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Descriptive Summary

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Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

Photograph album contains 202 images from the Union Elektricitäts-Gesellschaft Company factory in Berlin, Germany, showing factory interior and exterior views, a cable car, and various company products, including meters and generators.

Extent

0.5 Cubic Feet 1 box

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Administrative Information

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Source of Acquisition

The Union Elektrizitäts-Gesellschaft Company Photographs were purchased by Special Collections prior to 1988.

Processing Information

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Administrative History

The Union Elektrizitäts-Gesellschaft Company Photographs (also Union Elektrizitäts-Gesellschaft Company or UEG) of Berlin originated in the United States in January 1892 when the Thomson-Houston Electric Company founded the UEG as its subsidiary in Germany. Six months later, Thomson-Houston merged with Edison General Electric Company to form General Electric.

UEG designed, manufactured, and operated electric trams throughout the world. The company also manufactured electric locomotives for railways. On July 1, 1903, UEG combined with the Allgemeinen Elektrizitäts-Gesellschaft (AEG), forming AEG Union, which, in turn, merged into Aktiengesellschaft für Elektrische Industrie (ELIN) in 1959.

Scope and Content

This collection consists of a single photograph album containing photos from the Union Elektrizitäts-Gesellschaft Company Photographs (also Union Elektrizitäts-Gesellschaft Company) of Berlin, Germany. The photos include both interior and exterior views of the company's factory and many of its products, including meters, dynamos, and a cable car.

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Science and Technology

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Description of Subordinate Components

Photograph Album

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