique recording of the Schuylkill Electric Construction & Supply Co., a small electrical operation in a very important period of time, 1909 to 1938, particularly for electrical appliances reflecting the conversion of gas lighting to incandescent lighting to decorative and arc lighting. At first there were two stores, one in Reading, PA and one in Shenandoah, PA. The partnership was dissolved January 1911, resulting in the closing of the Reading, PA store and the continued operation of the Shenandoah, PA store. The Kauffman Electric Co., Bloomsburg, PA was purchased in 1919 and named the E.R. Beers Electric Co..

Scope and Content Note

This collection consisting of records of the Schuylkill Electric Construction & Supply Co. and the E.R. Beers Electric Co. begins June 1909 with correspondence, ads, sales receipts, limited cash statements, and a few bids for electrical modifications. The bulk of the data concerns the period from 1909 through the 1920's and diminishes in the mid 1930's. The collection contains many ads that reflect the electrical appliance invasion into the home to lessen the burden of chores of the home. Important transitions in the electrical industry can be noted. For example, in July 1910 there is an acceptance by Lehigh Valley Railroad of rewiring of the Shenandoah Station according to "the rules and regulations of the Underwriter's Association" and agreement to furnish certificate of approval. Further, in February 1922 there the statement "Service for direct current motors is gradually being eliminated and will eventually be discontinued .... ."

PROVENANCE

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SERIES 1: CORRESPONDENCE 1909 - 1938

Series 1 contains specifications and bids for electrical work including telephone installations. Reference is made to the "Underwriters Association" in 1910. Price schedules for incandescent lamps are given for each of several years. The date the partnership was dissolved (January 1911) is reported in May 1911. Ads of household appliances show changes in design and cost. Price list of "Perfection Oils and Greases" (May 1912) and reference to carburetors for Ford Model T and Model 10 Buick using a mixture of kerosene and gasoline (June 1913) are included.

Balance sheets (cash statements) are first reported in 1915 as are references to Pennsylvania Workmen's Compensation reporting of accidents. Sales of electrical supplies by the E.R. Beers Electric Co. (Beers) to Schuylkill Electric Construction & Supply Co. (SEC&SC) appear. In March 1922 a comprehensive report to the Bureau of Statistics and Information is included.

Starting about 1925 the amount of material included each year begins to diminish.

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1 1-12 Schuylkill Electric Construction & Supply Co. (SEC&SC), Shenandoah and Reading, Pa., 1909: specifications and bids for electrical work (hand written and typewritten) for residence and commercial buildings. Installation of 10 button automatic intercommunicating telephones (June, 1909, Folder 6).

13-24 Installation of commercial wiring, including circuit panels, 150 HP, 220 Volt motors, and home wiring. Acceptance by Lehigh Valley Railroad of rewiring of the Shenandoah Station according to "the rules and regulations of the Underwriter's Association" and agreement to furnish certificate of approval (July, 1910, Folder 19). A price schedule of Westinghouse Incandescent Electric Lamps dated April 1, 1910 (August, 1910, Folder 20).

25-36 Schuylkill Electric Construction & Supply Co. had stores in Shenandoah and Reading, PA, but the partnership was dissolved January 1911 with just the store in Shenandoah, PA. NOTE: (May 20, 1911, Folder 41) Installation of commercial wiring and home wiring. Letter about a J-M Asbestos Theatre Curtain saving an entire theatre from burning (February, 1911, Folder 26). Instructions for Circulation Type water heater, Type Y-402 which will operate on direct or alternating current (November, 1911, Folder 35).


Emerson AC and DC desk fans, Hotpoint Electric iron ads. A Special Notice to the Electrical Trade covering "Rubber Covered wire. (Feb.,1912, Folder 38).


Residential warehouse, and stable carbon filament lamps. Appointment of Company on April 1, 1912 as Agent of the General Electric Co. for Edison brand of GEM, MAZDA, and TANTALUM patented tungsten lamps on Form A (DATA) (Apr. 1912, Folder 40).

