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## The Downes Collection. 1892-1950 Historical Notes

Gerard Swope (1872-1957) started at GE as a helper in the GE Chicago Service Shop while an undergraduate at M.I.T. In 1895, Swope graduated from M.I.T. with a B.S. in electrical engineering and began working with the Western Electric Company, as he rose through the ranks to become vice president and director within twenty years. In 1919, after serving on the War Department General Staff during WWI, Swope became president of the newly formed International General Electric Company. In 1922, Swope was elected president of GE.<sup>1</sup>

Owen D. Young (1874-1962), after receiving his law degree from Boston University, first became in contact with GE through his work as a lawyer with the Boston Law office of Charles H. Tyler and their litigation work with the electrical engineering firm of Stone and Webster. In 1913, Charles A. Coffin, GE's first president, offered Young the position of Chief Counsel and Vice-President in Charge of Policy. Young also played an important role in German reparations commission following WWI and co-authored the Dawes Plan. In 1922, Young succeeded Coffin as chairman of the board of General Electric.<sup>2</sup>

Under the administration of Young and Swope, GE began to increase and emphasize the manufacturing and marketing of electrical appliances for the home. Up until 1922, GE primarily focused on "producing equipment for generating, transmitting, and controlling electricity." The only mass-produced household item sold to the public before 1922 was the incandescent electric lamp. Seventy-five percent of GE's business before 1922 was in manufacturing equipment used by utilities, industrial plants, and transportation systems.<sup>3</sup> The emphasis on electrical household appliances required the expansion of GE's advertising, marketing, distribution, manufacturing, and engineering departments. Young and Swope oversaw this expansion and ran the company very well together as Young focused on policy and Swope administered and oversaw production, research, engineering and sales. The mass production of electrical items for the home changed the structure of American domestic life, increased the pace of the electrification of rural and urban landscapes, and increased the production of utility related equipment.<sup>4</sup> At the end of WWI, appliances such as refrigerators and radios were only affordable to the upper class. By 1928, seven-and-a-half million radios and one-and-a-quarter million refrigerators were in American homes. In addition, the 1920s saw electrically wired homes increase from seven to nineteen million.<sup>5</sup> The expansion into the manufacturing of household appliances helped sustain GE through the Great Depression and transformed the structure of the American home.

In addition to the expansion of GE manufacturing, Swope and Young initiated worker benefit programs both at GE that were models for New Deal legislation. Included in plans for improving the welfare and economic security of GE employees were the General Electric Mutual Benefit Association, sickness, accident, and death benefits, the

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<sup>1</sup> Loth, David. *Swope of GE: The story of Gerard Swope and General Electric in American Business*. New York: Simon and Schuster, 1958; see also *A Century of Progress: The General Electric Story*. Schenectady, N.Y.: Hall of Electrical History. 1981. P. 28-31.

<sup>2</sup> Ibid.,

<sup>3</sup> White, Dr. Ronald F. and Franklin Friday. *A Walk Through the Park: The History of GE Appliances and Appliance Park*. Elfun Historical Society: Louisville, Kentucky, 1987, p.10-11.

<sup>4</sup> *A Century of Progress*, p. 28-31.

<sup>5</sup> *A Walk Through the Park*, p. 10-11.

employee savings plan facilitated through the General Electric Employees Securities Corporation, employee safety, educational scholarships, and the unemployment insurance plan. The unemployment insurance program was highly praised and preceded the Social Security Act by five years. Both Young and Swope were in consultation with FDR's administration regarding New Deal policies. In the series descriptions and list of subject and personal name headings are a comprehensive list of correspondents with Swope and Young.

The Swope Plan for the Stabilization of Industry, for which he was awarded the gold medal of the National Academy of the Social Sciences in 1932, also brought national attention to Swope and Young. The Swope Plan, parts of which were incorporated into New Deal policies, intended to get people back to work and prevent further harm to the economy and workers from a prolonged period of unemployment. Two of the significant proposals in the plan called for a Federal Trade Commission and protection for employees against unemployment.

Young and Swope retired from their positions together in 1939 saying "we took up these offices together and we wish to lay them down together." Phillip D. Reed succeeded Young as chairman and Charles E. Wilson replaced Swope as president. In 1942, Reed and Wilson left GE to take government posts to help with the war effort and Young and Swope returned until late 1944. In Kurt Vonnegut's *Player Piano*, the two main characters might have been based on Young and Swope. Vonnegut worked in the GE Publicity Department in the late 1940s and his brother Bernard Vonnegut was a scientist at M.I.T. who worked closely with scientists in the GE Research Lab. Young and Swope were the most influential GE executive officers, who oversaw the expansion of GE into the mass production industry and initiated worker benefit programs that were examples for other corporate labor policies and was a model for the New Deal legislation.<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>6</sup> *A Century of Progress: The General Electric Story*. p. 28-31.

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### **Scope and Contents Note**

This collection is the Secretary's Files from Gerard Swope's office as President of the General Electric Company, 1922-1946. The collection was kept in an attic by an employee (Downes) and transferred to the Archive in the early 1970s. The records consist of minutes, contracts, correspondence, internal and public reports, pamphlets, publications, speeches, statements, clippings, and memorandum regarding Swope and Young's role in the administration of GE, 1922-1946. Major topics deal with industrial relations, GE's attitude toward labor during Swope and Young's administration, collective bargaining tactics, establishment of worker benefit programs at GE, labor relations, the stabilization of industry during the Great Depression, industrial expansion of GE into the mass production of electrical appliances for the home, the merchandising and advertising of these new appliances, and the electrification of the urban and rural landscape in America. In addition, there is material pertaining to Swope and Young's contribution and advisory role in New Deal legislation and the National Recovery Act. The correspondence in the collection is primarily with Swope and Young from leaders in government, labor, and manufacturing including correspondence with Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Frances Perkins, Senator Robert La Follette Jr., Senator Robert Wagner, John L. Leary Jr., Lucy Randolph Mason, John R. Commons, and Alice Hamilton.

The strength of the collection is the documentation of the expansion of GE manufacturing, GE's attitude toward labor during the Swope/Young administration, Swope and Young's role in establishing worker benefit programs at GE and how GE labor policies and worker benefit programs were modeled in New Deal legislation, and by various national government agencies and corporations (for additional material on GE's labor programs and their influence on New Deal legislation see Labor series)

The records also include material from 1880-1949 dealing specifically with contracts entered into by GE. This includes deeds, leases, real estate documents, public record agreements, stocks, bonds, and patent agreements. In addition to the processed material, there are boxes of material consisting of Research and Development Lab reports, lamp and x-ray patents, deeds, stocks, and bonds that are not listed in the item-level description.

The majority of material in the collection (25 cu.ft.) deals with the period from 1922 through the end of WWII which represents the tenure of both Young and Swope as president and chairman of the board respectively. In addition there is material in the contracts series that dates back to the inception of the GE company in 1892. The collection is divided into seven series': Contracts 1880-1949, (15 cu.ft.); Advertising and Sales 1922-1941, (4 cu.ft.); Owen D. Young Files 1922-1946, (10 cu.ft.); Board of Directors Files 1922-1939, (2 cu.ft.); Gerard Swope Files 1922-1946., (8 cu ft); Labor & Industrial Relations, 1922-1946 (8 cu. ft.); and Financial 1929-1939, (4 cu. ft). The collection is weak on the documentation of women workers and any type of ethnic breakdown on the GE labor force. Specifically lacking is documentation on the role of African-Americans and women in the GE workforce during WWII.

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**Series 1: Contracts, 1892-1949, Box A-1a through A-8a.**

Contains many of the early legal documents for GE-Schenectady Works including public record agreements, deeds, real estate documents, leases, stocks, patent agreements, franchise assignments, housing guarantees for employees, war contracts (WWI and WWII), and contract bonds. Some of the legal documents and accompanying correspondence includes leases, bonds, contracts, and deeds for Schenectady Works and other GE factories and office buildings from the earliest inception of GE including the deed for the Edison Building 1893, and the sale of patents from Thomson-Houston to GE 1892-1895.

Other documents include leases, patent agreements, and contracts with numerous companies, GE subsidiaries, and individuals including Allegheny Steel and Iron Co., Bergman Electricitats, Bergmann Manufacturing Co., Bernstein Electric Manufacturing, Boston and Maine Railroad, British Thomson-Houston Co., Bully Hill Copper Mining and Smelting Company, Catskill Illuminating and Power Company, Citizens Electric Light and Power, Eastman Kodak Co., Edison Electric Light, Edmundson Refrigerator Co., Eickemeyer-Field Manufacturing Co., Electric Car Company of America, Electrical Securities Corporation, Entz Motor Co., Hermosa Copper, International Fidelity Insurance Co., New York Telephone Company, George C. Hollister, Helen Hosmer, Massachusetts Steel Casting Co., Mobile Transportation Co., National Electric Lamp Co., New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, Niagara Duplication, Pacific Electric Manufacturing, RCA, Schenectady Railway, Schenectady Real Estate and other real estate companies dealing with GE nationally, Sprague Electric Railway and Motor Company, Stanley and Electric Co., Thomson-Houston Electric, Union Electric Co., U.S. Guaranty Co., Walker Dishwasher Co., Washington Steel and Ordnance Co., and Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing.

**Series 2: Advertising and Sales, 1922-1941, Box A-8b and A-17a**

Contains correspondence, suggestions, releases, reports, and documents pertaining to all levels of the advertising process and the merchandising of GE products 1922-42; sales information regarding pricing, costs, employee stores and discounts, expense accounts, and various merchandising ideas 1922-39; also contains correspondence pertaining to sales and merchandising and a report regarding the NY Worlds Fair, 1939. (For documents describing proposed exhibits (1926-29) and ideas behind them see box A-14b)

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**Series 3: Owen D. Young, 1922-1946. Box A-9a, A-11a, A-11b, A-12a, A-13a. (see also Box A-19a)**

Contains the files of Owen D. Young, who along with Gerard Swope instituted many labor reforms and welfare capitalism policies at GE, expanded GE production of electrical appliances for the home and the electrification of rural and urban landscapes, and had considerable input regarding New Deal policies of the 1930s. Some records in this series relate to industrial relations, labor issues, and workers' benefit programs 1932-1946 including clippings, correspondence, pamphlets, and publications pertaining to labor such as GE employment benefit plans, economic and industrial safety, postwar reemployment and labor relations 1930-46, "Agreement between GE and United Electrical, Radio, and Machine Workers of America, 1 April 1938", information regarding the Full Employment Bill of 1945, press releases regarding safety in the workplace, "Business Cycles and Unemployment Report of a Committee of the President's Conference on Employment and an Investigation Under the Auspices of the National Bureau of Economic Research with a Foreword by Herbert Hoover, 1923", and Industrial Relations Counselors. In addition there is correspondence pertaining to industrial, political, and labor issues to and from Owen D. Young regarding the Swope Plan 1932-36, with Clarence A. Whitmyer Mayor of Schenectady pertaining to trolley strike 1923, post-WWII industry and employment, and with Robert Wagner, (see also Labor series). Of note is letter from the White House 1941 and a telegraph to FDR. Other correspondents include Gilbert Montague, William W. Trench, Frank Y. Gladney, Solomon Trone, Anita Sutcliffe Dunn, Richard A. Engler, Sara McPike, Thomas W. Martin, Duncan W. Fraser, Louis Adamic, City Service Co., Westinghouse, Electrical Securities Corporation, and C.N. Mason. (See box and folder list for all correspondents in the series.

Series also contains pamphlets, publications, clippings, and articles 1922-44 regarding civil rights and WWII, electrification of railways, postwar politics, foreign policy, GE vocational, engineering, and business education, inventions and patents, complaints and correspondence related to GE appliances, GE stocks, tax issues, product development, franchise dealerships, and employment applications (See also Series 4), utility companies, Young's service on the Canada-U.S. Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and Erie Works.

**Series 4: Directors Files, General Electric and International General Electric. 1922-1939. Box A-13b.**

Includes correspondence, photographs, clippings, and pamphlets mostly pertaining to activities, meeting attendance, and arrangements for the Board of Directors meetings, 1922-38. Included is material related to the manufacturing of locomotives 1924, methods of power transportation 1926, election of Thomas Cochran partner in the J.P. Morgan Co. to the board 1927-28, the electric yacht

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1929, electrification of the Delaware, Lackawana, and Western Suburban lines 1930, antitrust suit against RCA by U.S. government 1931-32, the unemployment plan, description of gas-electric vehicles and miscellaneous issues related to GE employees 1927-28. The folders labeled "General Data on Personnel" include correspondence between Swope and GE employees and letters to Swope seeking employment 1936-39, list of directors of major corporations, speech by B.E. Sunny regarding the resignation of Swope and Young, and correspondence with the Senate Finance Committee 1939

### **Series 5: Swope Files. 1922-1939. Box A-14b, A-19a, A-19b, A-20a (see also box A-13b, A-18b)**

Series contains general data on publicity including speeches, reports, statements, articles, publications, annual reports; programming ideas and complaints re: GE Radio Program 1935-38 (of note are complaints about Dorothy Thompson and her sympathetic comments of European Communism); there are numerous published articles, interviews, and speeches by and about Swope 1922-39, reactions to Swope's speeches and articles ( See Box A-14b folder list for a complete catalogue of publications and speeches); correspondence and company publications re: exhibits and radio programming including excellent material on possible displays and exhibits and the thinking behind them, information and photographs on the GE exhibit at the Atlantic City Boardwalk Convention and GE Novalux Electric Fountain, 1926-29, leasing of radio stations to NBC, and use of motion pictures for promotional and labor relations purposes 1936-38.

In addition, series contains material on Swope's role in American industry, politics, industrial relations, and the creation of NRA (National Recovery Act) including publications, correspondence, briefs, clippings, minutes, telegrams and statements re: the Labor Board, Industrial Advisory Board, Business Advisory and Planning Council, Committee on Economic Security and the facilitation of the NRA 1932-38; additional material on Swope and the NRA include reports on labor legislation and conditions, a rough draft of Swope's plan for industrial collective bargaining 1933, and correspondence with high ranking officials in manufacturing and government 1932-39; contains minutes, notes and correspondence on Plans for Economic Security and President's (FDR) Advisory Council on Economic Security including Swope's proposal for a Federal Insurance Plan 1934-39, stabilization of employment plans, and various documents re: economic and labor stability during the Great Depression; contains appeals to Swope for employment in various government positions 1935 and documentation of the President's Commission on Industrial Relations in Great Britain and Sweden 1937-39 (Swope was the Chair of the Commission) including drafts, research notes and articles on unions , organizations, and industries in Great Britain 1938-39, and correspondence with FDR concerning a report prepared for FDR by Swope 1938.

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**Series 5: Swope Files. 1922-1939. Box A-14b, A-19a, A-19b, A-20a (see also box A-13b, A-18b) continued.**

Series contains a large number of correspondents and related issues in the correspondence to numerous to list (see box and folder list for all correspondents). The following is an abbreviated list of prominent correspondents including Franklin Delanor Roosevelt, F.H. Gale, on Admiral Byrd, C.D. Wagoner (GE News Bureau), C.H. Lang (Publicity Dept.), B.C. Forbes, Senator George L. Berry, John Liston, Henry Ford, P.S. DuPont, H.P Kendall, Walter White, Owen Young, Daniel C. Roper (Sect of Commerce), Senator Robert La Follette Jr., Senator Robert Wagner, Frances Perkins, John L. Leary Jr., J.J. Leary Jr, Bruce Barton, GE managers, Rep. Charles A. Eaton, Merrlye Stanley Rukeyser, Senate Committee on Unemployment Insurance 1931, Ida Tarbell, Walter Lippman, and issues pertaining to labor, worker benefits, and wages.

**Series 6: Labor Files. 1922-1940. Box A-15a, A-15b, A-16a, A-16b, A-18b. (See also Box A-11b, A-13a, A-14b, A-19a, A-19b, A-20a)**

Series contains excellent material pertaining to labor issues at GE-Schenectady and other GE works. Includes information re: GE and national labor policies(see list of correspondents below), industrial collective bargaining and GE management 1933-35, wage analyses, drafts of labor contracts with UE, minutes of joint meeting between GE and E.I.E.U., drafts and outlines of plans for industrial collective bargaining, formation of the National Economic Council, charts comparing hourly wages of men and women, data on pension and other benefit costs, unemployment relief (company plans, worker proposals, wage payment plans), GE Employees Unemployment Pension Plan 1930-39; figures on unemployment and cost of living, and general economic issues contained in correspondence with national labor and political leaders 1930-39. Labor relations material includes employee benefits and rights such as GE pension plan, stabilization of industry during the depression, employee representation plans 1922-36 for Schenectady Works, Lynn Works, and other GE Works 1922-37; The Workers Council 1934 (the council was a company sponsored union), GE Relief and Loan Plan, proposed five-day week, five-dollar day report, and industrial relations 1920-1938; also contains excellent material on welfare work, employee benefits, worker safety, Mobilization for Human Needs 1935-38 (an umbrella group for 35 national welfare organizations), Employee savings and investment plans, contributions made by GE to various causes and institutions, industrial hygiene (safety and medical care for employees), history of GE's welfare and industrial relations programs, unions active at GE, Insurance Plan, and Stock Subscription plan 1924-39. There is a large amount of correspondence with national labor, corporate and political leaders such as Lucy Randolph Mason, John R. Commons, and Alice Hamilton, France Perkins, FDR, Governor Phillip F. LaFollette pertaining to collective bargaining and worker benefits and rights.

In addition, series contains general data on manufacturing matters such as output and operation of GE plants, business projections, "Report on Tunnel Kiln, Building #28",



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minutes of discussions between workers and managers re: wage rates, accomplishments and objectives for various plants 1935-36, industrial survey of the South, addresses by Swope, methods of stabilizing the industry during the depression, and general data on GE factories (costs, production, capacity, layouts, transfer of work).

**Series 7: Financial Files. 1920-1939. Box A-17b and A-18a**

Series contains general data on GE financial matters and business matters including general and internal correspondence and memos 1929-35; results of company operations including various annual reports 1920-37; "Thirty Year Review of GE Company 1892-1922"; minutes of stockholder meetings April 4, 1936; correspondence related to annual reports; also contains material re: stocks and bonds including letters to and from Swope.

concerning employee ownership of stock 1922-33 and "Plan for Proposed Survey of stockholders of Sears and Roebuck 1936-37"; various information re: changes and reports on stocks, GE's involvement with financial matters of other companies 1926-34, GE cooperation and involvement with New Deal legislation 1934-39.

Also contains material on G.E.E.S.C. (General Electric Employee and Securities Corporation) such as G.E.E.S.C. functions, establishment and operation of G.E.E.S.C., promotion of stock sales to workers, and excellent information re: the history and operation of the G.E.E.S.C. 1926-37; reports, resolutions, agreements, and correspondence on Electrical Funds 1925, 1938-39, Executive Investment Trusts 1928-39, and Elfun Trust 1935-39.

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BOX 1**

- 000-8-E Real Estate; 31 July 1907; Deeds for the Toledo Molding Company
- 0025A: Real Estate; 15 March 1910; Deed General Electric Company to Broadway-Cortlandt Company
- 0025B: Real Estate; Edison Building; 16 November 1906; 2 May 1908; see FF 0025A for description
- 0025C: Real Estate; Deeds and Leases; 28 February 1880 to 12 April 1890  
Various deeds and leases spanning the above dates and pertaining to NYC
- 0025D: Real Estate; Edison Building; 30 January 1893; Deed for Edison Building from Edison General Electric Company to General Electric Company
- 0025E Real Estate; Edison Building; 13 January 1892 to ; Bonds and agreements Edison General Electric Company to Charles De Rahm and Julia A. De Rahm concerning the Edison Building.
- 0025F: Real Estate; Agreements; 21 June 1889, Lewis S. Samuel with William Hull Wickham; 16 August 1889, Edison General Electric with William Hull Wickham.
- 0053A-0053D Real Estate; Boston Wharf Company; Boston Warehouse correspondence, leases, sub-leases; 23 October 1911 to 17 July 1929; 28 September 1929 to 13 December 1930; 4 September 1940 to 27 September 1940; 14 October 1941 to 19 September 1944.
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0056K: Real Estate; Philadelphia office lease; 2 January 1934 to 7 April 1938.
- 0060N-0060P Real Estate; Seattle Office Lease; correspondence; leases; 3 January 1929 to 14 June 1929; 9 April 1929 to 19 April 1934; 12 March 1940 to 6 October 1942.

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- 0061 Heany Lamp; correspondence; news clippings; agreement; dispute over patent; 8 September 1904 to 3 April 1911.
- 0065A J. E. Martin; patent; 15 August 1912.
- 0066 Real Estate; New York office lease (plastics), correspondence, sub-lease, 25 January 1938; New York office lease; 12 September 1935; 30 April 1943; 19 April 1921; 19 April 1921 to 10 March 1922; January 1924 to 31 December 1933; 24 January 1924.
- 0067M1: Real Estate; Patent office lease; Washington D.C.; 20 July 1934.
- 0074-0074A Colorado Real Estate; deeds and leases, correspondence, 11 January 1911 to 22 April 1920; January - March 1916.
- 0076G: Real Estate; Portland office lease; correspondence; 31 December 1936 to 25 January 1937.
- 0077: Real Estate; Town of Rotterdam NY; correspondence; blue prints; agreements; franchises; 24 September 1894 to October 1901.
- TR-0077-A: Schenectady Works; permits - Rotterdam; permit for land to display fire works on 3 October 1941; c 1941.
- 0078: Schenectady; permits; correspondence; 11 July 1910 to 21 May 1927.
- 0079: Schenectady; permit; Edison General Electric Company; permit to lay a sewer; 20 November 1906.
- 0080A: Schenectady Works; permit; Edison General Electric Company with Supr. of Public Works; 23 December 1902.
- 0080B: Schenectady Works; Supt. of Public Works; permit and notice canceling the same; 9 November 1900 to 17 July 1917.
- 0080C-D-E: Shipping inventory stubs; 9 December 1949.
- 0080F: Schenectady Works; permit to raise the bank of the Erie Canal; July 1914.
- TR 0080H: Schenectady Works; permits; 20 March 1941 to 26 March 1941.

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- 0081AN: Newark Real Estate; agreements; deeds; correspondence; Waverly Plant;  
16 November 1918 to 14 June 1928.
- 0086C: Agreement; correspondence; Pettingell-Andrews Company; 11 August  
1921
- 0086D-0086F Pettingell-Andrews Company; Frank S. and Charles B. Price; agreement;  
stocks; correspondence; 8 September 1921 to 13 September 1921; 2 April  
1926 to 18 July 1930.

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- 0087A-0087B Lease between General Electric Company and Erie and Suburban Railway Company; 20 October 1911; 24 November 1920.
- 0089: Catskill reorganization; correspondence; agreement; 22 March 1911 to 13 July 1911.
- 0089A: Catskill Illuminating & Power Company; Schenectady Trust Company; Schoharie Light & Power Company; Irving Cox; correspondence; lease; agreements; Edwin A. Stevens; stock option; 23 February 1907 to 8 February 1910.
- 0089C: Catskill Illuminating & Power Company; Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company; agreements settling patent suits; 7 July 1906.
- 0089D Catskill Illuminating & Power Company; agreement bonds in exchange for stock; 6 November 1912.
- 0092 Bully Hill Cooper Mining and Smelting Company. claims and payment 16 February 1905 to 1 March 1921; discharge of mortgage, 5 February 1913; bills; receipts; correspondence; July 1914 to 1 February 1916.
- 0094 Rochester Warehouse, lease, correspondence, October to November 1929; October to November 1931.
- 0098: Stanley Laboratory Company; Stanley Electrical Manufacturing Company; agreement; 21 April 1894.
- 0098A: Stanley Laboratory Company; incorporation; 19 February 1892.
- 0099A-G Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company agreement between General Electric Company 31 March 1896; Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, correspondence, Walker Company, agreements. September 1898 to 28 March 1899; Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, correspondence re: trolleys, 26 May 1897; Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company; agreement; 31 March 1900; Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company; Marks Enclosed Arc Lamps, 4 October 1901; Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, transfer of patents; 10 May 1902.

