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English , French .

Creator

Fourco Glass Company

Extent

1.4 Linear Feet Summary: 1 ft. 5 in. (2 document cases, 5 in. each); (2 scrapbooks, 7 in.)

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Scope and Contents

The Fourco Glass Company archives include correspondence, a few sheets of financial data, blueprints and mechanical drawings, patents, appraisal reports, newspaper clippings and photographs from a West Virginia - based manufacturer with plants in Clarksburg. Many of the records reflect the company's concern for changes in production techniques, patent rights, and improvements in flat glassmaking both in Europe and the U.S. Some of the correspondence is in French. The clippings and photographs document labor relations, personnel changes in the white collar employee group, and trends in the American glass industry. There is also some information to the Rolland family, founders of the Rolland Glass Company in Clarksburg and one of the founders in Fourco. There is information on the founding and development of Fourco in the inventory folder. There is also a video cassette made from excerpts from movie film taken inside Fourco's Adamston plant in Clarksburg.

Keywords

Glass industry - labor relations.

Glass industry - patents.

Glass industry.

Fourco Glass Company

LaFayette Window Glass Company

Rolland Glass Company

Rowland family

Description of Subordinate Components

Correspondence, financial data, and blueprints

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Unit Date 1924-1929

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Correspondence and mechanical drawings concerning patents and production techniques

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Unit Date 1925

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

"Correspondence, Drawings, Blueprints, Patents, etc. as per L.E. Stewart, Engineer" [ring binder]

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Unit Date 1923-1925

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

"Notes on the Mechanical Fabrication of Glass by the Drawing Method" (English and French versions) [binder]

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Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

"Appraisal Summaries of the LaFayette Window Glass Company, Clarksburg, W. Va." [binder]

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Unit Date 1920 September 1

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Appraisal report -- "Rolland Glass Company, Clarksburg, WV: November 1, 1937" by the American Appraisal Company, Milwaukee, WI

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Unit Date 1937 November 1

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Add. of 1983 June 20. Newspaper clippings, correspondence, and other material

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Unit Date 1935-1940, undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 2-3 (Folder)

Newspaper clippings (concerning foreign imports of glass and labor relations) and photographs [ring binder]

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Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Correspondence [1935-1940] (concerning glass manufacturing in Belgium and France and the outbreak of World War II in Europe) and financial data on the Rolland Glass Company

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Unit Date 1935-1940, undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scrapbook 1. Photographs and newspaper clippings (subjects are the Fourco Company, individual employees, and the Rolland family as industrial founders)

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Unit Date 1967-1972

Mixed Materials Unboxed (Box)

Scrapbook 2. Photographs and newspaper clippings (subjects are promotions and retirements of individual Fourco Company employees, labor relations, and the construction of a new plant at Jerry Run, WV)

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Unit Date 1961-1973

Mixed Materials Unboxed (Box)