Information on Motor Driven Ice Cream Freezers and The GE Radiant Grill. In 1910 the Reading and Shenandoah Stores were one and the same, but the partnership was dissolved January 1911. (May 20, 1912, Folder 41).

Reference to Jovian Electrical League notice. Dealer's Confidential Wholesale Price List of Perfection Oils and Greases (May 23, 1912).

Ad: "Ideal Heat" hand iron with a heating element guaranteed 5 yrs. (May, 1912, Folder 41).

Contract for the Purchase of Incandescent Lamps (with price schedules) dated June 4, 1912.(June, 1912, Folder 42).

Ad, The Cadillac Electric Cleaner, price list (Oct., 1912, Folder 46).

Letter from "Underwriter's Association of the Middle department" January 24, 1913, re fees governing electrical inspection. References to store signs, electric motors, and commerical wiring. (Jan. 1913, Folder 1).

Matters related to hylo lamps, bill from Contractor and Livery, household electric iron repairing, wiring for new high school, tungsten lamps, and ad on carbon lamps. (Feb. 1913, Folder 2).
Many bills, General Electric Co. reference to "The GE
National advertising campaign, electric signs, organ blower for Barckhoff Organ, residential wiring, price of electric flatirons, ad Cutter Electrical & Mfg. Co for Flush Switches. (Mar., 1913, Folder 3).

Washing machines, The Ives Manufacturing Corp. (The Ives Miniature Railway System), quotation by GE on small generator to furnish current for 30 to 40 lights (110V) dated April 20, 1913, tungsten and tantalium lamp prices, Thor Electric Home Laundry Machines, and Westinghouse incandescent lamp prices. (Apr., 1913, Folder 4).

Ad The Emerson Electric Mfg. Co sewing machine and fans GE toasters, flat irons, etc. (May, 1913, Folder 5).

Company appointed agent for Westinghouse Lamp Co. with price schedules, references to carburetors for Ford Model T and model 10 Buick that uses mixture of kerosene and gasoline June 16, 1913. (June, 1913, Folder 6).

Western Electric Company Electric Washing and Wringing Machines ad July 23, 1913. (July, 1913, Folder 7).

Westinghouse Lamp Co. appointment of Schuylkill Electrical Construction & Supply Co. as agent. (Aug., 1913, Folder 8).

L.C. Smith & Bros. typewriter, and The Schuylkill Gas & Electric Co. electric current consumed rates. (Sept., 1913, Folder 9).

G.E. ad on letter showing picture and price for disk stove, radiant toaster, 6 lb. iron, 1/2 pt. water cup, 1 qt. water heater, 9 cup coffee pot, and radiant grill, Oct. 20, 1913. Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. forms: Switchborad Agreement and Switchboard Inquiry; Data Sheet; and Panel Specification along with a quote (Oct. 2, 1913, Folder 10).


Schuylkill Electric Construction & Supply Co., Trial Balance, February 1914. Link Belt Co. form for the
purchase of chain drives. (Feb. 1914, Folder 14)

Balance Sheet for Month of March. Appointment of Agent
Incandescent Lamps, March 31, 1914. Ad for Lighting

Trial Balance of the Schuylkill Electric Construction &
Supply Co., April 1914. Inventory of Incandescent Electric Lamps
Consigned from Westinghouse Lamp Co. H.W. Johns-
Manville Co. ad for JM Batteries, April 2, 1914. Ad Boston -
Economy Lamp Division, April 27, 1914. Ad The Connect-
icut Electric Manufacturing Co. Flush Switches and
Switch Boxes, April 6, 1914. (Apr. 1914, Folder 16)

Dimmick Republican Committee Headquarters letter from
J. Benjamin Dimmick, May 11, 1914. Schuylkill Electric &
Supply Co. (SEC&SC) Balance Sheet Month of May 1914.
(May, 1914, Folder 17).

Usual orders for electric motors, insulated wire, etc. Ad by
Hurley Machine Co. about the New Improved Thor Electric Washer,
June 30, 1914. (June 1914, Folder 18).