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- 0099H-M Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company; agreements with GE. 26 April 1902; license and assignment, re: Leblanc patents, 2 October 1902; agreement with GE, 2 October 1902; Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company; License, turbines; March and May 1903; List of territorial licenses, 2 June 1903;
- 0099N-R Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company; acceptance by the Receivers of the provisions of the agreement with the General Company of 31 March 1896, correspondence, 18 December 1907; trolleys; controllers; May to October 1911.
- 0100: Western Electric Company; agreements with Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Company and General Electric Company; 5 August 1909.
- 0104: Ohio Contract Purchase Company; correspondence; incorporation; 8 September 1919 to November 1923.
- 0105: Schenectady Railway Company; contract; 6 January 1905.
- 0107: Schenectady Railway Company, Schenectady Illuminating Company, Mohawk Gas Company; agreement with General Electric Company; 6 January 1905.
- 0107A: Schenectady Illuminating Company; Mohawk Gas Company; agreement with General Electric Company re: transfer of property; correspondence; 20 December 1905.
- 0107B: Mohawk Gas Company; bonds sold to Perry, Coffin & Burr; November to December 1902.
- 0107C: Adirondack Power and Light Corporation; Schenectady Railway Company; General Electric Company; Agreement; 30 June 1927.
- 0107D: Schenectady Illuminating Company; correspondence; agreement; April to July 1913.

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**BOX 2**

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Hermosa Copper Company. re: abandoned claims, proof of labor, correspondence, location of mines. New Mexico, Colorado. October 1900 to 1908; list of deeds, Bill of Sale, Powers of Attorney, Titles. 1905 to 1910; Claims, Titles, Mineral Patent, Deeds, 1905 to 1917; Abstract of the Title of Rio Grande Copper and Reduction Company and others to the Ivanhoe Mine and other properties in Grant County, New Mexico. 4 November 1904; list of equipment turned over by Janney & Coxe (cancelled), January 1919; sale of properties to Chine Copper Company; correspondence, lists, Agreements, 1918 to 1919.

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Hermosa Copper Company. re: abandoned claims, proof of labor, correspondence, location of mines. New Mexico, Colorado. October 1900 to 1908; list of deeds, Bill of Sale, Powers of Attorney, Titles. 1905 to 1910; Claims, Titles, Mineral Patent, Deeds, 1905 to 1917; Abstract of the Title of Rio Grande Copper and Reduction Company and others to the Ivanhoe Mine and other properties in Grant County, New Mexico. 4 November 1904; list of equipment turned over by Janney & Coxe (cancelled), January 1919; sale of properties to Chine Copper Company; correspondence, lists, Agreements, 1918 to 1919.

0129-0129E

Allegheny Steel & Iron Company. Agreement, 24 November 1924; correspondence, Agreement; 1900 to 1901; Agreements, correspondence, 1905 to 1909; Stockholders Protective Agreement and Voting Trust, 25 July 1908; Agreement re: loan from General Electric Company; 1 November 1910; Agreements; Brackenridge, July 1905 to June 1910.

0132:

Delaware and Hudson Company; Mill Lane subway; Agreement; correspondence; 1910 to 1944.

0142:

Power of Attorney; Export licenses; 1918 to 1919.

0146:

Erie Railways Company; correspondence; Agreement to move tracks; June to July 1926.

0147:

San Antonio office lease; correspondence; lease; January 1932 to September 1937.



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- 0148-0148A Thomson-Houston Electric Company. Agreements, Assignments of patents. May 1892 to March 1895; sale of patents to General Electric Company; 6 June to 28 November 1910.
- 149F: San Francisco office lease; correspondence; leases; 1936 to 1937.
- 0154: Thomson-Houston Electric Company; assignment of property; correspondence; 1910 to 1936.
- 0155-0155I Schenectady Real Estate. State Street mortgages, May 1930; abstract given to purchaser 16 November 1943; deeds, State Street, October 1908 to May 1930; Adirondack Power and Light Corporation; correspondence, May 1924 to November 1926; Lease, New York Power and Light, 24 January 1929; lease for pole line, Van Slyck Island, Louise Rosa, 30 September 1908.
- 0155M-N: Schenectady Real Estate. New York State College for Teachers, lease, correspondence, 1935-1937; Board of Education lease, correspondence, February to March 1941.
- 0158: Agreement between Northern Electrical Manufacturing Company and Fort Wayne Electric Works; bills of sale; 20 December 1910.
- 0159K: Denver office lease. Security Building Company. correspondence; September 1940.
- 0164: Wappler Electric Manufacturing Company; patents; 16 January 1912.
- 0167: B. W. Cleveland; correspondence; deed; 1910 to 1911.
- 0174- 0174E Windsor Connecticut, Windsor Works. Correspondence, deed of the Eddy Electric Corporation, November 1910 to January 1928; sale to P. Lorillard Company; correspondence; 1921..  
Windsor Real Estate, Connecticut. Deeds, correspondence, 1895 to 1917; Agreements with Windsor Water Company, 13 October 1909; deeds to land at Lynn Mass. and Windsor Conn., 1919 to 1920; agreement; 1921.
- 0177 Schenectady Realty Company; Callanan Road Improvement Company; Agreement for road work; May 1901 to July 1901.

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- 0179-0179F Pacific Electric Manufacturing Corporation. Correspondence, By Laws, 1928 ; minutes of meeting of Trustees, 18 April 1928; agreements, 18 April 1928; ; correspondence re: Thompson sold Options to General Electric Company, 1929 to 1936; correspondence re Joseph Thompson, 1930 to 1936; Joseph Thompson and Mabel Wood, correspondence, 29 July 1936; releases; 1937.
- 0180F-0180G Fort Worth office lease.1 October 1934 to 30 September 1935; lease, renewal, 1944.
- 0181R-0181R10 New York Warehouse. Leases, correspondence, 1920 to 1930; sublease, New York Knitting Mills, correspondence, 1935 to 1936; sublease, Niagara Duplication Company; correspondence, April 1937; sublease Niagara Duplication Company, 1939, 1940, 1943.

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- 0184A Edison General Electric Company to General Electric Company; conveyance; 6 September 1910.
- 0185 Edison Electric Light Company to General Electric Company; correspondence; assignment of all property etc.; 14 November 1910 to 1951.
- 0186 Bill of Sale Eddy Electric Corporation to General Electric Company; 11 October 1910.
- 0188 Deed of Trust; Boston & Revere Electric Street Railway Company to American Loan & Trust Company; 1 February 1890.
- 0190-0190A Sprague Electric Railway and Motor Company, Record of Patents filed. Nov. 28, 1910; Bill of Sale, Assignment of properties to General Electric. October 15 and 17, 1910.
- 0192 Geneva-Seneca Electric Company. Stock-Bond issue. March-May, 1910.
- 195 Schenectady Works. Waste Disposal Plant permit from NYS Bureau of Canals. August 1926.
- 203 Cleveland Warehouse. Correspondence and agreements. 1930-1932.
- 0203 Washington Real Estate. Sale of GE property to Charles Clark and J.H. Bowen. County of Whatcom, State of Washington. June, 1910.
- 210-210A Lease To Crucible Steel Co., Cincinnati, Ohio of Cincinnati property purchased from estate of L. B. Harrison by the General Electric Company. August, 1927; Cincinnati Lease, Approved copy of Crucible Steel's lease of GE property at 209-211 West Third Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. June-August, 1927.
- 0211 General Electric Company of Texas. Agreement of sale of GE products. October, 1909-Jan. 31, 1910.
- 0213A, 0218-0218C Bergmann Electricitats-Werke A.G. of Berlin. Protocol agreement on incandescent electric lamps with General Electric. April 19, 1919; Option Contract. May 19, 1909.; Transfer of Letters Patent to General Electric Company. Dec. 16 1909; Option Contract. Patents agreement. October-December, 1909.

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0219                      Bond indemnifying the City of Fort Wayne. Covers construction and maintenance of a tunnel by the Fort Wayne Company. Fort Wayne Electric Works is principal and General Electric Company is surety. June 9, 1910.

0219-0 - 219-AB       Milwaukee Real Estate. Title contracts. Nov.-Dec., 1943.  
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- TR-232-C Atlanta Warehouse & Service Shop. Agreement. March 4, 1944.
- 0235 General Electric Company of Texas. Charter. Sept.-Oct., 1909.
- 0244—0244E Canadian General Electric Company. Agreement for Incorporation. August 30, 1892; transfer letter, May 24, 1917; Agreement and correspondence re: relationship of Canadian GE, Thomson-Houston International Electric Company and the General Electric Company. Sept. 1892 and April-June, 1910; . Agreement and correspondence re: Edison General Electric Company, General Electric Company, and Canadian General Electric. Sept. 1892 and January 31, 1893; Memorandum of agreement - Agreement by Canadian Co. not to make use or sell any electrical apparatus or appliances outside Canada, and by other companies not to make, use, or sell in Canada. Sept. 1, 1892; Edison Electric Light Company. General Electric Company. Assignment of patents. Covenant by Light Co. & GE regarding assignment of future patent rights. Sept. 1, 1892; Cancels agreement of Oct. 12, 1891 between Toronto Construction and Electrical Supply Company and substituting agreement of July 1, 1891. Feb. 1893.
- 0244F Thompson-Houston International Electric Company. Assignment of patents. August 31, 1892; October 4, 1892; Nov. 11, 1895.
- 0244G-0244J Canadian General Electric Company. Assignment of patents. August, 1907, Dec., 1911, May, 1916; Draft of assignment of Dr. Hans Kuzel patents, 1909; Stanley Electric Manufacturing Company and Canadian General Electric Company, Agreement, Dec. 8, 1900; Agreement between Canadian General Electric Company, Canadian Sunbeam Lamp Company and General Electric Company. Concerns acquisition of trade mark "Mazda." March 16, 1913.
- 0244K Sunbeam Incandescent Lamp Company, Ltd. Indenture. Contract file. June 15, 1911.
- 256-S Nashville Office Lease. December 11, 1941.
- 262-A Minneapolis Warehouse. Original contract file. Lease and misc. correspondence. 1919-1938.
- 263D-263E Cincinnati Office Lease. Feb. 1920; Agreement and correspondence. Feb. 1923-May 1929.

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- 266-R Columbus Office Lease. 1940-1943.
- 268-D Binghamton Office Lease. Nov. 4, 1934.
- 269-A National Brake & Electric Co. Jan. 1931-Oct. 1, 1934.
- 0276-0276A East Erie Commercial Railroad and Erie Improvement Company. Agreement re: stock purchases. May 13, 1909; Erie Improvement Company. Charter and By-Laws. Certificate of dissolution. 1911-1943.
- 0281 Electric Construction Company of Virginia. Settlement and mutual agreement with GE. Feb.-march, 1909.
- 0284A-0284B Adams Express Company. Shipping agreement and receipt, 1908; Shipping agreement. 1906 .
- 286F-286G Binghamton, N.Y. Office Lease, June 1938; Office Lease (Kilmer Press building). 1943.
- 290L-290R Boston Office Lease. United Shoe Machinery Corporation agreement, 1929-1930; . Renewal lease with the United Shoe Machinery Corporation. May, 1940; Contract file. 1930-1933; Office lease, Air Conditioning Dept.. 1937; Boston Office Lease, 1940, June 12, 1941
- 293A American Sheet and Tin Plate Company. Agreement re: low hysteresis steel and Robert A. Hadfield patents. June 8, 1914.
- 0302A American Express Company. Agreements and correspondence. 1913-1915.
- 0307 Vereinigte Gluhlampen and Electricitats Aiken Gesellschaft. Guarantees not to sell or deliver directly or indirectly Tungsten or Molybdenum lamps or filaments to the U.S. of America. Also not to sell or deliver to Canada, Mexico, Japan. Agreement to extend for 17 years. April 15, 1909.
- 0313 Cutter Electrical and Manufacturing Company and Walker Electric Company. License agreements and options. Feb 15, 1930, May 1, 1909, and August 1, 1911.

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- 0319—0319A West Lynn Works. Agreement with M. McDonaough Company for "certain work to be performed at the West Lynn Works." Nov. 1, 1923; Agreement with Francis J. Green covering building operations at West Lynn, Mass. Includes architectural drawings. Dec. 12, 1923.
- 0321 Newton Real Estate (County of Middlesex, Mass.) Purchased by Thomson-Houston Electric Company. April 11, 1885. Includes agreements and correspondence. Inclusive to 1924.
- 0324 Hackensack Real Estate. Hackensack Improvement Commission. Copy of deed of land in the township of New Barbadoes, N.J. from the GE Company to the Improvement Commission. Oct. 1908
- 0327 Erie Works. Copy of City of Erie Ordinance No. 4933 and copy of Borough of Wesleyville Ordinance No. 38, both relating to the laying of water pipes at Erie. July 20, 1925. Also Sept. 7, 1920.
- 329 Hudson River Telephone Company. Termination of agreement with General Electric (Jan. 20, 1930) and original agreement (June 1908).
- 329A-329D New York Telephone Company. Appropriation for telephone cable work at Schenectady Works. Includes architectural drawings of cable locations. October 2, 1919; Agreements re: telephone distribution system at Schenectady Works. 1920-1922; Agreements, bills, applications for additional facilities. Switchboard system installation--rates and fees. 1919-1920; Miscellaneous Applications for Additional Facilities. Contract file. Includes work orders. 1925-1926.
- 0332B Slate mining agreement with the trustees of the estate of James Adams et al., Aug. 23, 1907. 1906-1907.
- 0333 Deed of J.A. Neil. Real Estate, County of Island, State of Washington. Copy of deed of lots. July, 1908.
- 0334 Seattle Real Estate. E. L. Blaine. Foreclosure proceedings and sale of lots in Seattle. July, 1908.
- 0343 Connecticut River Power Company, Old Colony Trust Company, Chace-Harriman Construction Company. Agreement on restriction of the issue of certain bonds of the Connecticut Company. April, 1908.

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- 0344 Des Moines Electric Company. Lawrence W. Osborne. Knickerbocker Trust Company. Agreement for sale by Osborne of bonds. Oct. 28, 1908.
- 0359 Pacific Gas and Electric Company. Knickerbocker Trust Company. Option on stock. July 31, 1908.
- 0364 Robert W. Nicol and loan and agreement with General Electric. Sept. 1, 1911.
- 0365 Albert H. Flint and General Electric. Memorandum of agreement. Jan. 13, 1912.
- 0375 Maqua Company. Schenectady Trust Company. Henry Horstmeyer. Agreement with Horsemeyer re: sale of Maqua stock to the General Electric Company. Feb. 10, 1908.
- 0377C Union College Scholarships-General. Also contains memorandum of agreement dated May 15, 1915 between GE and Union College concerning the operation of a GE-funded electrical laboratory at the college. 1915; 1924.
- 0378-0378A The Von Zweigerbergk Controller Company; Milton Hartman. Agreements and bill of sale. March 28, 1908; March 30, 1908; March-April 1913; Thornston von Zweigbergk; Milton Hartman. Assignment of any and all inventions "which Zweigbergk shallmake or conceive for seven years from March, 1908." March 30, 1908.
- 0386 Portland General Electric Company. "Agreement to take over Supply Business, warehouse, etc. of the Portland Company at Portland, Oregon." Feb. 1, 1906.
- 392 American Electric Furnace Company. Patent agreement. Induction furnace. March, 1908.
- 397 Protective Motor Service Co., Inc. Contract re: armored car transport. 1923; 1926.
- 400 Stanley G. I. Electric Manufacturing Company, Mass., 1907.



400 American Power and Light Co.; Pacific Power & Light Company.  
Contracts. 1911.

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401 Complete audit of all contracts up to July 1, 1916. Moneys associated with  
contracts. 1916.

404 Charter of the Stanley Electrical Manufacturing Company, Dec. 26, 1890.

411 Sacramento Valley & Eastern RR Company. Certificate of increase of the  
capital stock of the Co. August 12, 1907.

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- 412 Sacramento Valley & Eastern RR Company & Bully Hill Copper Mining & Smelting Company. Agreement for the construction and equipment of a railroad to connect with the Southern Pacific at Boneta Station, Shasta County, California. June 10, 1907.
- 412A-412F Bully Hill Copper Mining & Smelting Company. Disposition of bonds. June 1907; First mortgage. Also consent by stockholders of execution of mortgage, June and Sept 1907; Contracts and misc. 1917-1920; Agreement Transferring Sacramento Valley & Eastern Railroad to Walter Arnstein. 1918-1920; Correspondence. June 1918
- 415F Denver Warehouse Lease. Oct.-Nov., 1938.
- 419 Winnie Railroad Light Company. Agreement in respect of the sale of the Capital Stock of the Winona Company to the LaCrosse Company and the Trowbridge & Niver Company. July, 1907.
- 425 Sprague Electric Company leases and legal correspondence. 1920; 1922.
- 427A-427D Erie Works. Construction contract with J.M. Doyle Company. Erie, Pennsylvania. Intake and discharge pipe. 1937; Madison-Kipp Corporation Contract. May 9, 1941; Agreement with Meyer Brothers Construction Company. October 22, 1941. Labor and materials for construction project; Agreement with E. E. Austin & Sons. Nov. 26, 1941. Labor and materials for parking lot construction.
- TR433 Fort Wayne Real Estate. Deeds and abstracts of title for Holman St. property and other properties. 1895; 1907-1908; 1917-1924.
- 436B Philadelphia Warehouse. Lease. 1911; 1920.
- 441 Leonard Andrews. Stanley Electric Manufacturing Company. Patents agreement. 1903; 1907.
- 448A-448C Schenectady Realty Company. Douglas Campbell. Sallie Englis Stone. Re: sale of lots on Paige Plot. 1922; Schenectady Real Estate. Contract between Schenectady Realty Company and agent Frederick Jenkins for services rendered during the year 1924. 1924; Schenectady Realty Company. Settlement of claims with agent Frederick Jenkins. 1925.

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- 453 Company Francaise Ateliers Thomson-Houston. Postel-Vinay Company. Re: General Electric Company and Continental Turbine Company sale of patents and applications for patents related to steam turbines; Supplementary to the agreement dated Jan. 14, 1904 related to sale of Ateliers stock to the Compagnie Francaise. 1904; 1906.
- 458 Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company. License to make carbon filament lamps. Also includes Schedules of Prices. 1907.
- 460 Missouri-American Electric Company. American Electric Company. Incandescent lamp patent agreements. 1906.
- 461 Rutland City Electric Company. G.T. Rogers. Leo Henry Wise. Agreement for the sale of certain securities of the Rutland Company, and guarantee of payment by Wise. 1906.
- 462 Milton Real Estate. Copy of deed for property in Town of Milton, Saratoga County, New York, near Ballston Spa. June 1906.
- 468 Stanley Instrument Company. Bill of sale of plant, equipment, machinery, and so on (including assignment of Letters Patent) of the Stanley Instrument Company of Great Barrington, Mass. to the General Electric Company. 1906.
- 470-470B William Stanley (of Great Barrington, Mass.). Includes letter to A.G. Davis, April 2, 1916, and several other items related to transfer of shop rights and Letters Patent. 1906-1907; 1911; 1915; 1926; William Stanley and Stanley Electric Manufacturing Company. Stock, patent, and profit sharing agreement. 1895-1895; Agreements between William Stanley and Stanley Electric Manufacturing Company. Note from Mr. Henry Darling to G.R. Blodgett. 1895-1896.
- 475 Helen Hosmer, Instructor of Physiology at Albany Medical School. Agreement retaining Helen Hosmer to "perform consulting and experimental physiological work" for the General Electric Company. October, 1927.

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- 476 Pittsburgh-Buffalo Company. Thomson-Houston Electric Company. License to use "certain overhead frogs or suspended switches in the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal Mines at Cannonsburg, Pa." February, 1906.
- 477 The Compagnie Francaise Pour L'Exploitation Des Procedes Thomson-Houston. British Thomson-Houston Company, limited. Agreement between the "parties for the use of one another's patents and inventions in their territory, on certain terms." Includes a printed copy of a booklet titled: "Agreements Affecting the Business of General Electric Company in France," covering agreement from 1892 to 1908. 1905-1908.
- 479A-479B Schenectady Warehouse Lease. (Building #32, Erie Boulevard). Lease with Flynn & Company. 1928; Litho Craft, Inc. (Building #33, Erie Boulevard). 1928.
- 480 Little Rock, Arkansas. Property deed. Sam W. Rayburn of Little Rock, agent of General Electric Company in real estate purchase. Details on property purchased. 1901-1907.
- 488 Aurora Elgin & Chicago Railway Company. M. J. Mandelbaum & Company. "Agreement for the extension of the debt of the Railway Company, for collateral security and for the guarantee of Mandelbaum & Company." 1903.
- 494-495 Electrical Securities Corporation. American Trust and Savings Bank. "Agreement to take their preferred stock at certain price and option to purchase said stock from them." 1904; Electrical Securities Corporation agreement with First Trust and Savings Bank. Stock option agreement by General Electric. 1904; Harvey Fiske & Sons. Bonds. "Subscription by the General Company to \$40,000. Collateral Trust Bonds each of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Series." 1904.
- 503 Empire Land Company Deed. Geneva Lighting Plant. Deed from Empire Land Company to General Electric (1905) and quit-claim deed executed by General Electric to New York State Electric & Gas Corporation covering land in Twon of Waterloo. (1939). 1905; 1939.

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- 504-504A New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company. Edison Avenue crossing. Agreement for widening of Bridge at Edison Avenue crossing from 50 ft. to 65 ft. 1904. Edison Avenue widening. Re: Agreement by Schenectady Electric Company to reimburse General Electric Company for one third of assessment levied on land and property acquired to widen Edison Avenue. 1904.
- 507 Fort Wayne Works. Agreement with City of Fort Wayne re: easement on GE river property for construction of 12" water main. 1922.
- 513-513A Jamaica Plain (Boston) Real Estate. Certificate of title and map of GE factory, 1922; Sale agreement with Wireless Apparatus Company. 1924.
- 518-518B Citizens' Electric Light & Power Company of Houston, Texas. Agreement for rebuilding of electric station. 1898; Trustee agreement between George C. Hollister and General electric Company. Hollister to act as purchase agent for General Electric Company. 1901; George C. Hollister. Purchase of property for General Electric Company. Receipt. 1902. Declaration of Trust signed by Hollister "in which he acknowledges that he holds certain claims against the City of Houston for the benefit of the United Electric Securities Company and the General Electric Company." 1902.
- 521 Chattanooga Real Estate. Deeds. 1904.
- 522 Schenectady Real Estate -- Town of Glenville. Easement executed by General Electric covering pole line erection. 1928.
- 524 Southern Electric Company. Stock agreements. 1904.
- 525 Schenectady Real Estate. Indenture and correspondence. Mohawk Gas Company. Deed "of triangular piece of land in 9th Ward, Schenectady." 1903-1905.
- 526 Boston and Maine Railroad. Transmission line. Contract covering crossing of pole line between the NY Central experimental sub-station and Schenectady. 1904.

