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Lancaster Electric Light, Heat and Power Company Collection, 1884-1911

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People:

Brenneman, Joseph P.
Burke, Susanna
Campbell, Amos
Stark, Kate

Subject Headings:

Electric industries
Electricity

Search Terms:

Blueprints
Contracts
Correspondence
Edison Electric Company
Finding aids
Generators
Keller and Hook
Lamps
Lancaster
Lancaster Electric Light, Heat and
Power Company
Legislation
Letters
Lighting
Manuscript groups

Millersville State Normal School
Ordinances
Pennsylvania Water and Power
Company
Platt Iron Company
Proposals
Rock Hill Power Plant
Slackwater Power Plant
Specifications
Stanley Electric Manufacturing
Company
Sturgass Governor Engineering
Transformers
Turbines
Wabank Power Plant

Related Materials:

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Folder 1 Comparative statement between Edison Company & Lancaster Electric Company. 1894-1900.

Folder 2 Lists, bills, and notes. 1885-1912.

Folder 3 Slackwater Power Plant specifications.

Folder 4 Contract for turbines at Slackwater Plant. 1897.

Folder 5 Bridge proposals and contract for Slackwater Power Plant. 1897.

Folder 6 Contracts and specifications for generators at Slackwater Plant. 1897, 1898.

Folder 7 Contracts and suit regarding the Slackwater Power Plant by Keller & Hook. 1897.

Folder 8 Proposal for the lighting of Millersville State Normal School. 1897.

Folder 9 Ordinance, 1897 Legislative Act. 1909.

Folder 10 Rock Hill Power Plant Contracts. 1898.

Folder 11 Proposals by Stanley Electric Manufacturing Co. for Slackwater, Rock Hill, and Wabank Plants. 1899-1902.

Folder 12 Wabank Power Plant specifications. 1901.

Folder 13 Proposals for cranes and machinery. 1900, 1904.

Folder 14 Lists of lamps, transformers, and users in the City of Lancaster. 1901.

Folder 15 Proposals for lighting of public streets and buildings in the City of Lancaster. 1902.

Folder 16 Blueprints of mechanical drawings. 1902, 1908.

Folder 17 Sturgass Governor Engineering contracts, 1902-1905.

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Folder 20 Financial records of J. P. Brenneman, contractor for Wabank, Rock Hill, and Slackwater Power Plants. 1905-1908.

Folder 21 Legal action. Amos Campbell vs. Lancaster Electric Light, Heat and Power Company regarding Wabank Power Plant. 1905-1909.

Folder 22 Legal action. Susanna Burke vs. Lancaster Electric Light, Heat and Power Company. 1906, 1907.

Folder 23 Legal action: Mrs. Kate Stark vs. Lancaster Electric Light, Heat and Power Company. 1906.

Folder 24 Legal action: Platt Iron Co. vs. Lancaster Electric Light, Heat and Power Company, 1908 and Lancaster Electric Light, Heat and Power Company vs. Platt Iron Co., 1909.

Folder 25 Financial projections. 1908, 1909.

Folder 26 Legal action. Joseph P. Brenneman vs. Lancaster Electric Light, Heat and Power Company regarding Wabank Power Plant. 1909.

Folder 27 Gate Wheel Proposal. 1909.

Folder 28 Legal action. Lancaster Electric Light, Heat and Power Company vs. Pennsylvania Water & Power Co. 1911.