(SEC&SC) Trial Balance for month of July 1914. Ad McKinnon
Chain Company, steel and brass chain, prices and useful
information. General Electric July 21, 1914, about cost of
electrically heated hosiery forms. (July 1914, Folder 19).

Motors, lights, lamps, and insulated wire. (Aug. 1914, Folder
20).

(SEC&SC) Trial Balance November 1914. (SEC&SC) Balance Sheet
for August 1914). Quotation Rumsey Electric Co. Sept. 30,
1915, Electric-Air Rock Drill, 250 volts, DC, $1000, with a
picture. Ad Triangle Lectric Irons and Reco Electric
Toaster, by Jett Construction Co. Sept. 9, 1914. H.W.
Johns-Manville Co. agreement for J-M Friction and Rubber

Usual office bills, purchases for lamps, motors, wire,
and related electrical wiring work. (Oct. and Nov. 1914,
Folders 22 & 23).

Usual supply purchases, Balance Sheet Dec. 31, 1914, Dealers
Confidential Net Price List, Copeman Electric Ranges and

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Balance Sheet, Jan. 1915, purchase of lamps, references to washing machine prices (Thor), regular office bills, and wire purchases. (Jan. 1915, Folder 1).


Cash statement Aug. 25, 1915, Mazda lamp shipments by Westinghouse, miscellaneous bills for items such as rolls of copper wire. (August 1915, Folder 8).

Cash statement Sept. 27, 1915. Hotpoint ad Radiant Heater De Luxe. Usual invoices and bills for normal supplies. Dry batteries were important. Generally a memorandum of consignment shipment of mazda lamps by Westinghouse. (Sept. 1915, Folder 9).


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Cash Statement February 1, 1916, freight bills for electric motors, etc., Western Electric Co. shipment of batteries, Utilities Indemnity Exchange re report in Accidents to Employees, Mazda lamp shipments, Pelouze Electric Heating Devices List Prices, Feb. 8th, 1916, Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co. ad for "Small Electric Lighting Plant" for Farm Houses, Barns, Suburban Homes and places where there is no Central Station Service. (Feb. 1916, Folder 14).


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Cash Statement April 1, 1916, Hotpoint and Hurley
Machine Co. (Thor) ads, GE ad Polyphase Motor Installations, April 5, 1916, List prices

Ad, Lux Manufacturing Co. (Nitrogen Concentrated and Tungsten Lamps) and price list, General Electric 2 HP 3 Phase 60 Cycle electric motor $51.00. (May 1916, Folder 17)


Cash Statement for March 31, 1917  Letters requesting payment by Schuylkill Electric Construction Company, and one handwritten letter stating the E.R. Beers can write a "good stiff letter" and get the money owed. Many ads such as "Linen Candle Shade" and "Shield Diffuser". (Mar. 1917, Folder 3).
Cash Statement April 1917. Trade Discount Sheets for the Month of April. An ad for Westinghouse Mine Suspensions, Type MK Trolley Frogs, and Type FP Ears. Letters requesting payment. (Apr. 1917, Folder 4).
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Cash Statement November 1917 Ad by Westinghouse for Single-Phase 60 Cycle Transformers; Trade Discount Sheet 4-A, Catalogue 4-A--Westinghouse Distributing Transformers, Effective Nov. 1, 1917; Trade discount Sheet 1-B


Cash Statement February 1918 Several Lamp Consignment Memoranda from Kauffman Electric Co.. Various letters receipts common to a small business. (Feb. 1918, Folder 14).

Cash Statement March 1918 Usual Inventory of Incandescent Electric Lamp Consigned Stock and letters. (Mar. 1918, Folder 15).

Cash Statement April 1918 . Invoices from Hurley Machine Co. on Thor Electric Vacuum Cleaners, and Thor Washing Machines. Trade Discount Sheet 7-A Part II, for Westinghouse Arc Lamps and Lighting Systems, effective April 1, 1918. (Box 4, Folder 16, April 1918).

Cash Statement May 1918. Various invoices on supplies shipped and requests for payment. Lamp consignment memorandum.(Box 4, Folder 17 May 1918).