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- 526 Edward P. Rynex, Rotterdam. Agreement conveying the right to maintain power poles on his property. 1905.
- 526A F. J. & G. Railway Company. Agreement re: overhead crossing. 1904.
- 527 Binghamton Realty Company. G. Tracy Rogers. Binghamton Railway Company. Memorandum of agreement re: sale and installation of electrical equipment. 1912.
- 528-528A Knoxville Real Estate. J. C. J. Williams Addition lots. Deeds. 1904; Abstracts of Titles. 1890s.
- 530A-530D British Thomson-Houston and General Electric Company. Contracts, Memorandum of Agreement. Extract from Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting Held March 4, 1897. Correspondence, 1897; Agreement with GE Company, Thomson-Houston International Electric Company, James Devonshire, British Thomson-Houston Company Limited. Release of claims. March, 1897; Henry Harris Lake of the Haseltine, Lake & Company, patent agents. Assignment of patents agreement. 1904, 1905.
- 534-534A Warwick Machinery Company Limited. Memorandum and Articles of Association of Association. 1903.; British Thomson-Houston Company, Limited. Warwick Machinery Company, Limited. "Agreement for the liquidation of affairs of Warwick Company and for payment by the British Thomson-Houston company of a certain sum of the stock it owns of the Warwick Company." 1908.
- 535 Berliner Maschinenbau-Actien-Gesellschaft. Patents--royalty agreement. 1906.

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- 540-540H Schenectady Realty Company. Albert H. Armstrong. Quit claim deed. Release executed "in connection with the clause in the deed of Mr. Armstrong which requires that a house should be built upon his lot at a cost of at least \$5,000..." 1903; Albert R. Burtiss. Schenectady Realty Company. Release affecting Mr. Burtiss' property. 1904; Wooster B. Curtis. Schenectady Realty Company. Release given to Mr. Curtis. 1903; H. C. Wirt, George E. Emmons. Schenectady Realty Company. Re: release from covenant made concerning use of certain Realty Plot lands as a public Park. 1901; Joseph Hoffman. Schenectady Realty Company. Release. 1903; Schenectady Realty Company. Everett E. Lucas. Edward H. Anderson. Henry W. Hillman. Avon Rd. property. Quit claim and release to Lucas from liability for violation of the building line covenant affecting his house on Avon Road. 1907; Charles P. Steinmetz. Schenectady Realty Company. Release from Schenectady Realty Company on Company's right to re-purchase Realty Co. property. 1901; Charles Van Brunt. Schenectady Realty Company. Deed on Lowell Rd. property. 1913; Louise M. Wilson. Leah F. Wilson. Schenectady Realty Company. "Agreement discharging the Wilsons and acknowledging the expenditure of \$5,000 upon their house erected on the Realty Company's plot." 1902.
- 543 Frank G. Baum. Stanley Electric Manufacturing Company. Agreements re: patent and royalty agreements on "certain methods of appliance for regulating dynamos and motors." 1902-1904.
- 544 L. B. Atkinson. General Electric Company. Patent agreement on "mechanism for recording or registering the maximum movement of any mechanism." Atkinson-Schattner maximum demand meter. File includes correspondence. 1903-1904.
- 550 Valencia, Venezuela, Electric Lighting Plant. American Electric & Manufacturing Company. Thomson-Houston International Electric Company. Conveyance of interest in the Valencia plant from the American Company to the International Company. 1889; 1904.
- 556 Middletown Real Estate. Worcester Cycle Manufacturing Company. The American Surety Company. Charles S. Boyd. John Byrne. Copy of deed of certain property in Middletown, Connecticut, to John Byrne. 1905.
- 568 Bergmann Manufacturing Company. Bergmann Electric and Gas Fixture Company. Interior Conduit and Insulation Company. Transfer of interests, contracts. 1891-1892.

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- 571 Buffalo, North Main Street & Tonawanda Railway Company. Assignment of franchises to the General Electric Company. 1902.
- 572 Frank L. Sessions and Siemens & Halske Company of America. Patent assignment agreement. 1901.
- 575-575A Underwriters' Laboratories. "Agreement for the testing of certain cut outs and wire manufactured by the General Electric Company, 1903; General Incandescent Arc Light Co. of New York, N.Y. Underwriters' contracts and approvals. 1904-1905.
- 582 Schenectady Savings Bank. Receipt and indemnity agreement made with bank re: return of money paid Burton T. Vail for stolen radio tubes prior to his conviction." Vail indicted and convicted for larceny in Schenectady. 1927.
- 587 E. R. Coffin. "Deed of Trust from E. R. Coffin covering real estate in Canada which the Company has acquired." 1902-1903.
- 593 Mobile Transportation Company. J. R. McKee. James H. Cutler. "Bond to Cutler and McKee to save them harmless in respect of the issue of certificates." 1903.
- 596-596A Scheefer Instrument Company. Fort Wayne Electric Works. Gustave A. Scheefer. Purchase agreement. 1903; Fort Wayne Electric Works. Hugh H. Moody. Scheefer Instrument Company. Quitclaim deed from Mr. Moody. 1903.
- 597 Bernstein Electric Manufacturing Company. Agreement and Bill of Sale of all property and assets to the General Electric Company. 1903.
- 609 Union Electric Company; General Railway Supply Company; General Electric Company; Memoranda of agreement regarding purchase and sale of apparatus, goods, wares, and merchandise. 1907, 1912;
- 609A Union Electric Company; George W. Provost; John P. Provost; Edward C. Chalfant; General Electric Company. Memoranda of agreement. 1907, 1912.
- 609B Union Electric Company; George W. Provost; General Electric Company; Schenectady Trust Company. 1912.



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- 612                      Taber Mill; subscription of capital stock. 1906.
- 613                      Postal Telegraph Company. Lease of wires between Schenectady and Buffalo. Station WGY lease of Postal Circuit and termination of such. 1925, 1927.
- 615                      Brush Electric Co. of Ohio. Bill of Sale. 1902.
- 617-617J                Fort Wayne Works. Lot #1-18. Edsall's Addition. Abstract. 1910;  
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**617K-617O2 folders** Lot #19. Edsall's Addition, except east 4'. Abstract and deed. 1910; east 4ft. of lot #19, and Lot #20. Edsall's Addition. Abstract and deed. 1910; #21. Edsall's Addition. Abstract and deed. 1910; Lot #22 (See Lot 23). Edsall's Addition. Abstract and deed. 1910; Lot #23. Edsall's Addition. Abstract and deed. 1910.

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- 617P Fort Wayne Works. Lots 2 and 3 of Horstmeyer Bros. subdivision Lot 24 of Edsall's Addition. Abstract and deed. 1910.
- 617Q-617U Fort Wayne Works. Lot #6. Broadway. Abstract and deed. 1906; Fort Wayne Works. Tri State Deed. 1911; Fort Wayne Works. Lot #10. Wall. Abstract and deed. 1907; Fort Wayne Works. 3.15 acres w 1/2 nw 1/4 Sec. 11, Town 30, Range 12. 1901; Fort Wayne Real Estate. Bonds, mortgages, bills of sale and deeds covering transactions 1894 to 1897 inclusive between the General Electric Company and the Fort Wayne Electric Light Company and the Fort Wayne Electric Corporation. 1894-1897, 1934 cover letter.
- 617AK-617BK(2 fol) Fort Wayne Real Estate. Lot 12, Wall. Deed and Abstract. 1910; Lots 13 & 14 Wall. 1910; Lot #4. Swinney's Addition. 1910; Description of Real Estate. Includes Ground Plan of Fort Wayne Electric Works, Floor Space and Acreage, Sept. 30, 1911; Lot #2. Broadway. 1906; Lot 3. Broadway. Abstract and deed. 1906; Lots 4 & 5 Broadway. 1905-1906; New Abstract Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. Broadway. Abstracts. 1906.

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- 618A-618I Fort Wayne Works. Warranty Deed. 1911; Lot 4. Edsall's Addition; Map. Ground Plan of Fort Wayne Electric Works, Floor Space and Acreage, Sept. 30, 1911; Granite Improvement Company to General Electric Company. 1912; Easement to Charles A. Hans. 1917; Quit claim deed from Charles Hans to General Electric Company. 1917; Lots 11 and 12, Edsall's Addition. Lot 22 Swinney's Addition. Quit claim deeds to General Electric Company. 1917-1918; Lot #13, Edsall's Addition. Deed and abstract. 1917; Lot 21. Swinney's Addition. Deed and abstract. 1918.
- 623 Schenectady Realty Company. E.J. Berg. Deed. Berg to the Schenectady Realty Company. 1903.
- 624-628 Sprague Electric Company. Trade marks assignment agreement. 1911; Sprague Electric Company to General Electric Company. Bill of sale. 1911; Deed. New York Property. 1923
- 629-629B Watsessing Real Estate (Essex County, N.J.). Sprague Electric Company. Bonds and mortgage. 1902-1904; Abstract and deeds. Map. 1898; Sprague Electric Elevator Property. Abstracts and bonds. 1993; Sprague Electric Company. Dissolution certificate. 1911.
- 633 Electric Arc Light Company. Bill of sale. 1910.
- 634-634C Eickemeyer-Field Manufacturing Company. Eickemeyer Dynamo Machine Company. Assignment of patents and interests. 1893, 1895; Bill of Sale. 1895; Rudolf Eickemeyer, Jr. and Eickemeyer & Osterheld Manufacturing Company. Bill of sale. 1906, 1907; Eickmeyer-Field Manufacturing Company to General Electric. Agreement re: transfer of property and patents. 1910.
- 637 Springfield Electric Railway Company. Agreement between General Electric Company and Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company regarding claims against Springfield Electric Railway Company. 1896.
- 640B-640C Springfield, Ill. Office Lease. Jan. 1, 1935-Dec. 31, 1939; Office Lease. 1940-1944.

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- 641D Youngstown Office Lease. 1931-1935.
- 645 Decatur Light, Power, and Fuel Company. Mortgage bonds. Payment for lien bonds. 1901.
- 652 La Grande Edison Company (Oregon). Certificate of sale. 1901.
- 655 Brush Electric Light and Power Company (Georgia). Mortgage, etc. 1893.
- 657 Electric Corporation. Agreement with General Electric Company. 1893.
- 669A Schenectady Realty Company. Gas mains. Agreement in connection with the laying of gas mains on the Easterly side of Wendell Avenue. 1902.
- 670-670C Schenectady Realty Company. Union College. March 15, 1900. Agreement to convey lands to City of Schenectady for purpose of construction of a public street. Plan of land between Nott St. and Union Ave. showing layout of Lennox Ave; Schenectady Realty Company. Deed to City of Schenectady "dedicating that portion of Union Avenue running from Wendell Avenue to the property of the Briggs Real Estate Company." Includes map. May 29, 1901; Schenectady Realty Company. Conveyance of four streets in the Realty Plot to the City of Schenectady (Avon Rd., Adams Rd., Stratford Rd, and Lowell Rd.). Dec. 31, 1902; Schenectady Realty Company. City of Schenectady. Storm water sewers. Agreement in connection with the deepening of storm water sewers on the Eastern plot. 1902.
- 671 Schenectady Realty Company. Deed of streets. Schenectady Realty Company -- Paige Plot. Deed to the City of Schenectady of property required for road-ways (GE Plot area). 1911.

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672-672C                    Schenectady Realty Company. Right-of Way. Grant made to the Schenectady Railway Company of right of way over Schenectady Realty Company land. Includes map. 1901; Schenectady Realty Company. Schenectady Railway Company. G.E. Emmons. A. H. Armstrong, and others. Agreement for placing the lighting wires underground from Wendell Avenue to Lennox Road. 1902; Schenectady Railway Company. Schenectady Realty Company. Consent to the construction and operation of the Railway on Campbell Ave., and Maple Street, Schenectady, and undertaking of Hinsdill Parsons in reference thereto. 1902; Schenectady Railway Company. Schenectady Realty Company. Consent to the operation of the Railway on Washington Ave., Rotterdam St., Kruesi Ave. and River Road. 1902.

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- 673-673A Schenectady Realty Company (Colburn Property). Empty file except for note: "Papers turned over to G.C. Hollister, Oct. 7, 1929. Property sold."; Schenectady Realty Company. Emil and Genevieve Voris. Copies of satisfaction of Mortgages. 1940.
- 674A Schenectady Realty Company. Contracts with Harbison Plumbing & Heating Company to install plumbing and heating apparatus in six cottages being built on Nott St. and Lowell Rd. 1901.
- 674B Schenectady Realty Company. Charles McNeil's Son. Agreement for construction of houses. 1901.
- 675-676 Schenectady Realty Company. Agreement with Anker & Corneau for building of culvert on Lowell Rd. 1901; Anker & Corneau & Schenectady Realty Company. Legal papers pertaining to construction of stone culvert on Stratford Rd. over College Brook. 1901.
- 679 Callanan Road Improvement Company. Agreement with Schenectady Realty Company on laying macadam pavement on Stratford, Avon, Adams, and Lowell Roads. Includes map. 1902.
- 680 Schenectady Realty Company. Ridgway & Tyler Company. Contract for installing sewers and water connections in Eastern plot, with relative surety bond. 1902.
- 683-683C Schenectady Realty Company. Edward Winslow Paige. Plan for Northern Plot, and layout being approved by Mr. Paige. Includes large map labeled; "Plan for Development of Northern Plot, Schenectady Realty Company Schenectady N.Y." 1910; Schenectady Realty Company. Deed from Caroline Paige Lansing, Maria Whitehead, and O.Z. Whitehead to the Schenectady Realty Company covering a 48 acre lot of land situated at the junction of Nott Street and Rosa Road in the City of Schenectady, N.Y; Schenectady Realty Company. Bellevue Property. August H. Kruesi. James A. Smith. Amendment to the deed of Lot 37 in Bellevue sold to Kruesi and now owned by Smith. 1906; Schenectady Realty Company. Caroline Paige Lansing, Maria Whitehead. Agreement between the Paige heirs and the Schenectady Realty Company. 1910; 1939-1941; Paige Plot. James E. Corl. Edward Winslow Paige. Depositions describing land of Judge Alonzo C. Paige, Caroline Paige Lansing and Maria Whitehead, which was later conveyed to the Schenectady Realty Company. 1910.

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- 684-684B            Massachusetts Steel Casting Company. Agreement with Robert M. Morse. 1906, 1918; International Trust Company. Original discharge of mortgage to secure an issue of \$150,000 of bonds. 1906; Trust Deed. 1906;
- 684C-684G            Massachusetts Steel Casting Company (of Maine and of Massachusetts). Deed of old Massachusetts Company to the new Maine Company, of certain property in Everett, County of Middlesex, Massachusetts. 1906; Agreement of new Company (Maine) to assume indebtedness of the old Company (Mass.) 1906; Bill of sale of all assets from old Company to new Company. 1906; Robert M. Morse. Conveyance of all property and assets of the Massachusetts Steel Castings Company (of Maine) to the Massachusetts; Steel Casting Company (of Mass.) and assent thereto by Morse. 1907; Papers related to settlement of claim by Bernard R. Green and others to portions of land occupied by Massachusetts Steel Casting Company in Everett, Mass. 1909.
- 685                    Everett Plant. "Plan of the Land in Everett Belonging to the Massachusetts Steel Casting Company" (1907); Letter regarding General Electric purchase of Everett plant of Massachusetts Steel Casting Company. Certificate of title (missing). 1910-1916.
- 687-687A            Lawrence Park Realty Company. Pennsylvania Gas Company. Erie Works. Agreement between General Electric Company and Pennsylvania Gas Company re: laying a main across Lawrence Parkway to the Erie Works. 1925; Erie Works. Sanitary Sewer in Franklin Ave, Erie, Pennsylvania. Contract between General Electric Company and City of Erie. 1928.
- 689                    Eccleston Lumber Company. Bay Road Construction Company. Assignment of judgement. 1905-1906.
- 690                    Bradley A. Fiske (of U.S. Navy) and General Electric Company. Memorandum of Agreement transferring interest and Letters Patent to General Electric of "certain new and useful improvements in Systems of Day Signaling which are especially adapted for use on ships." 1896, 1900.
- 697K4-697S            Atlanta Office Lease. Agreement and notes, 1935-1937. Atlanta Office Lease 1933-1941.



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- 698-698U            Mobile Transportation Company. Act of Incorporation. Mobile, Alabama. 1891; Daniel E. Huger, Trustee. Payment of mortgage debt due from estate of John Bowen and sale of property to Mobile Transportation Company. 1892; 1893. Empty file; Daniel E. Huger, Trustee. Deed. 1893; Assignment of judgment. 1894; Judgment. 1895; Two assignments of judgment. 1895; Assignment of claim. 1902; James H. Cutler. Release. Bond of indemnity. 1902; Claims agreement with General Electric. 1904; Note and correspondence re: writing off to Profit and Loss the payments made for the options on the Mobile Transportation Company. 1908, 1911; Mobile Portland Cement and Coal Company. Lease. 1908; Mobile Portland Cement and Coal Company. Assignment of mortgage. 1908; Mobile Portland Cement and Coal Company. Transfer of claims; Mobile Portland Cement and Coal Company. Agreement for an extension of the time for the payment of certain shares in the Capital Stock of the Transportation Company. 1908, 1910; Mobile Portland Cement and Coal Company. Re: termination of options agreement with General Electric Company. 1912; Correspondence and real estate option on Mobile Transportation Company's realty on west bank of Mobile River. 1912-1914; Maps. Legal correspondence regarding mortgages. Resignation of officers. Assignment of claims. Taxes due. 1912 R-1918.
- 699                    Samuel H. Johnson. Bond. 1898.
- 700                    Town of Rotterdam, Schenectady County, Mortgages. 1898-1902.
- 707-707C            Deeds. Clarence Van Slyck. A. Vedder Magee. Edison General Electric Company. 1900; Rotterdam Deeds. Edison Park. A. Vedder Magee. Lewis Cohen and Papi Cohen. Hilton Magee. Albert Van Voast. Edison General Electric Company. 1899-1902.

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- 710 Erie Real Estate. Maps. Correspondence. Abstracts. Indenture. 1913-1916.
- 713 Schenectady Real Estate. Edison General Electric Company. Claim against N.Y. over appropriation of lands near Erie Barge Canal by the State of New York, including deeds, correspondence and supporting documents. 1910-1917.
- 713C Rice Road & Washington Avenue Property (Schenectady, N.Y.). Correspondence regarding road easement. 1942-1943.
- 717-1 Schenectady Real Estate. Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) of Schenectady. Sale of 64 Washington Ave. Indenture and supporting documents. 1921.
- 717-2 Municipal Bonds. National Surety Company. Fort Wayne Electric Works. Contracts and bond to provide apparatus for the Lima State Hospital, Lima, Ohio. 1911.
- 717-3: State & Municipal Bonds. National Surety Co. City of Alameda. GE agreement with the Board of Electricity of the City of Alameda for construction of electrical apparatus, switchboard, etc. 1912.
- 717B-717D State & Municipal Bonds. Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland. Agreement with Sanitary District of Chicago for delivery of single conductor lead covered cable. 1913; General Electric Company. Globe Indemnity Company. City of Richmond (Va.) contract for pump. Also surety bonds with City of Cleveland, Springfield (Ill.) and many others. 1914-1916; General Electric Company. Globe Indemnity Company. Contractor's bonds with several cities. 1915-1917.
- 718-718B Contract Bonds. Contract between GE and Salt River Valley Water Users' Association, Arizona (Contract GE-21242). 1911; Misc. Bonds. 1912-1913
- 719 Stanley Electric Manufacturing Company. Julius Auerbach's assignment of patents. 1901, 1906.

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- 731 National Electric Lamp Company. (NELA). "Index of Exhibits Hereto Attached" includes agreements, reports, financial data. 1901-1903;
- 731A Continuation of "exhibits" from previous file. Exhibits 10 to 27. 1901-1909
- 732-734 Stock option agreement. 1902-1904; Stock option - increase of capital.. 1908; Option contract. Resignation of officers. Also "positive agreement on our part not to again engage in the lamp business, excepting with the General Electric Company, or with its consent." 1912; F.S. Terry and B. G. Tremaine. Agreement between General Electric Company. National Electric Lamp Company. 1911; Government Lamp Suit. Correspondence, GE legal department. Includes four copies of "Government Lamp Suit: Chronological Sequence of Combinations and Agreements as State in the Readings." 1911

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- 743 Kuhlman Electric Company. Correspondence and option agreements.  
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- 755 Hester S. Fearing. Bond. 1899.
- 760B Power of Attorney to S. Allen Dyer. Given to Dyer in 1916 during his  
tenure of office as Acting Manager of the Mexican General Electric  
Company. 1916-1917.
- 761A Warren Telechron Company. H.E. Warren. Correspondence and patent  
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- 764 Brown Corliss Engine Company. Account. Sale and assignment of the  
account of the GE Company against the Brown Corliss Engine Company  
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- 765 Mica Insulator Company. Patent agreements. 1926-1927.
- 770 Mitsui & Co. (Japan). Correspondence related to the appointment of Mr.  
Genkichi Wakayama (Pres. of the Mitsui Shibaura Engineering Works of  
Tokio) as agent of the General Electric Company for the purpose of  
negotiating the sale of "electrical apparatus to the Imperial Japanese  
Arsenals." 1898.

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- 773-773F South African General Electric Company. Certificate of Incorporation. 1898; Agreement between the South African General Electric Company and the General Electric Company. 1898; Draft agreement with the General Electric Company. Modification of 1898 contract. 1900; Increase of capital stock with supporting documents. 1914.
- 775-775A Charles (Carlos) Bright, South American Electric Company. South American General Electric Supply Company. Agreement concerning formation of a corporation to be known as the South American Electric Company and which shall not sell equipment similar to or competing with General Electric Company products. 1899; Union Elektricitats Gesellschaft. British Thomson-Houston Company, Ltd. Correspondence related to sale agreements and commissions on Central and South American sales. 1899.
- 776 ReNew Lamp Company. Copies of contracts. 1904.
- 780 Boston Incandescent Lamp Company. License to use certain patents in refilling and renewing burned out lamps. 1906.
- 788-788K(3 folders) Erie Real Estate. Pennsylvania General Electric Company. 1907 map; Correspondence. Reserve Tract, Huegel Tract. Florence Adams Tract. C.W. McDannel Tract. 1877-1909; Deeds. Tract 43, Millcreek Township. 1909; F. F. Adams Farm, Tract 44, Millcreek Township. 1907, 1909; Ebersole Farm. Reserve Tract No. 50, Millcreek Township. 1907, 1909; John Fagan Farm, Gore Tract. Millcreek Township. 1907; Copies and originals of abstracts of title covering property in Lawrence Park. 1907, 1924; Abstracts, deeds, etc. J. P. Sopp Farm. Tract 247. Millcreek Township. 1907; Blackwood Farm. Tract 247. Millcreek Township. Deed, etc. 1907, 1909; Reed Farm. Tract 248. Millcreek Township. Deed, etc. 1906, 1909; Lawrence Park Realty Company. Four Mile Creek Property. Correspondence and agreement. 1925.

