FRICK COLLECTION 1860-1960
(3.5 cubic feet; 7DB, Flt/B, 4 F/O, 1 (2 cubic ft. Box))

History

The Frick Co. of Waynesboro, PA was founded by George Frick (1826-1892) in 1853. It initially manufactured steam engines, later diversifying into harvesting machinery and other equipment. In 1882, Frick began to produce refrigerating equipment, for which it eventually became best known.

Scope and Content

This collection includes ledger account books of the Frick Company financial operations, including purchasing records and payrolls; scrapbooks of newspaper clippings; voluminous hand-written business correspondence, 1860-1917; and miscellaneous company publications, including historical summaries of its operations and products, and a biography of its founder.
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**Series 2: Photographs**

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- 2 Frick ice plant, Japan (photos)
- 3 Photos of Frick equipment donated to National Museum, 1958

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