Cash Statement July 1918. General Electric bills for 5 HP 1800 RPM 220 V 3 ph., 60 cy. motor; 3 HP 1800 RPM 110/220
4   volts, single phase 60 cycle motor, bases and pullys.
Letters regarding bills and requests for payment. Ad from  Reading Screw Co. and Price List discount from Price List of  July 22, 1903.
Lamp Consignment Memorandum from Kauffman  Electric Co. (Box 4,  Folder 19, July 1918).

Various bills, and receipts for minor common electrical supplies for a small company. Lamp Consignment Memorandum from Kauffman Electric Co. (Box 4, Folder 20, Aug. 1918).

Letters and Credit Memorandum for returned 2 HP 1800 RPM 220V 60 Cy Induction Motor with pulleys. Various letters about small items of purchase and work. Letter from the Detroit Insulated Wire Company stating that it there will be considerable difficulty in securing rubber covered wire due to the requirements of the U.S. Government. Inventory of Incandescent Electric Lamp Consigned Stock. (Box 4, Folder 21, Sept. 1918).

Letter from (SEC&SC) to Detroit Insulated Wire Co. that 75% of wire the company purchases goes to the Coal Mines and factories and only wire necessary to finish contracts started before the war is being used. Letter from the National Association of Electrical Contractors and Dealers requesting help to increase membership. Lamp consignment memorandum. (Box 4, Folder 22, Oct. 1918).

The material in this folder follows the same pattern of invoices and correspondence without any specifications, bids, construction/repairs listed. (Box 4, Folder 23, Nov. 1918).

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4   Trivial orders for electrical supplies. Letter of January 11th, 1919 to W.R. Ostrander & Co. with reference to the fact that Kauffman Electric Co., Bloomsburg, PA. was purchased by the Schuylkill Electric Const. & Supply Co. In a letter to R. G. Dunn & Co. re Statement As A Basis for Credit, stated that the business at Bloomsburg will be changed from Kauffman Electric Co. to E.R. Beers Electric Co. (Box 4, Folder 25, Jan. 1919).
Letters with reference to defective batteries. Ad from Scranton Electric Construction Co.; list of General Electric Motors in stock from 150 HP to 7 1/2 HP and Crane & Hoist Motors. (Box 4, Folder 26, Feb. 1919).

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Box Folder
4 23-37  Usual bills and invoices. American Sales Book Company stating the importance of perfect business records for new income and War Revenue Tax including the Luxury Tax. (Box 4 Folder 27, Mar. 1919).

Material in this folder has the usual receipts and invoices and letters as to payments. (Box 4, Folder 28, Apr. 1919).


Letter requesting payment on bill. Ad from Elliott-Lewis Electrical Co., Inc. re fans 8-in. and 10-in. in diameter 110 volt and 32 volt. Ad from Allen R. Cressman's Sons (Cigar Manufacturers) for Flor de MANUEL cigar. (Box 4, Folder 30, June 1919).

Sales from the Bloomsburg store to the Shenandoah store amounting to $365.97, ranging from Universal Irons, dry cells, etc. & 118 lb. string solder. (Box 4, Folder 31, July 1919).

Copy of Legislative Bulletin August 15, 1919 from The Pennsylvania State Association of Electrical Contractors and Dealers. Bill from General Electric Company for 15 HP motor payment received noted. (Box 4, Folder 32, Aug. 1919).


Copy of U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit, October Term and Session, A.D. Appeal from the District Court, Freeman Sweet Co. and The Reflectolyte Co., Appellants, vs Luminous Unit Co., Various bills and requests for small electrical items. (Box 4, Folder 34, Oct. 1919).

Correspondence about a claim by Royal Chandelier Works for nonpayment. Ad from The Electric Controller & Mfg. Co on the new EC&M Starting Switch on 110 - 220 volt and 440-550 volt switches. (Box 4, Folder 35, Nov. 1919).
E.R. Beers Electric Co. shipment of plugs, lamps, pins batteries, shades, etc. amounting to $1,602.25. Letter listing material used on the Durr Residence, Berwick. (Box 4, Folder 36, Dec. 1919).