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- 789-789D Erie Real Estate. Pennsylvania Railroad Company. J. M. Sherwin. Correspondence and agreements related to track crossing over GE land. 1908, 1942-1943; Matthew Griswold Jr. Marvin Griswold. Erie Real Estate. Option on land in Erie. 1908-1911; Erie Real Estate. Taft Avenue. Deeds and copies of proceedings, related to opening of Taft Avenue and closing of Fagan Road in Millcreek Township, Erie County, Pa. 1909-1910; Erie Real Estate. Millcreek Township deeds and release to Milton Electric Light and Power Company. 1909; Pennsylvania General Electric Company. Erie. Water main permit. 1910.
- 789F-789M Erie. Documents pertaining to water pipe, water rights, and reservoir. Pennsylvania General Electric Company. Various legal papers and cover letter. 1910-1911, 1925; Erie. Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company. Pennsylvania General Electric Company. Deed, abstract, and mortgage release. Pertaining to small strip of land, part of the Fagan Gore. 1911; Erie. Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company. Pennsylvania General Electric Company. Agreement granting right of way to Railway to construct water pipe. 1911; Erie. Koehler Property. Pennsylvania General Electric Company. Tract 251, Millcreek Township. Sale of land to GE. 1911; Erie Real Estate. Pennsylvania Highway Department and the General Electric Company. Petition for change in grade for under-grade crossing. Agreement. 1913; Erie Real Estate. Lawrence Park Realty Company and General Electric Company. License to place and maintain a line of poles. 1913; Erie Real Estate. Mill Creek Township School District and General Electric Company. Deed of land to School District; revision of original deed. 1913; Erie Real Estate. Matthew Griswold. Quit claim deed from Executors of Matthew Griswold estate to General Electric Company. Given to clear up the title of property that was taken in Mr. Griswold's name while he was manager of the Erie Works. 1929-1930.

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- 790-790R (cont) Erie Real Estate. Lawrence Park Realty Company. Contract with John Maahs. Construction contract. Boarding house. 1917; Erie Real Estate. Contract between General Electric and John Maahs for the erection of workingmen's houses at Erie. Includes architectural drawings. 1917.
- 790S-790U Erie Real Estate. Lawrence Park Realty Company. Construction contract agreement between John A. Maahs and General Electric Company. Includes architectural drawings. 1917-1918; Erie Real Estate. Eire Improvement Company. Articles of agreement and abstracts related to construction of sewer pipes on properties owned by Clarissa W. McDannel and William H. Sandusky. 1917-1918.
- 790V-790Y2 Erie Real Estate. Agreement between Erie Improvement Company and J.M. Sherwin relative to sewers. Agreement by James M. Sherwin of rights under agreement dated Oct. 10, 1911. Includes map. 1911, 1918; Erie Real Estate. Lawrence Park Realty Company. Supplemental Agreement between General Electric Company, Lawrence Park Realty Company, and John A. Maahs for construction of houses. 1917-1918; Erie real Estate. Agreement between Lawrence Park Realty Company, Community Housing Corporation, General Housing Corporation, and John Torrok. 1928-1931; Erie Real Estate. Deed of land from General Electric Company to East Erie Commercial Railroad. Map. 1937; Erie Real Estate. Deed. General Electric to East Erie Commercial Railroad, covering .229 acres near the Scale House. 1939.
- 790AK-790AN Erie Real Estate. Deed from J.M. Sherwin to Lawrence Park Realty Company. Map. 1912; Erie Real Estate. Agreement between Lawrence Park Realty Company and Lawrence Park Methodist Episcopal Church conveying lots and option. 1921; Erie Real Estate. Deed, lands in Tract 247, Millcreek Township. Lawrence Park Realty Company to General Electric Company. 1925; Erie Real Estate. Deed, lands in Tract 247, Millcreek Township. General Electric Company to Lawrence Park Realty Company. 1925; Erie Real Estate. Deed. Lawrence Park Realty Company to General Electric Company. Also map 31, revised. 1925-1926; Erie Real Estate. Maps, abstracts, deeds, correspondence. 1912-1921.



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- 797 Lynn Real Estate. Lease agreement between General Electric Company and the Boston and Maine Railroad for parcel of land in Lynn. 1928.
- 798E Milwaukee Office Lease. General Electric Company lease from First Wisconsin National Bank. 1926.
- 800 Electric Bond and Share Securities Corporation. Electric Bond and Share Company. Stock offering. 1925
- 801-801A Newark Ohio Real Estate. Deeds. E. Oesteicher, Ira M. Phillips. Holophane Glass Company. 1909; George D. Heisey Deed to Holophane Glass Company. 1909;
- 801C-802 Newark Ohio Real Estate. Holophane Glass Company. Abstracts to real estate owned by Holophane Glass Company. To 1911; Holophane Glass Company. Newark Ohio Real Estate. Deed. 1912.
- 803B Cincinnati Warehouse. Correspondence and appropriation approvals regarding leasing agreement. 1919-1925.
- 807F Buffalo Warehouse Lease, 1926
- 808G-808K Buffalo Office Lease. Copies. 1934; Copies of agreement with Genesee Properties, Inc. Renewal of lease. 1937; Lease renewal. 1940; Renewal and cancellation of lease. 1942-1946; Genesee Properties, Inc. Lease cancellation agreement. 1946.
- 809 Thomson-Houston International Electric Company. Thomson-Houston Electric Company. Agreement, modifying previous working agreements (1884, 1890) between the Thomson-Houston International Electric Company and the Thomson-Houston Electric Company. 1891.
- 813-813D Moore Electrical Company. Patent agreement. 1912; Moore Electrical Company. Moore Light Company. Minutes of Special Meeting of Stockholders. April, 1912; Moore Electrical Company. Daniel McFarlan Moore. Contract. Transfer of Moore's "property and rights" assigned to him by Moore Electrical Company to General Electric Company. April, 1912; Moore Electrical Company. Moore Light Company. Harry Content. Daniel McFarlan Moore. Similar to above, listing property. April, 1912; Moore Electric Light Company. Memorandum of Agreement between Daniel McFarlan Moore and the General Electric Company. April, 1912.

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- 817R-817S Dayton Office Lease. Lease with Dayton Power & Light Company. 1940;  
Dayton Office Lease. 1941.
- 820 Hartford Electric Light Company. Cooperative agreement with General  
Electric regarding production of electric cooking and heating devices.  
1912.
- 828N East Erie Commercial Railroad. Agreement related to switch extending to  
East Lake Road. 1928.
- 832D El Paso Office Lease. 1931.
- 836Z1 Knoxville Office Lease. 1940.
- 839B Hall Electric Heating Company. Voting trust agreement. 1928.
- 841 Dissolutions. Lamp Company Dissolutions. Includes "Report on the  
Dissolution of the Following Companies . . ." and "List of Papers Relating  
to real Estate Transferred to the General Electric Company." July 13,  
1912.
- 841G 570 Livingston Ave (Schwerin Air Conditioning Coporation). Renewal  
lease executed for General Electric Realty Corporation with Schwerin Air  
Conditioning Company. 1945.
- 843-843B Conneaut, Ohio. Real Estate. Sunbeam Incandescent Lamp Company.  
Deed of property to General Electric Company. 1912; Conneaut, Ohio.  
Real Estate. The Conneaut Company. Deed of property to General Electric  
Company. 1912; Conneaut, Ohio. Side track agreement between New  
York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company and the National Electric  
Lamp Company covering construction of spur. 1907.
- 853 American Electric Lamp Company of New York. Purchase agreement with  
General Electric Company. 1912.
- 853C 570 Lexington Avenue. (Electric Vacuum Cleaner). Copy of lease between  
GE Realty Corporation and Electric Vacuum Cleaner Company, Inc. 1942.
- 858 570 Lexington Avenue. Lease. Libby-Owens Ford Glass Company. 1943.

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- 861B-861I Maxon, Inc. Lease covering space in the GE Building. 1935; Maxon, Inc. Lease. 1942; 570 Lexington Ave. Maxon, Inc. Lease. 1942.
- 867A-867D Schenectady Real Estate. Agreement with Brown and Lowe Company and GE to build flood dyke west of GE property at Schenectady. 1927; Schenectady Real Estate. River Road. Contract between GE and Thomas Brosn, contractor, covering construction of concrete culvert and embankment for highway across abandoned Erie Canal. Includes map and plan. 1928; Schenectady Real Estate. River Road. Contract with D. Lewis Construction Company for road construction. 1930.

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- 868 Schenectady Real Estate. Deed from Adirondack Power and Light Corporation. Includes property map. 1925-1926.
- 868A New York Power & Light Corporation. Bill of sale of 110 KV Rotterdam-Schenectady transmission line to the General Electric Company.
- 869A Buffalo Warehouse. Contract with Frontier Fuel Oil Corporation covering installation of oil burner. 1943.
- 869D The Forum Publishing Company. Lease. 570 Lexington Avenue. 1940.
- 870-870A National Union Radio Corporation of New York. Lease. 570 Lexington Avenue. 1935, 1937.
- 873A-873B Anderson, Meyer & Company. Lease. 570 Lexington Avenue. 1941, 1944.
- 875B Harry A. Gardner. Lease. 570 Lexington Ave. 1943.
- 876 Fort Wayne Works. Boiler House. Construction of addition. Contract with Charles N. Christen & Company. 1926.
- 876F American Mercury Inc. 570 Lexington Avenue. Lease. 1943.
- 881A Edward G. Acheson, Jr. Lease. 570 Lexington Ave. 1939.
- 883C Omaha Warehouse Lease. 1942.
- 885B Warren Telechron Company. Lease. 570 Lexington Ave. 1942.
- 887 Tacoma Real Estate. Deed. Deed of property from GE to Tacoma Railway & Power Company. 1912.
- 892 Everett Works. Agreement between GE and Beardsley & Piper Company for purchase of "tractor type sandslinger." 1925.
- 892A Monowatt Electric Company. Lease. 570 Lexington Avenue. 1944.
- 894B1, 894C Dorr Company, Inc. 570 Lexington Avenue. Lease. 1942, 1943.

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- 898 Fort Wayne Real Estate. Conveyance of easement for roadway construction. 1924-1925.
- 900 Newark Ohio Real Estate. Topographic map. Holophane Glass Company. Date on map unreadable.
- 905 Milton P. Skinner. Deed for property on State Street, Schenectady. 1901.
- 906-906A United States Mortgage & Trust Company. National Electric Lamp Company. Indemnity bond. 1911; Schenectady Railway Company. Discharge of mortgage. Payment for outstanding bonds. 1913.
- 911C Palestine Economic Corporation. 570 Lexington Avenue. Lease. 1944.
- 912A San Francisco Service Shop. Lease and appropriation approval for move of Service Shop in San Francisco Warehouse building. 1930-1932.
- 919G-919H Lynn Works. Building #45. Contract/agreement with Foote Brothers for painting interior and exterior, as well as all asbestos covered piping in General Office Building #45. 1913-1914; Addition to contract with J.T. Wilson & Son. 1914.
- 920F Major L. L. B. Angas. Lease. 570 Lexington Ave. 1944.
- 922 Electric Car Company of America. Agreement between Thomson-Houston Electric Company and Electric Car Company of America regarding letters patents and patent infringements. 1912.
- 927 Atlantic City Store Lease. Central Pier Company lease to General Electric Company. 1926.
- 931 Incandescent Lamp License Agreement between the Capital Electric Company and the General Electric Company. 1912.
- 933B Edwin Nielson. Lease. 570 Lexington Ave. 1943.
- 934 Liberty Electric Manufacturing Company. Incandescent Lamp License agreement. 1912.

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- 936 HydroElectric Development Syndicate. Middle West Utilities Company. S. Parkman Shaw. Agreement. 1925.
- 937-937A Fort Wayne Real Estate. Agreement between General Electric and City of Fort Wayne for exchange of property. 1926; Indiana Services Corporation. Defense Plant Corporation. Agreement over purchase of parcel of land by Defense Plant Corporation from General Electric Company. 1942.
- 951A-951B Reed, Adams, Truslow & De Give. Lease. 570 Lexington Ave. 1943, 1944
- 958 Alfred W. Kendall, of Melbourne, Australia. Assignment of power-of-attorney to Alfred W. Kendall by the General Electric Company to enter into a contract with the Victorian Railways Commissioners. 1912-1913.
- 961S Charlotte Office Lease. 1938.
- 964-965 The Tungstolier Company (Ohio). Agreement for purchase of company and holdings by General Electric Company. 1912; The Conneaut Company (Ohio). Agreement for purchase of company and holdings by General Electric Company. 1912.
- 967 Economical Electric Lamp Company. Agreement for purchase of company and holdings by General Electric Company. 1912.
- 971 Buckeye Electric Lamp Company. Mexico City Real Estate. Deed. In Spanish, with English translation. 1912.
- 974 Atlantic City Office Lease. 1926-1929.
- 975 Pittsburgh Office Lease. Henry Oliver Building, Pittsburgh. Fort Wayne Electric Works. 1912.
- 977AN Pittsfield Real Estate. Agreement between Pittsfield Industrial Development Company and General Electric Company concerning construction of buildings, roads, and maintenance. 1920.

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- 978-978E Bonds - Housing Guarantees for Employees.  
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- 978F-978I Erie Works. Employees' Indemnity guarantees. 1924-1943; Fort Wayne Works. Employees' Indemnity guarantees. 1924-1936; Harrison Works. Employees' Indemnity guarantees. 1924-1931; Cleveland. Employees' Indemnity guarantees. 1928-1931.
- 980C Phoenix Warehouse Lease. 1931.
- 984I-984P Roanoke, Virginia, Office lease. Colonial-American National Bank Building. 1936, 1939, 1941-1945
- 985B-985D General Vehicle Company, Inc. John Riley. George C. Hollister. Transfer of stock and declaration of trust. 1913; General Vehicle Company, Inc. Transfer of stock. 1912.
- 987A-987D Salt Lake City Warehouse. Lease. 1913-1925, 1930-1940
- 991 General Vehicle Company, Inc. Dissolution of company. Letter of agreement concerning delivery of remaining stock shares of the firm to the General Electric Company in exchange for relief from all liability on account of any outstanding obligations of the General Vehicle Company. 1913.
- 994 Charles S. Bradley. Agreement transferring patents and rights of invention in exchange for \$10,000. 1913.
- 997 Erie Works. Board of Township Supervisors, Millcreek Township. Assignment to General Electric Company of the right to construct a culvert beneath East Lake Road. 1913.
- 998 (2 of 14) Milwaukee Real Estate. Abstracts of Title prepare for the General Electric Company. James Kneeland's Subdivision, City of Milwaukee. Fourteen (14) bound abstracts. [Originally numbered as FF 219-A through FF 219-M but later inserted here as one file numbered FF 998]

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- 3003AK Lynn Everett Works; Charles R. Gow Company; building contracts; minutes; 3 January to February 1921.
- 3003S-3003T Lynn Everett Works. H. W. Johns Manville Company, roofing contract, November 1917; Charles R. Gow Company, insurance bonds, contractor's bonds; Sprague Electrical Works, payments, 1919 to 1920.
- TR-3007-3007B Farmers Loan and Trust Company, agreement, 14 October 1914; lost Stock Certificate, December 1919; affidavit re: lost stocks, May 1924.
- 3018: Baltimore Dairy Lunch; contract to install electric kitchen appliances; 4 December 1913.
- 3039B-3039E Heinrich Beck, searchlights, contracts, January to April 1919; contract to employ Beck for work on search lights giving GE first rights on all inventions made by Beck; 1 June 1920; contract, Beck system of searchlights, 30 June 1920; Heinrich Beck, agreements, searchlights, 7 May 1921
- 3042: Carl Beeches; settlement Fred Fite, as Administrator of the Estate of Carl Beeches, deceased v. General Electric Company; 5 January 1915.
- 3046B: General Electric Vapor Lamp Company; Claude-Neon Displays, Inc.; license agreement; 1 July 1933.
- 3049: John M. Ferris; Lynn Works; deed; lease; settlement for accident on the job; 28 May 1914.
- 3050: Willys-Overland Company; Lease of Toledo Property; Electric Auto-Lite Company; March 1915 to April 1916.
- 3051: Mobile Transportation Company; Agreement selling of property in Mobile Alabama; 21 January 1915.
- 3054-3054B Traylor Engineering and Manufacturing Company, war contracts, accounting sheets, blue prints, 25 May 1915; Traylor Company; agreement, payment, January to May 1915.
- 3055: Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending Company; agreements; transfer of Power of Attorney; war contracts; correspondence; 1915 to 1916.

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- 3055B: Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending Company; accounting sheets; 1916.
- 3056 (3 FOLDERS) War Contracts. Washington Steel and Ordnance Company, correspondence, August 1916; Washington Steel and Ordnance Company; February 1915; Washington Steel and Ordnance Company; November 1915; Washington Steel and Ordnance Company; November 1915 to March 1916; Washington Steel and Ordnance Company; correspondence; May 1915; Washington Steel and Ordnance Company; correspondence, November 1915 to February 1917; Washington Steel and Ordnance Company, bill, accounting sheets, correspondence, 1915 – 1916; Washington Steel and Ordnance Company. Correspondence, invoices, accounting sheets, bills; 1915 - 1916.

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- 3059 War Contract; Henry L. Doherty and Company; correspondence; bills; April 1915.
- 3060A-3060F War Contracts, J. P. Morgan & Company. Munitions for Great Britain, accounting sheets, correspondence, drawings of munitions, 1915- 1916; release from His Britannic Majesty's Government, March to April 1919.
- 3062: Minneapolis Real Estate; National Lamp Works property; deed; labor contract; 1914 to 1931.
- 3064 J: "U.S. Government - Misc. and RR - State and Municipal Bonds"  
Contract bonds for equipment and services provided by General Electric to railroad companies, state and city governments, and the U.S. Army and Navy. Includes contracts for work on public transportation and traffic control systems. Miscellaneous guarantors. 1920-1921.
- 3064 L Contract bonds for equipment and services provided by General Electric for railroad companies, state and city government, and the U.S. Army and Navy. Also includes warehousing bonds (Calcutta, India). 1922.
- 3064 M "Copies of Contract Bonds"  
Contract bonds for hospital, post office, railroad and military equipment. 1923.

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- 3064 N "Copies of Contract Bonds"  
Contract bonds and related correspondence for contracts for equipment and services provided to municipal governments, and railroad companies. Includes bonds for employee insurance. 1924.
- 3064O "Contract Bonds"  
Contract bonds for equipment and services provided to power plants, the U.S. military, and municipal governments. 1924-1925.
- 3064 P "Copy of All Bonds 1925"  
Contract bonds for equipment and services provided for the California irrigation and water power systems, and other corporations. 1925.
- 3064Q(2 FOLDERS) Contract bonds for equipment and services provided to municipal governments, railroad companies, and other corporations. Includes contract bonds for work on the Holland Tunnel in New York City. 1926.

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- 3064R.1            Contract bonds for equipment and services provided to municipal governments, railroad companies and the U.S. government. 1920-1921.
- 3064R.2            "Contract Bonds - International Fidelity Insurance Company"  
Contract bonds for equipment and services provided to municipal governments, railroad companies and the U.S. government guaranteed by International Fidelity. 1927.
- 3064R.3            "Copies of Contract Bonds - International Fidelity Insurance Company"  
Contract bonds for equipment and services provided to municipal governments, railroad companies and the U.S. government guaranteed by the International Fidelity Insurance Company. Includes bonds for equipment for the U.S. Coast Guard. 1927.
- 3064R.4            "Copies of Contract Bonds - Misc. Bonding Companies"  
Contract bonds for equipment and services provided to municipal governments, primarily to the City of Cleveland, OH. Miscellaneous guarantors. 1926-1927.
- 3064R.5            "Contract Bonds: U.S. Guarantee Company"  
Contract bonds and related correspondence for contracts with the U.S. military and other corporations guaranteed by U.S. Guarantee. 1927.
- 3064S.1            "U.S. Guarantee Company"  
Contract bonds for equipment and services provided to municipal governments, railroad companies, other corporations, and the U.S. government guaranteed by the U.S. Guarantee Company. Also includes warehousing bonds (Calcutta, India). 1928.
- 3064S.2            "Indemnity Insurance Company of North America"  
Contract bonds for equipment and services provided to federal and municipal governments guaranteed by Indemnity Insurance. 1928.
- 3064S.3            "International Fidelity Insurance Company"  
Contract bonds for equipment and services provided for the U.S. Department of Agriculture and other corporations guaranteed by International Fidelity. Includes warehousing bonds (Calcutta, India). 1928.

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"Misc. Bonds"

Contract bonds for equipment and services provided to municipal governments and railroad companies guaranteed by miscellaneous companies. 1928.

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FF 3064T.1

"International Fidelity Insurance Company"

Contract bonds for equipment and services provided to municipal governments, the U.S. military, railroad companies, and other corporations guaranteed by International Fidelity. 1930.



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FF 3064T.2

"International Insurance Company of North America"

Contract bonds for equipment and services provided to municipal governments, and other corporations guaranteed by International Insurance. Includes bonds for work on the California water system. 1930.

FF 3064T.3

"Misc. Bonds"

Contract bonds for equipment and services provided to municipal governments, and the U.S. military guaranteed by miscellaneous companies. Includes contract bonds for sewer treatment systems. 1929-1932.

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"U.S. Guarantee Company"

Contract bonds for equipment and services provided to municipal governments, the U.S. military, and railroad companies guaranteed by U.S. Guarantee. 1929-1934.

FF 3064T.7

"International Fidelity Insurance Company"

Contract bonds for equipment and services provided to municipal governments, the U.S. military, and other corporations guaranteed by International Fidelity. 1930-1932.

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"Contract Bond Correspondence"

Correspondence related to the negotiation of contract bonds. 1925-1926.

**Box A-5b: Series 3067-3999, Contracts**

- 3067 "Schenectady Trust Company"  
Deed and related correspondence regarding the lease of Schenectady property to the YMCA. 1920-1925.
- 3068GA "Calorizing Contracts"  
Transfer agreements for patent rights and related correspondence Rudolph F. Flintermann and Ernest Hill). March 1922.
- 3075 "Bonbright, Wm. P. & Co."  
Correspondence regarding the purchase of Electric Bond and Share Company stock from William P. Bonbright and Company. March 1915.
- 3079 "Land Radio Station - License"  
Provisional license for experimental land radio station at the Schenectady plant. 13 August 1912.
- 3079B "License for Land Radio Station"  
Ditto. Also includes correspondence. 1912-1921.
- 3079E-3079F "Radio Broadcasting Station (License)"  
Provisional license for experimental land radio station at the Schenectady plant. 13 August 1912.
- 3083-3083C "Rochester Real Estate"  
Legal papers, correspondence and photocopy of map for property at Plant A in Rochester, NY. 1907-1920;  
Correspondence, leases and agreements regarding the use of railroad tracks and sidings at Plant A in Rochester, NY (New York Central Railroad, National Wheel Car Company, and Symington Machine Corporation). 1909-1924.  
Indentures and tax receipts for properties purchased for Plant A in Rochester, NY. 1910-1918.
- 3083D-3083F "Rochester Real Estate - Plant A"  
Lease and legal depositions regarding property at Plant A in Rochester, NY (Hector McLean and T.H. Symington Company). 1915-1919.  
Title abstract, description, and legal correspondence regarding Plant A property in Rochester, NY (T.H. Symington Company). 10 December 1919.  
Title search for property on Lot #42 in the Town of Brighton, NY (later renamed Rochester) covering 1831-1923.

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- FF 3083G "Rochester Real Estate - Purchase of Plant B - Other Papers"  
Single letter regarding property at Plant B written to A.J. Gies at the New York Office. 5 November 1925.
- 3083H "Rochester Real Estate - Re: Charlton or Culver Road Property"  
Deed and correspondence regarding the sale of Lot #43 in Rochester by the Charlton family. 1920-1926.
- 3083I "Rochester Real Estate - Plant B"  
Duplicate of letter housed in file #3083G.
- 3083J "Rochester Real Estate - Plant A"  
Deed, releases and correspondence regarding the conveyance of New York Central Railroad Company property adjoining Plant A to GE. 1923-1924.
- 3083K "Rochester Real Estate - Plant A"  
Indentures, tax records, hand drawn map, and title abstracts concerning the property at Plant A from the files of an unnamed Symington Company attorney (possibly John F. Thomas).
- 3083L "Rochester Real Estate"  
Contracts and correspondence regarding the sale of Rochester property lot #42 by Locke and Company to GE. 1925-1926.
- 3086D "South American Co. (GE Sudamericana, Inc.)"  
Lease, floor plan and letter regarding the rental of office space in Buenos Aires. 1913-1918.
- 3100-3100C "Beaumont Office Lease"  
Correspondence and leases regarding the rental of office space in the Goodhue Building in Beaumont, TX. 1929-1932, 1940
- 3111-3111C "Walker Dishwasher Corporation"  
Certificate of Incorporation & By-Laws"  
Stockholder meeting minutes, correspondence and legal papers regarding the operation and dissolution of the Walker Dishwasher Corporation of Syracuse, NY, a GE affiliate. 1934-1939.  
Legal agreement and letter concerning the sale of Walker Dishwasher stock to GE. March, 1930.  
Certificate of incorporation for the Walker Dishwasher Corporation.  
Redemption of Class A Common Stock"  
Correspondence regarding the redemption of stock to GE as a result of Walker Dishwasher indebtedness. 1935.