Ad: E.W. Snow & Co. fuses. No reference to any significant electrical work. (Box 4, Folder 38, Feb. 1920).

Ad for Simplex Ironer. Lamp Inventory Mar. 5, 1920. No reference to bids or specifications on work. (Box 4, Folder 39, Mar. 1920)

No reference to bids, specifications, or work. Miscellaneous invoices. (Box 4, Folder 40, Apr. 1920).

No reference to bids, specifications, or work. Miscellaneous invoices. Ad "For Judge of the Supreme Court of Cumberland County, PA." (Box 4, Folder 41, May 1920).

Reference to the sale of a 10 HP electric motor when the bill was for a 1HP motor. Lamp inventory June 5, 1920. Mention of the Regina Vacuum cleaner. Invoices of supplies from E.R. Beers Electric Co. to (SEC&SC). No bids, but reference to vacuum cleaner repairs. (Box 4, Folder 42, June 1920)


Quote on Bee Hive X-Ray reflectors. Lamp Inventory August 1920. Miscellaneous letters on requests for information on electrical items. (Box 4, Folder 44, Aug. 1920).


Supplies from E.R. Beers Electric Co. to (SEC&SC). Reference to any specifications or bids. Letter from

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Willys Light and Power Plants. (Box 4, Folder 47 Nov. 1920).

Reference to work for the Natalie Club for fixtures (no details) from Colonial Colliery Co. Order from Penna. Power & Light Co. for wire, terminals, solder, bushings, and flash light. Ad from Manning Bowman Price List effective Jan. 15, 1921, Electric Household Devices such as percolator, chafing dish, iron, kettle, water heater, and toaster. (Box 4, Folder 49, Jan. 1921).

Reference to work at the Strand Theatre, Shenandoah, PA. Miscellaneous letters on iron repairs etc. (Box 4, Folder 50, Feb. 1921).

Contract for plug and cartridge fuses between Shenandoah Abattoir Co. and (SEC&SC). Letters about vacuum cleaners. (Box 4, Folder 51, Mar. 1921).

Reference to contract for fixtures for the Community House at Natalie, PA. Letters about vacuum cleaner parts. (Box 4, Folder 52 Apr. 1921).

Letter from Penna. Power & Light Co. about agreement with Underwriters' Association regarding necessity for a certificate of inspection prior to the connection to a property. Reference to drawings and specifications of St. Joseph's Parochial School, but no such specifications or drawings in folder. (Box 4, Folder 53, May 1921).

Ad for N.E.C. Std. Ferrule and Knife contact Fuses. (Box 4, Folder 54, June 1921).

Two letters between the two electrical companies owned by E.R. Beers. (Box 4, Folder 55, July 1921).

Letter from Underwriters' Assn. of the Middle Department giving approval for work done on a private home. Letters about vacuum cleaners. Letter from Colonial Colliery Co. requesting bill for work done. (Box 4, Folder 56, Aug. 1921).

Letters between the Beers companies. Letters on vacuum cleaner parts. (Box 4, Folder 57, Sept. 1921).

Letters on Regina Vacuum cleaners. (Box 4, Folder 58, Oct.)

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Nothing! (Box 4, Folder 59, Nov. 1921).

Order from Locust Mountain Coal Company for two flash lights. (Box 4, Folder 60, Dec. 1921).
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Emergency Purchase Order from Locust Mountain Coal Co. for minor supplies--on back of order form is "Shipping Directory Of The 'Dodson Companies'." (Box 5, Folder 1, Jan. 1922).
Cash Statement, February 1922. Letter from Eastern Penna. Railways Co. giving the type of specifications to use when ordering electric motors. Also, this statement: Service for direct current motors is gradually being eliminated and will eventually be discontinued, therefore, direct current motors should not be installed. (Box 5, Folder 2, Feb. 1922).

Note: DC

Ad: The Bell System: Three minutes of talk... is better than half-a-dozen letters. Inquiry about completion of work for Armour and Co.. Report to the Department of Internal Affairs, Bureau of Statistics and Information: Capital Invested: $8654.78; Days worked: 300; Employed outside: 5 all white, all males; Office force: 1 female $10 per week--$520 per year; Business done on the outside: $23723.80. Penna. Power & Ligh Co. letter their General Instruction Order No. 98 about agreement with the Underwriters' Association. Written summary of Cash Statement. (Box 5, Folder 3, Mar. 1922).

Estimate of work for Armout and Co. Estimate for 25 HP, 3 phase, Volt motors at various speeds. Miscellaneous supplies and minor repairs and work. (Box 5, Folder 4, Apr. 1922).

Miscellaneous minor supply requests. (Box 5, Folder 5, May 1922).

Request and specifications for work at State Hospital, Ashland, PA. The General Electric Co. letters and specifications for switchboard. Small purchases and requests for payment. (Box 5, Folder 6, June 1922).

Ad: Crouse-Hinds Co. equipment such as condulets, covers, panelboards and cabinets, imperial projectors and reflectors, and switches. Underwriters' Association approval of work done by Beers. (Box 5, Folder 7, July 1922).

Miscellaneous matters such as a request by Armour and Co. for the Schuylkill Elec. C. & S. Co. to send regular form of guarantee on the work completed. (Box 5, Folder 8 Aug. 1922)
Estimate for installing electric lights in the church according to blue prints and specifications--$738.65. Electric motor repairs. Underwriters' letter about inspections of three residences. (Box 5, Folder 9, Sept. 1922).

Nothing. (Box 5, Folders 11 & 12, 1923)

Letters seem to have no relation to the E.R. Beers Companies. (Box 5, Folder 13, 1923).

Ad for Dawn Washing Machine. Charge slips dating from Aug. 2, 1924, to Dec. 26, 1924. Some list work and materials and costs and many do not. (Box 5, Folder 14, Jan. 1924)

Charge Slips to Magee Carpet Co. for work and hardware. (Box 5, Folder 15, Jan. 1925).

Charge Slips to Magee Carpet Co. for work and hardware with a recapitulation of hours worked by 7 employees. (Box 5, Folder 16, Feb. 1925).

Charge Slips to Magee Carpet Co. for work and hardware with hours worked by 9 employees. (Box 5, Folder 17, Mar. 1925).

Same as above--Magee Carpet Co. work. (Box 5, Folder 18, Apr. 1925).

Same as above, Magee Carpet Co. work. (Box 5, Folder 19, May 1925).

Same as above, Magee Carpet Co. work. (Box 5, Folder 20, June 1925).

Same as above, Magee Carpet Co. work and hardware. (Box 5, Folder 21, July 1925).

Re Magee Carpet Co. work. (Box 5, Folder 22, Aug., 1925)

Re Magee Carpet Co. work. (Box 5, Folder 23, Sept. 1925)

Re Magee Carpet Co. work. (Box 5, Folder 24, Oct. 1925)

Re Magee Carpet Co. work. (Box 5, Folder 25, Nov. 1925)

Re Magee Carpet Co. and ad for the Coffield Home Ironer. (Box 5, Folder 27, Oct. 1925)

Meaningless telegram.(Box 5, Folder 29, Aug. 1927).
Letter from The Meadows Manufacturing Co. about the washing machine. (Box 5, Folder 30, Feb. 1928).


Ad Hurley Machine Co. for the Thor Juvenotor--exercise machine. Ad for new Holland Farm Washers--powered by 2 6-volt storage batteries; can exchange the 12-volt motor for 110-volt AC within 3 years; the Pioneer Gas Engine Generator charges either 6 or 12-volt batteries; and the Holland Gas-Engine Farm Washer, with pictures. (Box 5, Folder 32, June 1929).

Ad: The New Easy Washer and Dealer's Price List for March 10, 1930. Incandescent Mazda Lamps. (Box 5, Folder 33, 1930).

Ad: Gill Glass & Fixture Co. ad with pictures of Bedroom and Sun Parlor Fixtures. (Box 5, Folder 34, Jan. 1931).