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- 3112C "Baltimore Warehouse Lease"  
Correspondence and legal agreement regarding the leasing of warehouse space in Baltimore for the GE Supply Corporation, Atlantic Division.
- FF 3115-3115A "Milwaukee Warehouse Lease"  
Leases and correspondence regarding the rental of warehouse space in Milwaukee, WI (Milwaukee Electric Railway and Transport Company). 1930-1939.  
Correspondence regarding warehousing lease (see FF 3115). 1940.
- 3126A "Bloomfield Real Estate Lease - Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company"  
Correspondence, agreement and lease concerning the rental and cancellation of lease for property rented to Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company in Bloomfield, NJ. 1936-1937.
- 3126 "Eastman Kodak Company"  
Copies of agreement between GE and Kodak regarding patents and the granting of licenses for the production of glass vacuum pumps. 1930-1931.
- 3166 "Electro Master, Inc."  
Unsigned license granting Electro Master Incorporated permission to utilize a GE patented electric switch. 18 July 1930.
- 3167 "Malleable Iron Range Company"  
Ditto. 18 July 1930.
- FF 3196E "Okonite-Callender Cable Co."  
License and correspondence granting rights to Okonite to utilize GE patented fluid filled cables and accessories. 1935-1940.
- FF 3196F "Okonite Company, The"  
Sub-licensing agreement for GE patent rights to Okonite Company through B.F. Goodrich Company. 1 August 1941.
- FF 3221G "Bloomfield Real Estate Lease"  
Lease for the rental of GE property in Bloomfield, NJ to the General Phil Kearny Athletic Club. October 1937.
- FF 3228 "Chicago Warehouse - Sign"  
Maintenance agreement and correspondence concerning the servicing of an electrical sign at the Chicago Warehouse. 1931.

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- FF 3228 "Chicago Warehouse - Federal Electric Sign Co. - Sign"  
Ditto. 1934-1938.
- FF 3244 "Releases - General"  
Legal releases and correspondence concerning personal injury claims made by individuals injured as a result of the failure or explosion of electric lamps. Also includes releases resulting from claims of breach of contract. 1932-1935.
- FF 3244A "Releases - General"  
Legal releases, canceled checks and correspondence concerning personal injury claims made by individuals injured as a result of the failure or explosion of electric lamps and radios. 1936-1938.
- FF 3250 "Pine Bluff Office Lease"  
Lease and correspondence concerning the rental of office space in Pine Bluff, AK (Simmons National Company). 1932.
- FF 3267 "Electrical Housekeeping, Inc. - Articles of Incorporation, By Laws - Minutes of First Meetings of Stockholders and Directors"  
In addition to the above also includes certificate of dissolution, financial statement and plan of liquidation for the Electrical Housekeeping Inc., a GE subsidiary. 1933-1937.
- FF 3274 "Bridgeport Real Estate - Marion E. and Leslie A. Kempton"  
Correspondence and legal agreement regarding the sale of the Kempton home in Bridgeport, CN as a result of failure to pay bank mortgage. Second mortgage held by GE under Housing Plan. 1933.
- FF 3275 "Electric Appliances, Inc. - Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws"  
In addition to the above, also includes minutes of the Board of Directors and certificate of dissolution for Electrical Appliances of San Francisco, CA, a GE subsidiary. 1933-1937.
- FF 3276 "Electrical Household Appliances Inc. - Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws"  
In addition to the above, also includes minutes of the Board of Directors, charter, certificate of dissolution, plan of liquidation and financial statements for Electrical Household Appliances of Dallas, TX, a GE subsidiary. 1933-1937.

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- FF 3282 "Southern Appliances, Inc. - Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws"  
In addition to the above, also includes minutes of the Board of Directors, certificate of dissolution, and liquidation papers for the Southern Appliances of New Orleans, LA, a GE subsidiary. 1933-1937.
- FF 3286 "Tennessee Appliance, Inc."  
Certificate of incorporation, by-laws, minutes of the Board of Directors, and surrender of incorporation for Tennessee Appliance Inc. of Nashville, TN. 1933-1937.
- FF 3289 "Keystone Appliances, Inc. "  
Photocopy of certificate of incorporation, by-laws, minutes of the Board, and photocopy of certificate of dissolution for Keystone Appliances of Harrisburg, PA. 1934-1937.
- FF 3290 "Lawrence Park National Bank"  
Correspondence, legal papers, contracts, and receipts regarding a loan to the Lawrence Park Bank of Erie, PA. 1933-1941.
- FF 3293 "Lynn River Works - Chicago Bridge & Iron Works (Oil Storage Tanks)"  
Contracts with Chicago Bridge & Iron for the construction of oil storage tanks at the River Works in Lynn, MA. Includes specifications and blueprint. April 1934.
- FF TR3293A "Lynn River Works (Oil Storage Tanks)"  
Contract, correspondence, specifications, and insurance certificate for the construction of oil storage tanks by the Raymond Concrete Pile Company at the River Works in Lynn, MA. 1940-1941.
- FF TR3293B "Lynn River Works (Oil Storage Tanks)"  
Contract for the construction of oil storage tank by the Raymond Concrete Pile Company at the River Works in Lynn, MA. September 1940.
- FF TR3320A "Erie Works"  
Contract for the installation of a GE monogram sign on the roof of the Erie Works by the Flexlume Corporation.
- FF 3322 "United Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Corp. - United Dry Docks, Inc. - Aetna Casualty and Surety Co."  
Contract between GE and the above to sub-contract work on two torpedo destroyers for the U.S. government. 18 October 1934.

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- FF 3328 "Maryland Appliances, Inc. - Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws"  
In addition to the above, includes minutes of the Board and a legal agreement concerning the purchase of the company by GE. 1935-1936.
- FF 3332A "Los Angeles Office, S.S. Whse."  
Lease and related correspondence concerning the rental of shop space in Los Angeles, CA (GE Realty Corporation). June 1941.
- FF 3341 "Bath Iron Works Corp."  
Loan agreement with Bath Iron Works for expenses incurred in the construction of destroyers for the U.S. Navy (Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, Babcock and Wilcox Company, and National Surety Corporation). 1933-1936.
- FF 3350A "Stevens County, Wash. - Real Estate - Abstract of Title - Germania Mine"  
Correspondence regarding the transfer of title abstracts for property in Stevens Co., WA. Also includes correspondence concerning a possible lawsuit over the property. 1937-1943.
- FF 3356 "Beacon Neon Corp. - Henry C. Parke - Mutual release"  
Mutual release from contract for display units to be constructed for Beacon by GE. 13 April 1933.
- FF 3364A "Morris, Lew Demolition Co., Inc."  
Contracts and correspondence concerning the construction and demolition of the GE exhibit building at the New York Worlds Fair (Lew Morris Demolition co., Inc. and A.L. Hartridge Co., Inc.). Also includes contract for space rental at the fair. 1940.
- FF 3365A2 "Elizabeth Warehouse Lease (Air Conditioning Department)"  
Contract and correspondence regarding the rental of warehouse space by the Air Conditioning and Commercial Refrigeration Department (Lehigh Warehouse and Transportation Co., Inc.). January 1940.
- FF 3365A3 "Elizabeth Warehouse Lease (Air Conditioning Dept.)"  
Ditto. December 1940. Lehigh Warehouse and Transportation Co
- FF 3372 "Quinby Air Conditioning Corp. - Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws"  
Two bound volumes containing correspondence, certificate of incorporation, minutes of the board, by-laws and blank stock certificates for Quinby Air Conditioning (later Rochester Air Conditioning Corp.). 1934.

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- FF 3372A "Quinby Air Conditioning Corp. - Agreement - H. Dean Quinby re: purchase of stock"  
Agreement and correspondence concerning the purchase of stock in Quinby Air Conditioning (H. Dean Quinby). 1937.
- FF 3375 "Cleveland Heights Real Estate"  
Correspondence regarding the property on which GE constructed a "Model Home." 1937-1938.
- FF 3376 "Bridgeport Works Lease - Phelps - Dodge Copper Products Co."  
Lease for warehouse property used by the Bridgeport Works in Connecticut (Phelps Dodge Copper Products Corp.). 1937.
- FF 3385A "New York Office Lease - 500 5th Avenue"  
Lease for office space in New York City (500 Fifth Ave., Inc.). Also includes correspondence on the New York lightning investigation project. 1939-1940.
- FF 3385B "New York Office Lease - 500 Fifth Ave."  
Lease and correspondence concerning New York office space (500 Fifth Ave., Inc.). 1940.
- FF 3385C "New York Office Lease (500 Fifth Ave.)"  
Ditto. 1941.
- FF 3394D "New Scotland, Albany Co., NY Real Estate"  
Contracts and correspondence regarding the repair of transmitter and relay receiving buildings and access roads in the Helderberg Mountains, Albany Co., NY.
- FF 3399B "Wichita, Kansas Office Lease (3-1-43)"  
Lease for office space in Wichita, Kansas (Union National Bank Building Operating Company). 1943.
- FF 3399-c "Wichita, Kansas Office Lease (Union Nat'l Bank Bldg. Oper. Co.)"  
Ditto. Also includes correspondence. 1944-1945.
- FF 3416 "Charlotte Office Lease"  
Lease and correspondence concerning office space in Charlotte, NC (Commercial National Bank of Charlotte). 1940.
- FF 3416A "Charlotte Office Lease"  
Ditto. 1942.



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- FF 3416B "Charlotte Real Estate - Commercial National Bank"  
Ditto. 1945.
- FF 3422 "Waterbury Office Lease"  
Lease and correspondence concerning office space in Waterbury, CN  
(Waterbury National Bank). 1940.
- FF 3430 "Cleveland Real Estate Lease (Nickel Plate Development Company)"  
Lease and correspondence concerning the rental of parking lot space in  
Cleveland, OH (Nickel Plate Development Company). 1940-1942.
- FF 3439 "Schenectady Real Estate Lease (V.E. Aitken)"  
Lease and floor plan for storage space at 614 Smith Street (V.E. Aitken).  
April, 1941.
- FF 3439A "Schenectady Real Estate (Cohen)"  
Lease for warehouse space at 215 Erie Blvd. (Edward F. Cohen).  
December 1940.
- FF 3439B "Schenectady Real Estate (Cohen)"  
Ditto. 1941.
- FF 3439C "Schenectady Real Estate (Salland Realty Company Inc.)"  
Lease and correspondence concerning the rental of a three story brick  
building at 158-162 Erie Blvd. (Salland Realty Company Inc.). October  
1941.
- FF 3439E "Schenectady Real Estate (Sevits, Benjamin)"  
Lease for the rental of a garage at 2723 Broadway (Benjamin Sevits). 15  
December 1941.
- FF 3439E1 "Schenectady Real Estate (Sevits)"  
Ditto. 29 October 1942.
- FF 3439E2 "Schenectady Real Estate (Sevits)"  
Ditto. 24 November 1943.
- FF 3439H "Schenectady Real Estate (Chamberland)"  
Lease and correspondence concerning the rental of space at 103-105  
Weaver Street and 716 Broadway (Earl J. Chamberland, Samuel and Anna  
Luria). 1939-1944.

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- FF 3439F "Schenectady Real Estate - H.W. Chubb"  
Lease and correspondence for property owned by H.W. Chubb. Also includes correspondence regarding the granting of permission for Jacob Coager of 1015 Albany St. to use the driveway. 1942.
- FF 3439I "Schenectady Real Estate (Aiken)"  
Lease and floor plan for storage space at 614 Smith Street (V.E. Aitken). October, 1941. (See FF # 3439)
- FF 3439J "Schenectady Real Estate (Salland Realty)"  
Lease and correspondence concerning the rental of a three story brick building at 158-162 Erie Blvd. (Salland Realty Company Inc.). 1941. (See FF # 3439C)
- FF 3440B "Fort Wayne Works Lease (Cutshall)"  
Lease for building in Fort Wayne, Indiana (Frank H. Cutshall, Trustee for Gilmartin Lumber Company). June 1941.
- FF 3440C "Fort Wayne Works Lease (Cutshall)"  
Ditto. 1941.
- FF 3440D "Fort Wayne Works Lease (Frank H. Cutshall)"  
Ditto. June 1942.
- FF 3440D1 "Fort Wayne Works Lease (Dahm)"  
Lease and floor plan for Gilmartin properties (Bert VF. and Catherine R. Dahm, representing Gilmartin Lumber Company). 1 November 1942.
- FF 3443E "Lynn Works Lease (Lynn Storage Warehouse Co.)"  
Lease for warehouse space. 6 January 1942.
- FF 3443G "Lynn Works Lease (Lynn Realty Trust)"  
Lease for building and land. February 1942.
- FF 3443H "Lynn Works Lease (Wm. Fliegal)"  
Lease for building and land on Market Square (William Fliegal). June 1942.
- FF 3444 "Lynn Real Estate Lease"  
Lease and correspondence for warehouse space (Lynn Warehouse Storage Company). January 1941. (See FF # 3443E)
- FF 3448 "Fort Wayne Works Lease"

Lease and correspondence regarding the rental of office space in the Hamilton Building in Fort Wayne, Indiana (Allen Hamilton). 1941.

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- FF TR3450 "Edmundson Refrigerating Corp."  
Contracts, distribution agreements, legal papers and statements regarding a civil suit brought by the Edmundson Refrigerating Corporation against GE concerning alleged unfair business practices in the cancellation of contracts with independent distributors.
- FF 3453 "Associated Music Publishers, Inc."  
Contract and related correspondence regarding the WGY Radio Station (Associated Music Publishers Inc. and NBC). 1937-1940.
- FF 3456 "Thesaurus (Recorded Program Service)"  
Contract for musical recordings for programming on WGY Radio, Schenectady (NBC, THESAURUS). 15 October 1940.
- FF 3456A "Thesaurus (Recorded Program Service) (WGY)"  
Ditto. 15 October 1941.
- FF 3456B "Thesaurus (Recorded Program Service) Station KGEI"  
Contract for musical recordings for programming on KGEI Radio, San Francisco, CA. 15 January 1942.
- FF 3456C "Thesaurus (Recorded Program Service) WGEA-WGEO"  
Contract for musical recordings for programming on WGEA-WGEO Radio, Schenectady. 1 May 1942.
- FF 3459 "Fairmont, W. Virginia - Virginia Office Lease"  
Lease for office space in the Jacobs Building in Fairmont, West Virginia (Hutchinson-Hartley Real Estate Company). 26 May 1941.
- FF 3483 "Revere, Mass Real Estate 11/22/41"  
Lease for storage space in Revere, MA (Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank). 22 November 1941.
- FF 3485 "Ritman, R.S. - Fort Wayne Office Lease"  
Lease for office space in Old First Bank Building in Fort Wayne, Indiana (W.S. Ritmann, Receiver for Old First National Bank and Trust Company). 11 July 1941.
- FF 3485A "Fort Wayne Office Lease"  
Ditto. Also includes correspondence. 1942.

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- FF 3496 "Glens Falls Real Estate 2/4/42"  
Lease for storage space in Glens Falls, NY (Miller Brothers Garage Company, Inc.) 30 January 1942.
- FF TR3505A "Lynn River Works (Bldg. #69)"  
Contracts and correspondence concerning building improvements at Building #69 (E.C. Blanchard Company). June-July, 1942.
- FF 3506 "Schenectady Real Estate (Henry W. Stewart)"  
Lease for property at 8 State Street (Henry W. Stewart). 15 August 1942.
- FF 3509 "Schenectady Real Estate (Lois Bernier)"  
Lease and correspondence concerning property at 402 Schenectady Street (Lois Bernier). 17 June 1942.
- FF 3510 "Seattle Real Estate (Dexter Horton)"  
Lease and correspondence regarding the rental of office space (Dexter Horton Building, Inc.). June-July, 1942.
- FF 3515 "Springfield, Mass. Office Lease 5/18/42"  
Lease for office space (Third National Banking and Trust Company). 18 May 1942.
- FF 3517 "New York Real Estate (Niagara Duplicator)"  
Lease and correspondence concerning the rental of space in New York, NY (Niagara Duplicator). July-August, 1942.
- FF 3518 "Lynn, Mass Real Estate (Thomas W. Heath)"  
Lease for parking space in Lynn, MA (Thomas W. Heath). March 1942.
- FF 3535 "Schenectady Works (Guard Houses)"  
Contract for the construction of three guard houses at the Schenectady Works James E. Lowe & Sons, Incorporated). 1942.
- FF 3543 "Schenectady Real Estate (State Street)"  
Contract for building improvements at 6 State Street (Howard Bennett of Dubois Bennett & Sons). 19 August 1942.
- FF 3543 "Schenectady Real Estate (State Street)"  
Contract for building improvements at 511 State Street (James Lowe & Sons, Inc.). 22 December 1942.
- FF 3588 "Lynn Real Estate Lease (Bessom)"  
Lease for property in Lynn, MA (Philip E, Bessom). 1 March 1942.

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- FF 3592 "Fort Wayne Real Estate (O'Brien)"  
Lease for office space in the Old First Bank Building in Fort Wayne, Indiana (Marjorie C. O'Brien). 1 December 1942.
- FF 3593 B "Schenectady Works (Bldg. #5)"  
Proposal for the repair of elevators in Building #5 (Otis Elevator Company). n.d.
- FF 3633 "Cornell Electric Mfg. Co., Inc."  
License agreements and correspondence regarding the manufacture of capacitors by the Cornell Electric Manufacturing Company, Inc.
- FF 3655 "Caboloy Co., Inc. - Fanstell Products Co., Inc. - Ramet Corporation of America - Vanadium - Alloys Steel Co."  
License agreement and correspondence concerning the manufacture, use or sale of cintered or cemented hard metal carbide composites by the above companies. August 1933.

**Box A-6a: Series 4000-5000, Contracts**

- FF 4002 "Schenectady Real Estate - Mica Insulator Company"  
Correspondence concerning the laying of steam pipes in front of the Mica Insulator Company property on Deck Street, Schenectady. October 1920.
- FF 4027 "Balch Steel Company and Christopher Coughlin"  
Contracts and correspondence regarding the lease, sale, and payment of taxes on property in New Castle, Delaware acquired for the erection of a temporary GE assembly plant (Penn Seaboard Steel Corp., Baldt Steel Co., and New Castle Construction Co.) 1915-1917.
- FF 4036 "B-287-12R War Contracts"  
Contracts and correspondence regarding the assembly and supply of Russian field artillery ammunition to the British government. 1915-1917.
- FF 4038 "His Britannic Majesty's Government - War Contract No. 13-439-332W"  
Contracts, accounting sheet, specifications and design drawing (water damaged) for the manufacture of fuses for the British government. 1915-1916.
- FF 4079 "War Contract B579-457W - J.P. Morgan Company"  
Contracts, correspondence, and accounting sheet for the manufacture of Howitzer brass cartridge cases (contract nos. B502-309W and B579-457W). c. 1915.
- FF 4078 "War Contract B5020309W - J.P. Morgan (illegible) 4.5 inch cases"  
Accounting sheet for contract no. B502-309W. c. 1915-1916.
- FF 4037A "War Contract - General Vehicle - Re: contract 438-331W"  
Contract and accounting sheet for the manufacture and delivery of gains (General Vehicle Company Inc., and the British government). 1916.
- F 4037 "War Contract. "His Britannic Majesty's Government - New Contract No. 438-331W" Contract (including specifications and drawing) for the manufacture of gains for the British government. 1915.
- FF ? "J.P. Morgan and Company war contract 287-12R"  
Accounting sheet for contract no. 287-12R for the manufacture of shrapnel and high explosives. c. 1915.

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- FF 3060 "His Britannic Majesty's Government - Dated June 16, 1915 (illeg. 700,000 Gaines)"  
War Contract B502-390W and B579-457W for the manufacture of gaires for the British government.
- FF ? "War Contract 138-107W Gaines - J.P. Morgan and Co."  
Accounting sheet for contract no. 138-107W for the manufacture of gaires.
- FF 4083 "487-371W (War Contract)"  
Contracts and correspondence regarding the manufacture of gaires. 1915.
- FF 4010C "Schenectady Works - Radio Experimental Station - Permit for NY Central RR Company GE to pay \$25.00 annually"  
Agreement and correspondence concerning the placement of telephone cables across railroad company property (New York Central Railroad Company). 1924-1931.
- FF 4010B "Schenectady Works"  
Correspondence and receipts regarding the rental and accidental damage of cable in for the experimental radio station in Schenectady. 1924-1931.
- FF 4010A "Study Works"  
Agreement and correspondence regarding the leasing of cables and poles for the experimental radio station (Western Union Telegraph Company). 1924-1932.
- FF 4013 "Mobile Transportation Co. Options"  
Agreements and correspondence regarding stock and real estate options for Mobile Transportation Co. 1916.
- FF 4014J "Des Moines Office Lease"  
Lease and related memorandum regarding office space in the Liberty Building in Des Moines (American Mutual Life Insurance Company). 1941.
- FF 4015 "Los Angeles Lease - Corporation Building"  
Lease, renovation contract and correspondence concerning office space in Los Angeles (Mason Company). 1915.
- FF 4015A "Los Angeles Lease"  
Lease, memorandum, and correspondence regarding the rental of office space (Mason Company).



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- FF 4020 "East Erie Commercial Railroad - Agreement with J.E. Fitzmaurice"  
Agreement concerning the construction and use of railroad sidings in exchange for property. 1914.
- FF 4025O "Birmingham Office Lease"  
Lease and memorandum regarding the rental of office space (Alabama Power Company). 1941.
- FF 4025P "Birmingham Office Lease"  
Lease and memorandum regarding the rental of office space (Alabama Power Company). 1943.
- FF 4025K "Seattle Warehouse Lease"  
Lease and memorandum concerning the rental of warehouse space in Seattle, Washington (Elizabeth Flynn). 1932.
- FF 4030L "Seattle Warehouse Lease"  
Lease and memorandum concerning the rental of warehouse space in Seattle, Washington (Elizabeth Flynn). 1934.
- FF 4039A "American Multigraph Company - War Contract"  
Correspondence, contract and contract bond for the manufacture of centrifugal sump plungers. Also includes design drawings. 1915-1917.
- FF 4036AK "War Contract - Ball Grain Explosives Company"  
Contract for central tube pellet pencils for three inch shrapnel. 1916.
- FF 4036B "American Fuse Company - War Contract"  
Sub-contract and contract bonds for the loading and assembly of Russian shells and shrapnel for the British government. 1915.
- FF 4036C "Artillery Fuse Company - War Contract"  
Sub-contract, correspondence, design drawing, memos, and contract bond for loading time fuses and primers and loading detonators for the British government (Artillery Fuse Company and Eddystone Ammunition). 1915-1916.
- FF 4036D "Federal Pressed Steel Company - War Contract"  
Contract, correspondence, and memos for the production of Russian brass cases. 1915.
- FF 4036E "Economy Electric Company - War Contract"  
Sub-contract and memo regarding the production of Russian brass primer parts (Economy Electric Company and J.P. Morgan and Company). 1915.