Ad: Savage Washer and Dryer. (Box 5, Folder 35, Feb. 1931).

List of prices for Conlon Ironers of 5 models. (Box 5, Folder 36, May 1934).

Ad: Westinghouse Vacuum Cleaners and Washing Machines and prices. (Box 5, Folder 37, July 1934).

Ad: Tensilastic Cushion Wringer Roll manufactured by American Wringer Co. (Box 5, Folder 38, Aug. 1935).


Ad: Conlon Corp. price list for washers and ironers. (Box 5, Folder 40, Apr. 1936).

Ad: Simplex Ironer -- 30" and 48". (Box 5, Folder 41, July 1936).

Ad: Conlon Corp. Conlon Washers and Ironers and price list. (Box 5, Folder 42, Oct. 1936).

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Ad: Conlon Corp. Ready References covering improvements in Conlon 1937 models. (Box 5, Folder 43, Dec. 1936).

Laundry Age Publishing Co. sent a list of firms that
manufacture various equipment for the laundry industry.

Ad: Supplies Incorporated sizes and cost of wringer rolls. (Box 5, Folder 44, Apr. 1937).

Ad: The Artmalier Co. styles and prices for Artmalier Chain Pendant Fixtures for lighting. (Box 5, Folder 46, Apr. 1938)

SERIES 2: UNFILED MATERIAL

Series 2 was generated from a box of unfiled data Nance L. Briscoe did not prepare. Freight bills, receiving slips, and invoices are numerous and are retained in bulk by years in folders. Invoices by Company by years are retained and could be a convenience in research.

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5  11-46  UNFILED MATERIAL

5  47-73  UNFILED MATERIAL

47  CORRESPONDENCE 1913-1914
48    "  1918
49    "  1919
50  FREIGHT BILLS  1913
51    "  1913-1914
52    "  1914
53    "  1914
54    "  1915,1916, & 1917
55  RECEIVING SLIP 1916, 1917 & 1918
56    "  1918-1919
57  RECEIPT: Adams Express Co.-The American Railway Express Co. (1917-1918)
58  REQUISITION: The Atlantic Refining Co. 1917
59  INVOICE: From E.R. Beers Electric Co.  1917-1920
60    "  From Elliott-Lewis Electrical Co., Inc. 1916-1918
61    "  From Rumsey Electric Co. Ltd. 1913-1918
62    "  From H. C. Roberts Electric Supply Co. 1913-1914
63    "  From General Electric Co. 1919
64    "  From The Bell Telephone Co. of PA 1913-1920

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5  65 " From Detroit Insulated Wire Co. 1916-1919
    " For Automobile & Truck operation 1918-1919
  66 " From: American Electric Heater Co. 1917-1918
    " Armstrong & White 1916-1917
    " Baltimore Electrical Supply Co. 1917-1918
    " Brandt-Dent Company 1918-1919
    " Brassart Fixture Co. 1917
    " Judson C. Burnesk 1919
    " The Crescent Brass Manufacturing Co. 1917-1918
    " Dunlap Hardware Co. 1917-1918
    " Thomas A. Edison, Inc. 1918
    " Edison Electric Appliance Co., Inc. 1918-1919
    " The Electric Supply & Equipment Co., Inc. 
  69 " The Emerson Electric Mfg. Co. 1918
    " Fullerton Electric Company 1917-1918
    " Jospeh E. Frechie & Co., Inc. 1918
    " Gaites-Peace & Co. Inc. 1918-1919
    " The Horn & Frannen Manufacturing Co., Inc.
      1917 & 1919
  70 Lamp Consignment Memorandum 1919-1920 E.R. Beers Electric Co.
    to Schuylkill Electric Construction & Supply Co. 1919-1920

SERIES 3: Fixture Drawings

Series 3 (BOX 6) contains Lighting Fixture drawings,(BOX 7) has a mixture of these
drawings, some unidentified photographs, newspaper or magazine photographs of Edison, and a
typewritten unsigned biography of Edison.

BOX FOLDER

6 Lighting Fixture Drawings

7 Fixture Drawings & Edison Data