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- FF 4036F "Walker Brothers and Haviland - War Contract"  
Contracts and memos regarding the production of brass primer parts for Russian cartridge cases. 1915.
- FF 4036G War Contract "John B. Semple Contract (under Russian contract)"  
Patent contracts, correspondence, and memos regarding the production of centrifugal percussion plunger for Russian shrapnel. 1915-1916.
- FF 4036H War Contract "DuPont Contract (loading 1,000,000 3" shells)"  
Contracts for the production of loading shells for Russian artillery (E.I. DuPont DeNemours and Company). 1915.
- FF 4035I War Contract "DuPont Powder Company (for 1,000,000 charges tetryl and 1,000,000 fulminate caps under Russian contract)"  
Contract and memos concerning the production of loading detonators. 1915.
- FF 4036J War Contract and letter regarding the purchase of Black Shrapnel Powder (E.I. du Pont de NeMours and Company). November 1915.
- FF 4036K "Barney and Smith Car Company (for packing boxes)"  
War Contract, contract bond, blueprint and correspondence regarding the purchase of packing boxes for detonators for Russian high explosive shells (Barney and Smith Car Company). 1915-1916.
- FF 4036L "International Steam Pump Co."  
War Contract, correspondence and legal papers regarding shrapnel shell bodies for contract with British Government (International Steam Pump Company, later called Worthington Pump and Machinery Corp.). 1915-1916.
- FF 4036M "Mengle Box Company" - War Contract  
Copies of contract for field ammunition boxes (under Russian contract). December 8, 1915.
- FF 4036O "New Castle Construction Company" - War Contract  
Contract agreement for assembly of Russian field artillery for contract with British government. 1915.
- FF 4036Q "War Contract - Wagner Elec. Mfg. Co."  
Contract for explosives for Russian Ammunition for the British government (Wagner Electric Manufacturing Company). May 15, 1916.

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- FF 4036R "War Contract - Agency of Canadian Car and Foundry Company"  
Copies of contract for the loading of Russian high explosive shells with trinitiotolvol. December 20, 1916.
- FF 4036S "War Contract: International Steel and Ordinance Co."  
Contracts and correspondence regarding Russian field artillery ammunition. January 1917.
- FF 4036T "War Contract - Recording and Computing Machines Co."  
Contracts regarding the manufacture of Russian fuses (Recording and Computing Machines Co., and American Car Company. 1916.
- FF 4036W "E.B. Estes and Sons" - War Contract  
Copies of contracts for shipping plugs for Russian field artillery ammunition. 13 December 1915.
- FF 4053 "Loughborough Mining Lease - Shed" - War Contract  
Lease for shed at Baie St. Paul in French and English (Loughborough Mining Company and Gerald Simon). 7 October 1915.
- FF 4061 "General Vehicle Company - War Contract"  
Copies of contracts for Russian field artillery for British government. 15 February 1916.
- FF 4063A "New Castle Construction Company Lease" - War Contract  
Copies of lease for the rental of property at Pigeon Point upon which GE erected an ammunition storage facility (Artillery Fuse Co. and New Castle Construction Company). 27 February 1917.
- FF 4063B War Contract "New Castle Construction Company - Pigeon Point Lease from Artillery Fire Company"  
Leases and correspondence concerning Pigeon Point property. Includes blueprint map. 1917-1919.
- FF 4063C War Contract "New Castle Construction Company - Pigeon Point Contract and Lease"  
Contracts and lease for Pigeon Point Property (His Britannic Majesty's Government and New Castle Construction Company). 1917.
- FF 4065 "East Erie Commercial Railroad - Agreement for Use of Tracks"  
Legal agreement for use of tracks. 1 July 1915.

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- FF 4065A "East Erie Commercial Railroad - Agreement re: Use of Tracks"  
Legal agreement and correspondence regarding the use and extension of railroad tracks at Erie Plant.
- FF 4066A " East Erie Commercial Railroad "  
Lease for land at Millcreek Point, PA (East Erie Commercial Railroad). 8 June 1925.
- FF 4071 "Entz Motor Car Co."  
Agreement for the transfer of Entz Motor Car Company stock (Marsden J. Perry and Richard H. Swartout). 8 November 1915.
- FF 4071A "Entz Motor Patents Corp. Agreement"  
Agreement and correspondence regarding the purchase of equipment and materials at 142nd St. and 5th Ave. NYC. 1917-1918.
- FF 4071B "Entz Motor Patents Corp. Agreement"  
Correspondence and leases regarding property at 142nd St. and 5th Ave. NYC. 1916-1918.
- FF 4071C "Entz Motor Patents Corp. Agreement"  
Correspondence and agreement regarding the transfer of the GE lease to R.M. Owen and Co.
- FF 4077 "Commercial Research Company - License Agreement"  
Agreement regarding the granting of licensing rights to GE (Commercial Research Company and Byron E. Eldred). 29 September 1915.
- FF 4082G "Charleston, W. Va. Office Lease"  
Lease and correspondence regarding office space in the Kanawha Valley Building in Charlestown (Kanawha Valley Building). 1939-1940.
- FF 4094A Letter to Boston and Albany Railroad from H.G. Kenyon of the Plant Engineering Section regarding sidetrack agreement. 27 December 1948.
- FF 4291 "Lamp Contract Forms"  
Blank contract forms, form letters and price lists for orders for GE lamps. 1911.
- FF 4434 "Hadley Technical High School 4-30-45"  
License granting rights to use patents (Henry M. Hobart and Philip K. Rovers. 30 April 1945.

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- FF 5070 "Study Real Estate"  
Map and letter regarding the use of GE land by the state in connection with the dredging of the barge canal. 1925.
- FF 5076 "Bloomfield RE - Lease to Lock Joint Pipe Co."  
Lease and correspondence regarding the lease of GE land in Bloomfield, NJ to Lock Joint. 1924-1927.
- FF 5083A "East Erie Commercial Railroad - Pennsylvania Railroad"  
Agreements regarding the use of Pennsylvania Railroad track by the East Erie Railroad in order to access the Kieckhefer Container Company at Erie. 2 February 1938.
- FF 5164 "Grand View Real Estate"  
Correspondence, deeds, property assessments, mortgage papers and abstract of title related to the conveyance of GE Grandview property in Rockland Co., NY to C.B. Caldwell. 1910-1921.
- FF 5165 "Pennsylvania Utilities Co."  
Contracts and correspondence regarding the purchase of equipment from the Pennsylvania Utilities Company. 1918.
- FF 5204 "South Bend, Indiana Office Lease"  
Lease and memos regarding the rental of office space (The City National Bank and Trust Company of South Bend). 1943.
- FF 5204A "South Bend, Indiana Office Lease"  
Ditto. 1944.
- FF 5206 "Fort Wayne Real Estate (B.L. Shields)"  
Lease and correspondence regarding the lease of a garage in Ft. Wayne.
- FF 5208 "Lynn Real Estate (Abraham Fliegel)"  
Lease for land and building from Fliegel in Lynn, MA. June 1943.
- FF 5237 "Warren, Ohio Property"  
Abstracts of title, deeds and correspondence regarding the property adjoining the lamp works in Warren, Ohio. Also includes map. 1901-1919.

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- FF 5006                      Contracts: Bloomfield Real Estate Lease/Contract #5006, 1921-34.  
File for 3-year lease agreement between GE and New Jersey Bell Telephone Company regarding property rented for storage purposes. Includes lease agreement, correspondence to Corporate Affairs Department, rider to lease, and renewal documents.
- FF 5006-A                    Contracts: Bloomfield Real Estate Lease/Contract #5006-A, 1936-38.  
File for 2-year lease agreement between GE and New Jersey Bell Telephone Company regarding property rented for storage purposes.\_\_\_\_/  
Consists of lease agreement for period covering July 1936 to July 1938.
- FF 5006-B                    Contracts: Bloomfield Real Estate Lease/ Contract #5006-B, 1938-40.  
File for 2-year lease agreement between GE and New Jersey Bell Telephone Company regarding property rented for storage purposes.  
Consists of lease agreement for period covering July 1938 to July 1940.
- FF 5006-C                    Contracts: Bloomfield Real Estate Lease/Contract #5006-C, 1940-42.  
File for 2-year lease agreement between GE and New Jersey Bell Telephone Company regarding property rented for storage purposes.  
Consists of lease agreement for period covering July 1940 to July 1942; includes correspondence to Corporate Affairs Department.
- FF 5008                      Contracts: Philadelphia Works: Agreement with U.G.I. Contracting Company, 1927.  
File for agreement with U.G.I. Contracting Company for construction of a foundation for an air compressor; also included is a copy of a lien waiver, correspondence to E.E. Talmadge, and a memorandum of the agreement.
- FF 5008-A                    Contracts: Philadelphia Works, 1940.  
File for GE's work for the City of Philadelphia to install underground oil storage tanks. Consists of Correspondence, use registration permit and application, and a working drawing of the project.
- FF 5021                      Contracts: Bully Hill Copper Mining and Smelting Co./ Mammoth Copper Mining Co., 1916.  
Original contract and 7 copies of agreement between the Bully Hill Copper Mining and Smelting Company and Mammoth Copper Mining Company to allow Mammoth Mining the right to experiment with Bully Hill's electrolytic process for recovering zinc from ore. Includes correspondence to GE's Power and Mining Department.

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- FF 5022                      Contracts: Bully Hill Copper Mining and Smelting Co./ Daly-Judge Mining Co., 1916  
Original contract and 4 copies of agreement between the Bully Hill Mining and Smelting Co. and the Daly-Judge Mining Co. for Daly-Judge to utilize the electrolytic process for recovering zinc from ore. Includes correspondence to GE's Power and Mining Department.
- FF 5028                      Contracts: Walter I. Slichter, Service Agreement, 1916  
Original contract of service agreement for Walter I. Slichter to work as an engineering consultant for a 1-year period with GE.
- FF 5029                      Contracts: William Baum, Service Agreement  
Original contract of service agreement for William Baum to work as an engineering consultant for a 1-year period with GE.
- 5030A -5030D              Contracts: Midvale Steel Co., War Contract  
Original contract and 4 copies of an agreement between GE and Midvale Steel Co. for a 6-month period to machine steel forgings, copper driving bands, and steel base plugs for 12" projectiles. Also includes correspondence. Midvale Steel Company. Accounting sheets, bills, correspondence; 1916-1917.
- FF 5034                      War Contract: Saw Tooth Power Company, 1916  
File for agreement between Andrew J. Stone and Warren W. Erwin & Co. to form the Saw Tooth Power Company in order to develop a facility generating hydroelectric power on the Seward Peninsula, Alaska.
- FF 5034-A                  War Contract: Saw Tooth Power Company, 1918-19  
File for several agreements with Saw Tooth Power Company to transfer ownership of the company and all property rights upon sale to GE and others. Includes related correspondence and original agreements.
- FF 5064                      War Contract: Bilrowe Alloys Company, 1916.  
File consists of 3 original contracts between GE and the Bilrowe Alloys Company relating to the purchase of tungsten ores, sharing of profits resulting from this sale, and its delivery by railroad to New York. Also contains correspondence to L.B. Judson and J.F. Zoller.
- FF 5076-A                  Contracts: Bloomfield, New Jersey Real Estate Lease, 1927 - 29.  
File consists of original and unsigned copy of an agreement between GE and the Lock Joint Pipe Company for GE to lease property in Bloomfield, New Jersey to Lock Joint Pipe. Also includes a blueprint of the site, and correspondence relating to a later, 3-part agreement involving Erie

Railroad Company regarding Lock Joint's interest in using a preexisting side track on the leased property.



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- FF 5076-B            Contracts: Lock Joint Pipe Co., Bloomfield, New Jersey, 1932-33.  
File consists of original agreement between GE and the Lock Joint Pipe Co. for Lock Joint to lease property in Bloomfield, New Jersey owned by GE. Includes internal correspondence relating to termination of the lease by Joint Pipe.
- FF 5082            Contracts: Fort Wayne [Indiana] Works, 1925.  
File consists of original agreement between GE and the Wabash Railway Company for Wabash to lease GE property to maintain a materials storage yard. Also includes internal correspondence and a blueprint of the site.
- FF 5084            Contracts: Harrison, New Jersey Works [Edison Lamp Works], 1917.  
File consists of original agreement and supplement between GE and Erie Railroad Company to construct a side track adjacent to the light bulb factory at GE's Edison Lamp Works in Harrison, New Jersey. Also includes correspondence regarding contract terms and two blueprints of the site.
- FF 5086-A          Contracts: William C. Arsem, Service Agreement, 1918.  
File consists of a service agreement between William C. Arsem and GE to contract for one-year term as a consulting engineer.
- FF 5088            Contracts: Everett, Massachusetts Works, 1925.  
File consists of an original agreement between GE and the National Waterproofing Co. for National Waterproofing to clean, resurface, replaster and seal the interior of a concrete fuel oil tank at the Everett Works Plant. Also includes correspondence.
- FF 5090            Contracts: New York Warehouse, 1917.  
File consists of an original agreement between Bush Terminal Company and GE to lease the fifth floor of Bush Terminal building #10 and to handle GE freight shipments delivered there. Includes floor plan.
- FF 5092            Contracts: Schenectady Works, Side Track Agreement, 1916-1941.  
File consists of an original agreement between GE and New York Central Railroad Company for GE to lease and maintain a side track at the Westinghouse Works in Schenectady. Also correspondence pertaining to a damaged New York Central trolley car, and notice of contract cancellation by New York Central.

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- FF 5096-B                    Contracts: Harrison, New Jersey Edison Lamp Works Lease, 1919.  
File consists of original agreement between GE and Mr. and Mrs.  
Augustus P. Verchot to lease property to GE; purpose not stated. Also  
includes correspondence and site plan.
- FF 5103-D                    Contracts: Houston Office Lease, 1934-38.  
File consists of thirteen-year contract for rental of office space between  
GE and the GE Realty Management Company at the Bankers Mortgage  
Building in Houston, Texas. Also includes related correspondence.
- FF 5106                      Contracts: "Alice R" Tugboat Title Papers, 1916-18.  
File consists of certificates of GE's ownership of the tugboat "Alice R";  
also includes certificate of inspection; contract of sale between GE and  
Max Katzman; bills of sale of enrolled vessel; frontier consolidation  
enrollment and license; bankruptcy hearing documents of Mecca  
Construction Co., Inc. of Ogdensburg.
- FF 5107-A (1)                Contracts: Bristol Electric Light Co. Power Agreement, 1919-21.  
File consists of original agreement between GE and Bristol Electric Light  
Co. for Bristol Electric to supply GE with electric current to operate GE  
machinery in Bristol and Alexandria, New Hampshire. Also includes  
original agreement between Manson-Perkins Paper Corp. to deliver  
electric current to Bristol Electric Light for current used during 1920-21;  
and related correspondence.
- FF 5107-A (2)                Contracts: Bristol, New Hampshire Lease: Sterling Mica Mines, 1935-36.  
File consists of a one-year lease between GE and Sterling Mica Mines for  
mica rifting, grading, and processing. Also includes letter of lease renewal  
and related correspondence.
- FF 5107-B                    Contracts: Bristol Electric Light Co. Power Contract, 1921-25.  
File consists of a four-year agreement between GE and Bristol Electric  
Light Co. to supply GE with electric current to operate machinery at  
Alexandria, New Hampshire.
- FF 5122                      Contracts: Frankford Avenue Warehouse, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,  
1918-21.  
File consists of a three-year agreement between GE and Abraham and  
Harry Rose to lease warehouse space for storage of electrical equipment  
and supplies. Also includes correspondence.

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- FF 5131                    Contracts: Lynn Works, Charles W. Wright, 1918.  
File consists of a service agreement between Charles W. Wright and GE, Lynn, Mass. River Works \_\_\_\_ for roofing, skylight, and ventilator work for building #63F.
- FF 5136                    Contracts: Fort Wayne Real Estate, 1924.  
File consists of a duplicate original warranty deed for GE's purchase of property in City of Fort Wayne from Indiana Service Corporation.
- FF 5146                    Contracts: Henry Shenk Company, 1918.  
File consists of a service contract between GE and the Henry Shenk Company at Mill Creek and Harbor Creek townships in Erie County, Pennsylvania. Includes construction specifications.
- FF 5146-A                Contracts: P.A. Benintend, Lawrence Park Realty, 1918.  
File consists of a service contract between GE and the P.A. Benintend Company to install concrete curbs and street walks at Lawrence Park, Mill Creek township, Erie Co., Pennsylvania. Also includes correspondence, site plan, and specifications for installation.
- FF 5146-B                Contracts: Erie Real Estate, 1920.  
File consists of documents pertaining to the purchase of properties acquired by GE in Erie, Pennsylvania, including abstracts of deed titles("Examinations of Tile"), a blueprint of the site plan, and related correspondence.
- FF 5148-O                Contracts: Akron Office Lease, 1939.  
File consists of a one-year lease agreement between GE and Goodrich Silvertown, Inc. for rental of office space at the Peoples' Savings and Trust building in Akron, Ohio. Also includes related correspondence.
- FF 5148-P                Contracts: Akron Office Lease, 1940.  
File consists of a one-year renewal lease between GE and Goodrich Silvertown, Inc. for rental of office space at the Peoples' Savings & Trust building in Akron, Ohio. Also includes related correspondence.
- FF 5148-Q                Contracts: Akron Office Lease, 1941.  
File consists of a one-year renewal lease between GE and Goodrich Silvertown, Inc. for rental of office space at the Peoples' Savings & Trust building on Akron, Ohio. Also includes related correspondence.

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FF 5148-R

Contracts: Akron Office Lease, 1942.

File consists of a one-year renewal lease between GE and Goodrich Silvertown, Inc. for rental of office space at the Peoples' Savings & Trust building at Akron, Ohio. Also includes related correspondence.

FF 5243

Contracts: Lynn Real Estate (Mattson & Marsh), 1944.

File consists of a one-year lease agreement between GE and John H, Mattson and Lester P. Marsh of Marblehead, Mass. to rent land and a garage at Lynn, Mass. Also includes related correspondence.

FF 5152-A

Contracts: Bijur Motor Appliance Co.: Optional Agreements, 1918-20.

File consists of original stock option agreements between GE and Joseph Bijur, Edward H. Kocher, and Walter C. Allen to give GE rights to purchase Bijur Motor Appliance stock. Also includes copies of agreement with Joseph Bijur and related correspondence.

FF 51552-E

Contracts: Bijur Motor Appliance Co., 1918.

File consists of correspondence relating to stock option agreements between GE and Joseph Bijur, Edward H. Kocher, and Walter C. Allen.

FF 5152-F

Contracts: Bijur Motor Appliance Co., 1918.

File consists of a report on GE's organization, stock option rights, and commitments in regard to the Bijur Motor Appliance Co. Also includes related correspondence.

FF 5152-G

Contracts: Bijur Motor Appliance Co., 1918.

File consists of a stock option agreement between GE and Walter C. Allen regarding his shares of Bijur Motor Appliance Company stock. Includes related correspondence.

FF 5152-H

Contracts: Bijur Motor Appliance Co., 1921.

File consists of memorandum regarding documents and stock of the Bijur Motor Appliance Co., delivered to GE in 1918. Includes related correspondence.

FF 5152

Contracts: Bijur Motor Appliance Co. [year?]

File consists of documents regarding GE's organizational rights and responsibilities pertaining to the Bijur Motor Appliance Co. Documents include those pertaining to transfer of ownership, public auction of sale of assets, and patent license and use between the Bijur Motor Company and other parties. Also includes related correspondence.

**BOX A-7a: Series 7000-7299, Contracts**

- FF 7001 "Lynn River Works -- Annealing Furnace -- Didier-March Company."  
Agreement between General Electric and the Didier-March Company for construction of a continuous muffle railroad annealing furnace at West Lynn Works. 1917.
- FF 7008 "Branford Electric Company."  
Correspondence and manufacturing agreements with Branford Electric Company, Electric Heat Storage Company, , T. A. Lewis, and others. Concerns assignment of patents. 1911-1926.
- FF 7008-A "Bloomfield -- Erie Railroad Company."  
Land Lease contract between Erie Railroad and the General Electric Company for premises in Bloomfield, County of Essex, New Jersey. 1929.
- FF 7009 "Lynn River Works -- American Bridge Company, Building #31-B."  
Agreement and correspondence with American Bridge Company for delivery, erection, and painting of structural steel used in extension to building #31-B at the Lynn River Works. 1917-18.
- FF 7020A "Trumbull Electric Manufacturing Company -- License Agreement under Moody Patent No. 726,427."  
Multiple copies of patent agreement, with transmittal letter. 1918.
- FF 7023 "West Philadelphia Real Estate -- May 18, 1926."  
Correspondence and agreement between General Electric and the City of Philadelphia regarding the closing of 68th Street, Glenmore Street and Grays Avenue, West Philadelphia. 1926.
- FF 7026 "Erie Works -- Central Power Plant -- Worthington Pumps & Machinery Company."  
Contract with Worthington Pump & Machinery Corporation for a "6000 sq. ft. cylindrical shell surface consenser of the two pass type," with transmittal letter. 1918.
- FF 7026A "W. K. Mitchell & Co., Inc."  
Contract between General Electric Company and W. K. Mitchell & Co., Inc. of Philadelphia, Pa., to cover work in connection with power plant at Erie Works. With drafting drawings of water and steam piping. 1918.
- FF 7026-B "Erie Works -- Construction Contract -- J. & M. Doyle Company."  
Contract for construction of drain and sewer. 1937.

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- FF 7030 "Quartz (Mining Rights)."  
Agreement between the Westinghouse Lamp Company and the General Electric Company covering the mining and removal of quartz from the Quartz Ledge in Oxford County, Maine, prospected and worked by Loren Merrill; with transmittal letters. 1927.
- FF 7032-B "Evans & Evans -- Washington Office Lease "  
Lease agreement between General Electric and Evans & Evans of the city of Washington, D.C. for rooms in the Evans Building at 1420 New York Avenue, Northwest, in the City of Washington, D.C. 1916.
- FF 7032-D "Washington Office Lease, Feb. 1, 1935 to Jan. 31, 1940."  
Lease with SHoreham Investment Company covering space to be occupied by the General Electric Company in Shoreham Building, Washington, D.C. 1935.
- FF 7033A "Aladar Pacz -- License Agreement."  
Patent license agreement with Aladar Pacz of Cleveland, Ohio, and General Electric. 1920.
- FF 7034-D-1 "Butte, Montana, Real Estate Lease (F. E. Buck Sales Company)."  
Correspondence and lease re: subletting agreement with F. E. Buck Sales Company of Butte, Montana. 1940-42.
- FF 7035 "Harrison Lamp Works (Newark Factory) -- Side Track Agreement with Penn RR."  
Agreement, with transmittal letter, between General Electric and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company covering installation of side track entering Newark Plant. 1925.
- FF 7037 "Lynn River Works -- Building #65 -- Davis & Farnum Mfg. Co."  
Contract, bonding documents, and correspondence regarding installation of gasholder, Oxygen Gasometer, steel tank, guide framing and connections in Building #65 of the Lynn River Works by the Davis & Farnum Manufacturing Company. 1918-19.
- FF 7044-H "Grand Rapids, Mich., Office Lease."  
Correspondence and lease covering assignment of General Electric's Grand Rapids National Bank Building lease to the Frank McKay Realty Company of Michigan. 1940-43.

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- FF 7047 "Delaware & Hudson Company -- License Agreement covering pipe conduit for signal wire under tracks at Schenectady, N.Y."  
License agreement between Delaware & Hudson Company and General Electric Company regarding the construction of pipe conduit under D&H tracks. 1918.
- FF 7052 "Schenectady Real Estate (Abandoned Erie Canal Lands."  
Agreement and transmittal letter relating to an advance of \$150,000 given by General Electric Company to the City of Schenectady for the purpose of assisting the City in acquiring abandoned Erie Canal lands (from Washington Avenue to Nott Street). 1918.
- FF 7052-A "Abandoned Erie Canal Lands."  
Letters patent and correspondence regarding property transfer from New York State to the General Electric Company. Letters Patent covers Parcels #27 to #38 inclusive of abandoned Erie Canal lands purchased by the General Electric Company at public auction in the spring of 1918. 1918, 1938.
- FF 7052C "Schenectady Real Estate."  
Agreements (with cover note) between the General Electric Company and the Adirondack Power and Light Corporation regarding transfer of land in Rotterdam from GE to the Adirondack P&L Corp. 1924, 1927.
- FF 7054 "Entz Motor Car Corporation -- Bill of sale to the Baker R. & L. Co."  
Copy of agreement of sale, with cover note. 1915, 1918.
- FF 7068B "International General Electric Company, Inc. -- Power of Attorney - From General Electric Company."  
Power-of-attorney assignment by the General Electric Company to the International General Electric Company. 1919.
- FF 7069 "Electric Bond & Share Agreement -- Issue of Stocks."  
Correspondence and list of securities. Regards sale of securities by the General Electric Company to the Electric Bond and Share Company. 1919.
- FF 7069A "Electric Bond and Share."  
Documents and correspondence related to the sale of \$5,000,000 worth of preferred stock of Electric Bond and Share Company. 1922.
- FF 7076-B "Pitt Engineering Co. -- Warren Telechron Co. & GE."  
Copies of agreement between GE and Pitt Engineering Company regarding GE's sale of Warren Motors to Pitt Engineering Company. 1932.

**BOX A-7a:**

- FF 7079A "Capital Electric Company."  
Cover letter and original agreement between Jacob A. Kahn of Salt Lake City, Utah and General Electric Company relating to right of GE to buy Mr. Kahn's 48,660 shares of Capital Electric Company stock upon the termination of his employment by the Capital Electric Company. 1920.
- FF 7079B "Capital Electric Co."  
Cover letter and stock purchase option agreement covering shares of Capital Electric Company stock owned by Mr. J. A. Kahn. New option agreement revising the 1920 agreement (in previous file). 1924.
- FF 7093 "Hermosa Copper Company"  
Cover letter, agreements, bills of sale, abstract, stockholder meeting minutes, and property map related to the Jersey lode mining claim located in the Central Mining District, County of Grant, state of New Mexico. The claim was transferred over to GE from Gilchrist & Dawson in 1917. GE sold claim to Duran & Trujillo in 1919. 1917-19.
- FF 7096A "Mortimer F. Sayre -- Retainer Service Agreement"  
Cancellation letter and original service agreement between Mortimer F. Sayre, a professor at Union College, and General Electric Company. Cancellation due to poor business conditions. 1920, 1930-31.
- FF 7099 "Harrison Works (East Orange Factory) -- Construction of Drain Pipe."  
Cover letter and copy of agreement between City of East Orange and the General Electric Company permitting the construction of a drain under a roadway at the East Orange Factory. Also agreement between GE and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company covering the use of the Railroad's drainage ditch. 1918-19.
- FF 7099A "Harrison Works. -- East Orange."  
Documents related to release given the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company (D. L. & W. R. Co.) in connection with change of grade at Ampere, New Jersey Factory. 1921.
- FF 7106 "Fort Wayne Lease (Harrison Lamp Works)."  
Cover letter and lease covering the Horstman Bros. property on Clinton St., Ft. Wayne, Allen County, Indiana. 1919.
- FF 7108 "Radio Agreements (Canada) -- Radio Corporation of America -- Canadian General Electric Company Ltd. -- Canadian Westinghouse Co. Ltd. -- (License Agreement)  
Correspondence (including letter by Gerard Swope) and agreements pertaining to license and sale of radio devices in Canada. 1924.



**BOX A-7a:**

- FF 7116-Q "Chattanooga Office Lease, 12-21-36."  
Cover letters and renewal leases covering office space occupied by GE in Chattanooga, Tennessee. 1936.
- FF 7116-S "Chattanooga Office Lease, 5/41."  
Correspondence and lease covering space in the Volunteer State Life Building, Chattanooga, Tennessee, for one year. 1941.
- FF 7117-H "Jacksonville Office Lease."  
Correspondence and lease covering additional office space occupied by the General Electric Company in Jacksonville, Florida. 1940-41.
- FF 7117-I "Jacksonville Office lease."  
Correspondence and lease renewals for office space in Jacksonville, Florida. 1943-1945.
- FF 7117-J "Jacksonville Office Lease (Peninsular Life Insurance Co.)"  
Correspondence and executed lease with Peninsular Life Insurance Company covering Office No. 303 at 237 West Forsyth St., Jacksonville, Florida. 1944-45.
- FF 7121 "Georgia Railway & Power Company"  
Correspondence and agreements pertaining to apparatus provided to the Georgia Railway & Power Company. Also documents related to numerous financial dealings between GE and Georgia Railway & Power Co., specifically related to exchange of collateral gold notes and demand notes through Drexel & Company. 1919-20.
- FF 7126-F "New Orleans Office Lease 10-1-35 to 9-30-38."  
Correspondence and lease related to space in Union Building. 1935-38.
- FF 7126-G "New Orleans Office Lease."  
Executed lease and cover letter. Lease agreement between GE and Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, covering space occupied by the GE Co. in the Union Building in New Orleans. Includes office space plan. 1940.
- FF 7136 "Radio Agreement -- Tuned Radio Frequency -- General."  
Copies of blanket forms of License Agreement Between Radio Corporation of America, General Electric Company and Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company and \_\_\_\_\_ (1927). Also "Rules for Filing Radion Corporation License." Also, several copies of "Radio License Agreements, Tuned Radio Frequency Receivers." 1927.

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- FF 7136-P "Stromberg Carlson Telephone Manufacturing Company."  
Cover letter from Patent Department and copy of Supplemental Radio Receiver License Agreement with Stromberg-Carlson Telephone Manufacturing Company. 1932.
- FF 7137 "Radio Agreements -- Power Supply and Amplifier Unit -- General."  
Correspondence and lists of agreements with specific companies, as well as supplemental clauses inserted in the general agreement with each. 1927-29.
- FF 7137-A-19 "General Industries Co."  
License agreement (Power Supply & AMplifier Units) between Radio Corporation of America, General Electric Company and Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company and General Industries Company. 1929.
- FF 7145-A "El Paso Lease."  
Letters of agreement between General Electric Supply Corporation, Dallas, Texas, and GE pertaining to use of warehouse building on W. San Antonio St. in El Paso, Texas. 1930.
- FF 7146 "Atlanta Real Estate"  
Correspondence and documents pertaining to purchase of Atlanta real estate from Lily S. Perry and the Investment Company of the South, subsequently sold to Carter Electric Company of Atlanta, Georgia. Includes Abstracts of Title (from late 19th and early 20th century) and property map. 1880s-1904; 1919-23.
- FF 7147-C "Trenton Office Lease"  
Cover letter, correspondence, and lease agreement between GE and the Broad Street National Bank for office space in the Bank's building in Trenton, N.J. 1931.
- FF 7148 "Dallas, City of"  
Correspondence and documents pertaining to bonds and cancellation of bonds given to the City of Dallas, Texas for construction of Interurban Railway. Correspondence with/regarding Texas Interurban Railway and National Surety Company. 1919-1924.
- FF 7153 "Public Utility Reports"  
Underwriting agreement for publication of Public Utility Reports, with correspondence. 1915-1931.

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- FF 7154 "American Conduit Mfg. Co."  
Various agreements and correspondence between American Conduit Manufacturing Corp. and General Electric. Also final Certificate of Dissolution of firm. 1919-1922.
- FF 7159 "Schenectady Real Estate"  
Documents and correspondence pertaining to lease by General Electric of a strip of land at west end of Works yard owned by the Delaware and Hudson Railroad Corporation. Lease cancelled 1939. 1919-1939.
- FF 7165-J "Terre Haute Office Lease"  
Lease covering Terre Haute, Indiana office. Office located in Terre Haute Trust Building. 1930.
- FF 7181 "Diamond Alkali Compnay"  
Correspondence and Articles of Agreement (and proposed update) with stockholders of the Diamond Alkali Company of Pittsburg (dated March 5, 1910) providing for subscription of its capital stock and the holding of such stock in trust until March 1, 1920. 1910-1920.
- FF 7182 "Chicopee Iron Foundry (Baush Machine Tool Co.)"  
Correspondence and lease agreement between the General Electric Company and the Baush Machine Tool Company covering foundry property situated in Springfield-Chicopee, Massachusetts. 1920-1922.
- FF 7184 "Electric Bond and Share Company"  
Construction work agreement supplement between General Electric and the Electric Bond & Share Company of New York City, with cover correspondence. Orig. agreement was dated Jan. 1, 1912 (it is not in this file). 1920.
- FF 7184-A "Electric Bond & Share Co."  
Supplementary work agreement, with transmittal letter, between the General Electric Company and the Electric Bond and Share Company. Supplements 1912 agreement. 1928.
- FF 7184A "Electric Bond & Share Co."  
Another supplementary work agreement between the General Electric Company and the Electric Bond & Share Company. 1922-1924.
- FF 7204 "Western Union Telegraph Company"  
Correspondence and agreements for wire leased between New York and Schenectady. Original lease agreement dated Jan. 13, 1896. GE terminated lease in 1920. 1896-1920.

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- FF 7208-F "Newark Office Lease 12-30-37"  
Renewal lease and cover correspondence for 5,054 sq. ft. of office space in Newark, N.J. Agreement with Newark and Essex Building Corporation. 1938.
- FF 7210 "Los Angeles Warehouse Lease, 1921-26"  
Correspondence and lease agreement with the Port Costa Milling Co covering warehouse space at 1719 North Spring St. 1920-1926.
- FF 7219 "Erie Works, Bldg. #4 -- E. E. Austin & Son"  
Correspondence and signed agreement between E. E. Austin & Son and General Electric pertaining to work to be performed on GE property at Lawrence Park Township, Pennsylvania. Includes draft drawings. 1934.
- FF 7229 "Sibley-Pitman Electric Corp. -- William A. Kenndey"  
Correspondence and documents re: assignment of stock purchase rights. Sibley Pitman Electric Corporation assigns to the General Electric Company its right to purchase 200 shares of Sibley Pitman Electric Corporation stock under agreement with W. A. Kennedy of Leonia, N.J. 1920-1926.
- FF 7233 "Dallas Electric Company"  
Agreement covering deposit and purchase of stock of the Dallas Electric Company, with correspondence. 1917-1920.
- FF 7233A "Dallas Electric Company"  
Original indemnity agreement and receipted bill of costs in the case of White et al vs. Dallas Electric Company et al. Settled for \$42,500. Also certificate showing discharge of suits, with correspondence. 1923.
- FF 7233-B "Dallas Electric Co."  
Large file folder containing agreements, reports, correspondence, and misc. documents pertaining to the Dallas-Terrell Interurban Railway. 1917-1923.
- FF 7233-C "Dallas Electric Co."  
Photographs, clippings, correspondence, agreements, reports, work specifications, and misc. documents pertaining to construction of an electrified interurban railway system by the Texas Interurban Railway. 1920-1923.
- FF 7234-1 "Toledo Office Lease"  
Lease for office space in the Spitzer Building, Toledo, Ohio, with correspondence. 1929.

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- FF 7234-J "Toledo Office"  
Lease and notice of rent reduction on Toledo Office space. 1930-1932.
- FF 7234-K "Toledo Office Lease"  
New office lease and correspondence. 1933.
- FF 7234-L "Toledo Office Lease 3-29-35"  
Copy of Toledo Office Lease and correspondence. 1935.
- FF 7234-M "Toledo Office Lease 8-1-35 -- 7-31-37"  
Copy of Board of Trade Building office lease, with correspondence. 1935.
- FF 7234-N "Toledo Office Lease"  
Copies and lease with the Martin-Webb Company covering office space in Toledo, Ohio. 1937.
- FF 7234-O "Toledo Office Lease"  
Renewal of office lease with the Martin-Webb Company. 1944.
- FF 7234-P "Toledo Office Lease"  
Copy of office lease renewal with the Martin-Webb Company. 1944.
- FF 7236 "Folder II -- Bridgeport Factory Lease -- also Sub-lease to U.S. Government"  
Correspondence and agreements re: option granted by the Bridgeport Liquidation Company to the General Electric Company to purchase certain premises located in the City of Bridgeport, Conn. 1920-1922.
- FF 7245 "Bully Hill Copper Mining and Smelting Co. -- Assignment of Option Rights"  
Cover letter, documents, and correspondence pertaining to option rights on mining properties in Shasta County, California and transfer of capital stock of Sacramento Valley and Eastern Railway, a public service corporation of California. Covers agreements with Hayden, Stone & Co. and Shasta Zinc & Copper Company. 1920.
- FF 7245A "Bully Hill Copper Mining and Smelting Co. -- Quit-Claim Deed"  
Cover letter and copy of quit-claim deed given by the Bully Hill Copper Mining and Smelting Company, doing business in California, to the Shasta Zinc and Copper Company of San Francisco. 1920.

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- FF 7246 "Scranton Factory -- Contract of Purchase"  
Correspondence and purchase agreements related to purchase of property by the General Electric Company from the Scranton Textile Company. 1919-41.
- FF 7246A "Scranton Real Estate -- Copy of Resolution of Directors -- Copy of Resolution of Stock Holders -- Copy of Order of Judge B. Witmer -- Receiver's Petition for Sale -- Letter from Title Guaranty and Surety Co."  
Items as per file description. 1920.
- FF 7246B "Scranton Real Estate -- Bond in Favor of City of Scranton"  
Cover letter concerning duplicate original bond of \$5,000. No duplicate enclosed. 1920.
- FF 7246C "Scranton Real Estate"  
Releases on Scranton lots obtained from Sturges estate. 1920, 1924.
- FF 7246D "Scranton Real Estate"  
Mortgage agreements between GE and Scranton Textile Company (William E. Bright, receiver) and cover letters. Pertains to Lamp Works Property in Scranton, Pa. 1920-21.
- FF 7246E "Scranton Real Estate"  
Correspondence without enclosures pertaining to satisfaction of mortgages on Scranton Property. 1920, 1927.
- FF 7246F "Scranton Real Estate"  
Duplicate lease and cover letter pertaining to Scranton Factory, a "segregated building" shared by GE and the Scranton Textile Company. 1920.
- FF 7246H "Scranton Real Estate"  
Scranton property deeds, title policy, abstract of title, and misc. documents regarding the Lamp Factory. 1921-28.
- FF 7246I "Scranton Real Estate"  
Correspondence only. Regards mortgages, deeds, abstract on Scranton property of GE. 1921, 1927.
- FF 7246J "Scranton R. E."  
Mortgages on Scranton Lamp Works property. Stamped "satisfied." Includes cover letter. 1920-23.

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- FF 7251 "Erie Real Estate"  
Contract files including original deed and blue print drawings regarding property transfer from General Electric Company to Lawrence Park Realty Company. 1920.
- FF 7251A "Erie Real Estate"  
Cover letter and original mortgage given by the Lawrence Park Realty Company to Lillie A. Crowley and Mary R. O'Lone ("Crowley Farm," Erie, Pa.). 1918, 1923.
- FF 7254 "Roxbury Real Estate"  
Sales agreement, correspondence, and discharge of mortgage, Boylston Realty Corporation. Regards property in Jamaica Plain, Boston, Mass. 1920-24.
- FF 7254A "Roxbury Real Estate"  
Correspondence and mortgage (of William A. Randall to Blacker & Shepard Company) on Jamaica Plain property. 1920.
- FF 7254B "Roxbury Real Estate"  
Letter, deeds covering purchase of Randall & Faichney property, Jamaica Plain, Mass. 1913-21.
- FF 7254C "Roxbury Real Estate"  
Lease agreement between General Electric Company and Boylston Realty Company, with cover letters. 1920.
- FF 7271 "Gloucester Works" -- Charles R, Gow Co."  
Agreement and cover letter regarding construction of hammer foundations at Gloucester Works. 1920.
- FF 7271A "Gloucester Works -- Bldg. #1"  
Cover letters and contract covering roofing work at Gloucester plant in Gloucester, Mass. 1920-21.
- FF 7290 "New York Warehouse Lease"  
Correspondence and agreements pertaining to lease and sub-lease of warehouse at 129-135 Charlton St. building. 1920-25.
- FF 7290A " New York Warehouse Lease " -- Colonial Grape Products Co. -- Charlton Street Whse."  
Documents pertaining to sub-lease by Colonial Grape Products Company of 10th floor of Charlton Street Warehouse. 1925.

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- FF 7290B "New York Warehouse Lease -- W. W. Ryerson & Co. -- Charlton Street Whse"  
Correspondence and agreement regarding sub-lease of space at the Charlton Street Warehouse property. 1925.
- FF 7290C "New York Warehouse Lease to Lahn and Simons Inc. -- 5th Floor Charlton St. Warehouse"  
Correspondence and agreement. 1925.
- FF 7290C "New York Warehouse Lease "  
Correspondence and agreement regarding Lahn and Simons, Inc. Termination of lease. 1925.
- FF 7292 "Maspeth, L.I., Real Estate"  
Correspondence and deeds on land owned by General Electric in Maspeth, Long Island. 1917-1928.
- FF 7292A "Maspeth, L.I., Real Estate"  
Correspondence, deed, agreements, title insurance policy on Maspeth, L.I. property. Purchased from the United Button Company and the Realty Estates. 1917-20.
- FF 7292B "Maspeth, L.I., Real Estate"  
Correspondence and mortgage documents, including certificate of discharge of mortgage. 1917-21.
- FF 7292C "Maspeth, L.I. Real Estate"  
Deed, title insurance, and correspondence regarding Maspeth property. 1920-24.
- FF 7292D "Maspeth, L.I. Real Estate"  
Correspondence, work agreements, lease agreements regarding Maspeth Works in Queens, NYC. Also blue print drawings. 1923-29.
- FF 7292E "Maspeth, L.I. Real Estate -- Correspondence with Rowe & Flaggs re Subway at Grand St. & Garrison Ave."  
Correspondence regarding subway installed on GE property at Grand Street and Garrison Avenue, Maspeth. 1928.
- FF 7292F "Maspeth, L.I. Real Estate (New York & Queens Elec. Lt. & Pr. Co.)"  
Correspondence and agreement between the New York & Queens Light & Power Company relating to the duct running along an alley-way alongside the east of GE property. Includes blue print drawing. 1928.



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FF 7292G

"Maspeth, L.I. Real Estate"

Memoranda, agreements, and contracts pertaining to sale of Maspeth, N.Y. property. 1918-29.

FF 7293

"James R. Deering"

Cover memo and original bond of indemnity given by James R. Deering as executor of estate of May D. Pierce and United Fidelity and Guaranty Company. Pertains to GE's agreement to pay on GE notes owned by Pierce that were lost, stolen or destroyed. 1920.

FF 7296

"Adirondack Power & Light Corp."

Correspondence and power purchase contract between the General Electric Company and the Adirondack Power and Light Corporation. 1920.

**Box A-7b: [To be done]**

**Box A-8a: [To be done]**

**Box A-8b: 352 Series (Releases, Advertising)**

- FF 3352: Releases--Advertising (plagiarism). 1936-1938. Correspondence pertaining to radio sales advertising ideas.
- FF 3352-A Advertising & Merchandising Suggestions. New York World's Fair. 1937-1940. Correspondence and report pertaining to General Electric's New York World's Fair exhibit of 1939.
- FF 3352-B: Releases--Advertising (plagiarism). 1938. Correspondence, suggestions, and releases pertaining to ideas on merchandising and advertising of GE products.
- FF 3352-C: Releases--Advertising (plagiarism). 1939-1940. Correspondence, suggestions, and releases pertaining to ideas on merchandising and advertising of GE products.
- FF 3352-D-1: Releases--Advertising (plagiarism). January to June, 1940. Correspondence, suggestions, and releases pertaining to ideas on merchandising and advertising of GE products.
- FF 3352-D-2: Releases--Advertising (plagiarism). July-December, 1940. Correspondence, suggestions, and releases pertaining to ideas on merchandising and advertising of GE products.
- FF 3352-E-1: Releases--Advertising (plagiarism). January-June, 1941. Correspondence, suggestions, and releases pertaining to ideas on merchandising and advertising of GE products.
- FF 3352-E-2: Releases--Advertising (plagiarism). July-December, 1941. Correspondence, suggestions, and releases pertaining to ideas on merchandising and advertising of GE products.
- FF 3352-F-1: Releases--Advertising (plagiarism). January-July, 1942. Correspondence, suggestions, and releases pertaining to ideas on merchandising and advertising of GE products.
- FF 3352-F-2: Releases--Advertising (plagiarism). July-December, 1942. Correspondence, suggestions, and releases pertaining to ideas on merchandising and advertising of GE products.

**Box A-9a: Series 1, 2 thru 2-131**

- FF 1-15: Gilbert Montague. 1944-1947. Correspondence between Owen Young and Gilbert H. Montague (New York attorney) re: trade, anti-trust, government labor policies, and other economic topics. Includes speeches and writings of Montague on various trade and policy matters.
- FF 1-17: William W. Trench. 1915-1947. Correspondence between Owen Young and William W. Trench (Sect. of General Electric Company); Clippings and other correspondence pertaining to the work and life of W. W. Trench. Includes multiple copies of Trench's speech to Camp General at Association Island (July 18, 1937). File contents document Trench's work within GE as well as his involvement in the civil and educational work in Schenectady. One letter from Swope addresses the need to document the history of General Electric by the establishment of an archive. Several items relate to Trench's interest in secondary education and the teaching of history.
- FF 1-21: Frank Y. Gladney, Attorney. 1918-1942. Correspondence and telegrams between Frank Y. Gladney and Owen Young (and others). Also contains memoranda of agreement involving the U.S. Incandescent Lamp Company, H. G. Ferguson, General Electric Company (1918). U.S. Circuit Court or Appeals ruling on the International Shoe Company, represented by Gladney.
- FF 1-30-1: Charles A. Coffin Foundation. Charles A. Coffin Awards. 1933-1944. Fellowship program established by General Electric in 1923. This subject file contains publications and clippings on the Foundation and the Awards program as well as company correspondence relating to it.
- FF 1-120: Rex Cole, Inc. (Electrical appliance distributor). 1923-1944. Correspondence and enclosures pertaining to sales business of Rex Cole and his firm and relationship to General Electric. Includes personal correspondence with Swope regarding securing admission of a student to Sarah Lawrence University; also, various intra-corporate correspondence about Rex Cole's business, including between Owen Young and Gerard Swope.

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- FF 1-140: Mr. Solomon Trone (International General Electric). 1923-1943. Correspondence (and enclosures) with Owen Young and Philip Young (Assistant Aid, Lend-Lease Administration), and others. Trone, a Russian by birth, was managing director prior to World War I of the Russian General Electric Company. From 1915 and after, he was connected to the International General Electric Company and was "instrumental in closing contracts between the International General Electric Company and the Soviet Union." Also active in Japan and China, as well as in dealing with the AEG.
- FF 1-158: William C. D. Willson (Attorney). 1923-1942. Mainly appeals by Willson to Owen Young for employment by General Electric.
- FF 1-277: Anita Sutcliffe Dunn. Allen I. Dunn. Correspondence with Owen D. Young re: contacts for patenting invention and also asking for advice regarding her husband's (Allen Dunn) patents obtained while he was employed by the Cedar Rapids Engineering Company. 1932, 1944.
- FF 1-287: Richard A. Engler. 1936-1944. Correspondence and enclosures. File contents pertain to Engler's suit against G.E. for patent infringement on the thyatron motor. Engler lost his suit.
- FF 1-296: Sara McPike (Suffrage leader). Contains her obituary (New York Times 2/27/43). McPike was employed by General Electric as executive secretary of the Advertising Department for twelve years. Correspondence includes letters to prominent politicians and to Owen Young appealing for a pension from General Electric. Her appeals also note her service to fighting Communism under the auspices of the St. Catherine's Welfare Association.
- FF 2: Miscellaneous booklets, pamphlets, and letters regarding stocks and labor. 1941-1944. Morgan Stanley & Company; Consolidated Edison Company Preferred Stock; Trundle Engineering Company; and other firms. Includes correspondence between H. S. Morgan and Owen D. Young. Also includes booklet "Pattern for Strikes: How the Movement to Unionize Foremen Fits into the Background of Organization Strikes in the Automobile Industry," (Chrysler Corporation, 1944).

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- FF 2-11: Alabama Power Company. Thomas W. Martin (Pres., Alabama Power Company). Tennessee Valley Authority. Correspondence and court rulings. 1934-1943. Correspondence from Martin to Owen D. Young suggests that GE and "other of the large industries owe something more to us than merely considering the south as a market." Appeals for establishing manufacturing facilities in Alabama. Also contains mimeographed address to the Southeastern Divisional Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the U.S. "The Case Against Government Competition" (Nov. 19, 1934).
- FF 2-14: American Locomotive Company, Schenectady, N.Y. Clippings and telegrams between Duncan W. Fraser, Pres. of ALCO and Owen D. Young re: M-7 tank day. 1939-1944.
- FF 2-19: Allis-Chalmers. Clippings. 1939-1944.
- FF 2-22: American Power and Light. Clippings. Earnings, analysis, and financial statements. 1925-1944.
- FF-2-25: Commonwealth Edison Company; Louis Ferguson Jr. Charles Y. Freeman (Chairman, Commonwealth Edison Company). 1940-1943. Correspondence, telegrams, and annual reports (1941, 1942) of the Commonwealth Edison Company. Also includes a booklet "War Production and Electric Power in the Chicago Area" published by Commonwealth Edison.
- FF 2-58-1: Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company. 1940-1943. Correspondence and clippings. Correspondence includes letters between Owen D. Young to Louis Adamic relating to Nikola Tesla. Also correspondence between Owen D. Young and officers of Westinghouse. File also contains numerous reports and publications of Westinghouse Electric.
- FF 2-58-2: Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company. 1943-1944. 75th Anniversary booklet of the Westinghouse Air Brake Company. Clippings and miscellaneous publications.
- FF 2-63: United State Steel Corporation. Annual reports, clippings, published speeches of officers of U.S. Steel. 1938-1944.
- FF 2-67: Worthington Pump & Machinery Corporation. Clippings, corporate publications, correspondence. 1921-1944.

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- FF 2-72: Lamp Contracts; Corning Glass Works; American Blank Company; Empire Machine Company. 1913-1944. Includes correspondence, agreements, minutes (including minutes of the first director's meeting of the American Blank Company, held at Washington, D.C., Nov. 14, 1913).
- FF 2-74: Cities Service Company. W. Alton Jones. Henry L. Doherty. 1934-1944. Extensive personal and business correspondence between officers of Cities Service and Owen D. Young, some pertaining to business-government relations and the shaping of New Deal policies.
- FF 2-77: Electrical Securities Corporation. 1932-1936. Financial reports and valuations. Includes correspondence of Owen D. Young with officers of Electrical Securities Corporation.
- FF 2-77-2: Electrical Securities Corporation. and subsidiaries. C. N. Mason. Aldred and Company. 1925-1931. Correspondence between Owen D. Young and C. N. Mason (Pres., Electrical Securities Corporation); also with J. E. Aldred of Aldred and Company.
- FF 2-77-3: Electrical Securities Corporation. 1912-1924. Charter and By-Laws, financial statements, correspondence, annual statements.
- FF 2-77-4: Electrical Securities Corporation. 1936-1938. Correspondence of Owen D. Young with officers of Electrical Securities Corporation. Also 31st Annual Report and Conserving Your Wealth (Fiduciary Trust Company, 1936).
- FF 2-77-5: Electrical Securities Corporation. 1939-1940. Binder "Estimated Cash Cost of Properties of Electric Light and Power Companies."
- FF 2-77-6: Electrical Securities Corporation. 1939-1945. Correspondence, memoranda, clippings, booklets/mimeographed reports: "Averages for the Electric Power Industry for 1938," G.E. Employees Securities Corporation, Background and Evolution," Electrical Securities Corporation, Background and Early History."
- FF 2-104-3: Plan for Supplementary Compensation. General Vehicle Company. 1913. Correspondence with Owen D. Young and others; also reports. Pertains to "a plan of supplementary compensation to certain leading employees in recognition of their efforts to combine the greatest efficiency with the utmost economy."
- FF 2-104-5: General Vehicle Company, Inc. (manufacturer of electric commercial vehicles). 1914-1915. Correspondence and agreements.



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FF 2-126: Otis Elevator. 1931-1944. Clippings and correspondence.

FF 2-131: Cooper Hewitt Electric Company (Hoboken, N.J.). 1913-1944.  
Manufacturers of mercury arc lamps. Correspondence, agreements, and  
financial data.

**Box A-9b: Series 2-148 to 2-181**

- FF 2-148: Middle West Corporation. 1936-1943. Clippings, correspondence, corporate statements.
- FF 2-150-1: Victor X-Ray Corporation. 1920-1922. Business correspondence.
- FF 2-150-7: General Electric X-Ray Corporation. Victor Electric Corporation. Victor X-Ray Corporation. 1920-1938. Extensive correspondence and enclosures on X-Ray business of General Electric, including several historical accounts.
- FF 2-151: United Electric Securities Company. 1923-1932. Financial reports and correspondence.
- FF 2-159-1: General Electric Employees Securities Corporation. 1923-1927. Organized Jan. 1923 for the purpose of "providing the employees of the General Electric Company an opportunity to make a safe and remunerative investment of their savings in a non-speculative security." Correspondence, reports, financial statements.
- FF 2-159-2: General Electric Employees Securities Corporation. 1928-1935. Correspondence, booklets, reports, financial statements.
- FF 2-159-3: General Electric Employees Securities Corporation. 1935-1936. Correspondence, booklets, reports, financial statements.
- FF 2-159-4: General Electric Employees Securities Corporation. 1936-1937. Financial statements, correspondence.
- FF 2-159-5: General Electric Employees Securities Corporation. 1937-1939. Financial statements, subscription forms.
- FF 2-159-6: General Electric Employees Securities Corporation. 1939. Financial statements.
- FF 2-159-7: General Electric Employees Securities Corporation. 1939-1940. Financial statements and annual reports.
- FF 2-160: Contract Purchase Corporations. General Contract Purchase Corporation. 1922-1928. Correspondence, balance sheets, and booklet, "The Deferred Payment Plan."

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- FF 2-168: Columbia Gas & Electric Company. Philip G. Gossler (Pres. of Columbia Gas & Electric Company). 1925-1934. Correspondence, clippings, notices to shareholders.
- FF 2-170-9: Securities and Exchange Commission. Illinois Power Company Vs. North American Light and Power Company, Illinois traction Company, North American Company. 1943-1944. Correspondence, memoranda, index of correspondence subpoenaed, clippings.
- FF 2-170-10: North American Light and Power Company. Illinois Power and Light Corporation. United Electric Securities Company. Clement Studebaker, Jr. 1926-1944. Correspondence, balance sheets, clippings.
- FF 2-178: Turner Construction Company. J. A. Turner. 1937-1944. Correspondence, booklets, book.
- FF 2-181: Jwan J. Tomadelli. Tomadelli Electronic Company. U.S. v. Tomadelli Case. 1938-1942. Includes subpoena to Owen D. Young. Also correspondence and clippings on federal case against Tomadelli for swindling two businessmen out of half a million dollars.

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## **BOX A-10b**

- FF 9, #1: General Electric and the defense industry; Company publications; Factory Mutual Insurance; report: Proposed Vestibule Training; notices of meetings; there is no clear defining topic for this file. All correspondence refers to WWII in some capacity whether it be fund drives or proposal for greater manufacturing capacity of the Company. Included in this file are Company published materials which provide some idea of the War work done by General Electric; correspondence re supporting the State acquiring Public land in and around Lake George; correspondence re selection of the Directors; 1940 to 1942.
- FF 9, #2: GE booklet: "Policies Concerning Ideas Submitted by Persons Outside the Company, 1940"; "Statements Presented to the Board of Directors of the General Electric company, 9 September 1943"; correspondence and publications re to, from, and about stockholders; notices of meetings; photo: shot outside a building [3?]; 1942 to 1947.
- FF 9-1: A blank and empty employee file; letters to the Directors from W. W. Trench; correspondence re Directors' meetings; 1940 to 1945.
- FF 9-2: Publications re fire insurance; letters to and from stockholders re dividends and concerns; proxy rules: Securities and Exchange Commission; list of General Electric Company Stockholders Holding 40,000 shares or over of Common Stock, 25 September 1942; 1939 to 1945.
- FF 9-3: This folder primarily contains information regarding advertising; correspondence; proposals; samples; clippings; advertising campaigns for the War effort; advertising calendars; National War Fund: Minutes of Meeting of Executive Committee of Board of Directors, 18 December 1944; publications and correspondence re Youth Group and advertising campaigns; 1940 to 1948.
- FF 9-3-1: Advertising; correspondence re advertising campaigns, proposals from firms; booklet: "The Progress of Newspaper Advertising"; publications of The Bureau of Advertising; 1925 to 1944.
- FF 9-4: GE publications: "Annual Reports" and Proxy Statements (1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1944); "Two Decades of General Electric Leadership"; correspondence re the Annual Reports; 1939 to 1944.
- FF 9-5: Charity. Letters soliciting funds, equipment, and general donations to various causes; 1942 to 1944.

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- FF 9-5-9, #1: Correspondence re x-ray equipment supplied to Madame Curie and her laboratory; 1924 to 1927.
- FF 9-5-9, #2: Correspondence re Madame Curie's letter to GE requesting materials; 1937 to 1938.
- FF 9-5-13: Correspondence re Social Security; American Association for Old Age Security; report: "Social Security in War and After"; booklet: "Can We Stop a Post-War Depression Now?"; clippings and advertisements of the Association; 1928 to 1941.
- FF 9-6, #1: Salaries. Concerning various aspects of payroll, from individual retainers to company policies such as bonuses; 1913 to 1919.
- FF 9-6, #2: File on payroll and salaries; extensive exchange of memos, correspondence, and policies concerning both bonuses and the five year 5% supplementary compensation plan; General Instructions No. 45: Adjustment of Salary Rates (27 August 1924); correspondence and memos re retirement policies; notice of salary reductions and increases; documents of the Management Group Fund; trust agreement: Managerial Loan Fund; Stabilization of Employment Plan; procedure for salary reviews; Announcement of Plan for Operation of Committees to Expedite War Business; report: Result of 5% Supplementary Compensation on Payments on Labor Turnover; correspondence from stockholders; Quarterly Report to stockholders of General Electric Company 25 January 1943; press feed: Swope and Young are called back to Company during WWII; Standard and Poor's Industry Surveys: Earnings and Dividends during and after the War General Electric Company 28 May 1943; 1901 to 1943.
- FF 9-6, #3: Salaries. Cost of living adjustment plan; General Electric Annual Report, 1937; 1937 to 1939.
- FF 9-6-1, #1: Employee benefits. Employees' Relief; report: Reserve for Employees' Relief, three months ended September 30, 1919; booklet: "General Electric Company Pension System Rules and Regulations 8-1-12"; booklet: "General Electric Company Pension System Rules and Regulations as Amended 2-11-14"; General Instructions No. 12.1: Reserve for Employees' Relief; report: Reserve for Employees' Relief Expenditures for six months ended June 30, 1919; report: Reserve for Employees' Relief Expenditures - Year 1918; correspondence re welfare work, relief, and payments; annual report: General Electric Mutual Benefit Association Schenectady Works 1913-14; Recommendations for Special Relief Cases; Workmen's Loan Account during Depression of 1914; Employees' Welfare

summaries 1915 and 1916: the pension system and veteran employees relief, retirement

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payments, allowances to employees during prolonged illness, allowances to widows of deceased employees, review of factory expense accounts; proposals for group insurance; correspondence re welfare work of comparable corporations' efforts in the realm of welfare work; 1912 to 1919.

FF 9-6-1, #2: Employee benefits. Correspondence and memos re Company group insurance; blank forms for groups insurance; memo re aged employees at Schenectady Works; memos and correspondence re aged employees of Pittsfield Works; memos and correspondence re pension system; report: Reserve for Employees' Relief Three Months Ended December 31, 1919; correspondence and memos re workmen's compensation; brief report: General Electric Company; Its Contributions to the Fuller Life of its Employees; 1919 to 1922.

FF 9-6-1, #3: Employee benefits. Booklet: General Electric Company and Its Employees March 1921; "Retirement Plans in Industry," The Annalist: 1925; Report on Benefits to Employees: Section I - Pensions June 1923, Section II - Sickness and Death Benefits July 1923, Section III - Unemployment September 1923; Metropolitan Employees' Retirement Plan; pension plans of other companies; summary of the reports made by Dr. Alice Hamilton of the Harvard University Medical School of various General Electric plants c 1922; memos and correspondence re insurance and sickness and death benefits; 1921 to 1925.

FF 9-6-1, #4: Employee benefits. Manual of General Electric Company Group Life Insurance Plan; First Annual Report Group Life Insurance Plan Year Ended December 31, 1926; Second Annual Report Group Life Insurance Plan Year Ended December 31, 1927; correspondence re Group Life Insurance Plan; article: "Company Proposes Revised Pension Plan and Establishes Pension Trust"; booklets: Pension System, 1927 and 1928; Draft of Revised Group Insurance and Pension Plans May 15, 1929; "General Electric Company Group Life Insurance Plan - Pension Plan - Additional Pension Plan September 1, 1929; clippings on a Federal unemployment policy; general references of unemployment insurance; State of New York Unemployment Insurance Act, 1931; correspondence re Unemployment Insurance Bill in New York State Senate, 1931; "G-E Employees Unemployment Pension Plan November 1, 1934; 1926 to 1931.

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- FF 9-6-1, #5: Employee benefits. Article by Ingalls Kimball, "Will Pensions Work in Our Case?"; New York Unemployment Insurance Law, 1935; correspondence re unemployment and decreased wages; memos and correspondence re GE unemployment plan; "General Electric Company Groups Life Insurance Plan - Pension Plan - Additional Pension Plan September 1, 1929"; "G-E Employees Unemployment Pension Plan November 1, 1934"; misc. articles on unemployment insurance plans and pension plans; GE: "Operation of Employee Benefit Plans in Synchronism with Federal and State Plans"; General Electric Company: "Pensions, 1935" and Revisions of One Year Term Groups Life Insurance Plan, 1936"; 1932 to 1937.
- FF 9-6-1, #6: Employee benefits. General Electric publications: "Group Life Insurance Plan - Pension Plan - Additional Pension Plan September 1, 1929," "G-E Employees Unemployment Pension Plan October 1, 1930," "E. E. Employees Securities Corporation May 15, 1933," Group Sickness, Accident and hospitalization Benefits Plan August 1939"; correspondence re health and sickness programs; GE: "Its Contributions to the Fuller Life of Its Employees November 1920"; 1913 to 1939.
- FF 9-6-1, #7: Employee benefits. Correspondence, booklets, memos and forms for Social Security; memos re GE Group Life Plan; correspondence and memos re GE health insurance and pension benefits; 1940 to 1945.
- FF 9-6-2, #1: Employees' stock ownership and profit sharing; correspondence and memos re various plans for employee profit sharing; copies of various plans undertaken by other large corporations like Sears, US Steel, and Bell System; various legal document instituting profit sharing plans; clippings and press releases re profit sharing; the Fifty-Club Agreement; 1909 to 1918.
- FF 9-6-2, #2: Five part report on profit sharing: I. Report on Profit Sharing Plans; II. Profit Sharing Percentage of Profits Plans; III. Profit Sharing Stock Subscription Plans; IV. Profit Sharing Bonus Plans; V. collection of profit sharing plans of large corporations other than GE; 1915.
- FF 9-6-2, #3: Employees' stock ownership and profit sharing; correspondence and memos re various plans for employee profit sharing; copies of various plans undertaken by other large corporations; various legal document instituting profit sharing plans; clippings and press releases re profit sharing; minutes; forms; 1919.



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- FF 9-6-2, #4: Memos, correspondence, company publications re profit sharing; "Report on Employees' Stock Ownership," Curtis, Fosdick and Belknap, 1925; articles and misc. publications on profit sharing; memos and correspondence re GE Employees Securities Corporation; 1920 to 1932.
- FF 9-6-2, #5: Clippings, articles, publications, memos, correspondence re profit sharing; 1933 to 1939.
- FF 9-6-2, #6: Clippings, articles, publications, memos, correspondence re profit sharing; 1940 to 1944.

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- FF 9-11, #1: (Unlabeled)  
GE vocational, engineering, business educational programs. Correspondence to/from Owen D. Young, both internal to GE and external, much of which concerns recruitment of engineers -- letters of recommendation, candidate evaluations, and so on; letters and reports on foreign students and engineers at GE (1920s); correspondence of G. H. Pfeiff, W. O. Batchelder, and others pertaining to education and training of engineers; copy of 1915 agreement between GE and Union College to "promote any special investigation upon research work in its electrical laboratory desired by the Company"; information on "Business Training Course for Technical Men" and list of high school and college graduates on Business Training Course; misc. publications on early GE training programs. 1912-1935. [Considerable water damage to many documents in this file]
- FF 9-11, #2: (Unlabeled)  
Correspondence, mainly with Owen Young, regarding business and engineering education, including letters of recommendation on behalf of specific applicants; survey result on GE Business Training Course; publication, Cooper Union For the Advancement of Science and Art, "Proceedings of the Installation of Edwin Sharp Burdell, Nov. 3, 1939." 1934-1939.
- FF 9-11, #3: (Unlabeled)  
Correspondence on GE's vocational training courses, mainly with the NYS Bureau of Vocational Education. 1939.
- FF 9-11, #4 (Unlabeled)  
vocational training. Correspondence with Samuel W. Reyburn regarding the Cooperative Mechanical Engineering Course conducted by M.I.T. and GE; correspondence with Mary A. Noyes (Mrs. Howard H. Noyes) of Oneida concerning financial aid for her son's electrical engineering education. 1940; 1946.
- FF 9-12-2: (Unlabeled)  
Correspondence -- change of address notification from stockholders. 1940; 1943.
- FF 9-12-3: (Unlabeled)  
Correspondence from stockholders, probate lawyers, and others pertaining to stock transfers. 1918-1944.

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- FF 9-12-4, #1: "Prior to Jan. 1, 1920."  
Correspondence, dividend mail orders, notices to stockholders, scrip certificate order blanks. 1918-1919.
- FF 9-12-4, #2: (Unlabeled)  
Internal correspondence regarding stockholder requests/correspondence; also a few letters from stockholders. 1920-1922.
- FF 9-12-4, #3: (Unlabeled)  
stockholders. Correspondence and telegrams regarding dividends, bond distributions. Also some incoming letters. 1922-1933.
- FF 9-12-4, #4: (Unlabeled)  
stockholders. General correspondence pertaining to dividend payments. Incoming and outgoing. 1934-1938.
- FF 9-12-4, #5: (Unlabeled)  
stockholders. General correspondence pertaining to dividend checks. 1940-1944.
- FF 9-15, #1: (Unlabeled)  
Miscellaneous leaflets and publications of anti-tax groups, including the Western Tax Council (Chicago), the American Taxpayers Association (Washington, D.C.), and the Volunteer Finance Committee (Buffalo, N.Y.). 1940-1942.
- FF 9-15, #2: (Unlabeled)  
tax groups. Clippings, correspondence, and miscellaneous publications of anti-tax organizations, particularly the Western Tax Council and the Tax Foundation. 1942-1943.
- FF 9-15, #3: (Unlabeled)  
tax groups. Memoranda (including a "Memorandum on Farmer Cooperatives"), reports, correspondence, leaflets, booklets, regarding federal taxes. Many of the enclosed items came out of the Western Tax Council and the Tax Federation. Includes letters from Bertrand W. Gearhart (Congressman from 9th District, California). 1944-1947.

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FF 9-18, #1:

(Unlabeled)

Correspondence to and from Owen D. Young (including Chairman of the Board of GE), and other GE executives. Also, misc. Publicity Department advertisements re: safety, veterans, efficiency. Copy of Vol. 1, No. 1 (Oct. 1941) of GE News Digest. Copy of GE publication GES-2533, "You Can See the Stars in the Middle of the Day from the Bottom of a Well: Thus Spake Haroun al-Rashid" (June, 1941). Publicity for Men and Volts (GES-2653). Copy of Owen D. Young's GE 1940 Diary (no entries). General Electric Commentator (August and Sept. 1940 issues). Service Department publication, "Preventing the Leaks" (GES-2492). 1939-1941.

FF 9-18, #2:

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FF 9-18, #3:

Unlabeled folder, 1942-43

Miscellaneous public relations materials produced by G.E. Includes publications (pamphlets, brochures, newsletters) on radio programming, the post-World War II consumer, the future of electronics, and wartime production. Also includes correspondence to Owen D. Young and others, a reprint copy of an article on "The Regimentation of Science", and a financial report, "Review of Business Conditions, 1943". The publications include:

G.E. News (weekly; different plants)

"Electronics - - The New Science For A Bright New World"

"The Timework of Unseen Hands"

Electrical Developments of 1942 (annual)

FF 9-18, #4:

Unlabeled folder, 1943-44

Miscellaneous public relations materials produced by G.E. Includes materials (pamphlets, brochures, newsletters,) relating to anticipated trends in post-World War II radio broadcasting, film distribution, G.E. motion pictures, consumer affairs, and the company's contributions to advances in lighting and other technologies. Also includes correspondence to Owen D. Young and others, two financial reports, "Review of Business Conditions" for March and December of 1944, and a small collection of newspaper clippings publicizing new products and technological developments by the company. Public relations materials include:

The Story of the Turbine

Electrical Developments of 1943 (annual)

The Romance of Electricity

G.E. News Digest

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FF 9-18, #5:

Unlabeled folder, 1944

Miscellaneous public relations materials produced by G.E. Includes materials (pamphlets and brochures) for post-World War II product and marketing development in radio and television broadcasting. Also includes some correspondence to and by Owen D. Young regarding an article on World War II's impact on governmental, commercial, and educational agencies in New York State, published in New York State Historical Society's journal, New York History (July, 1944). Public relations materials include:

Television WRGB

Television Broadcasting Post-War

The G.E. Frequency Production Primer

FF 9-18, #6

Unlabeled folder, 1944-45

Miscellaneous materials relating to public relations, including a brochure summarizing an advertising campaign by American Locomotive ALCO and G.E. to boost the post-war morale of railroad workers. Also includes press releases of "human interest" stories about experiences of G.E. employees during the war. Also includes brochures and pamphlets on company policies on product ideas for individuals outside the company, two reports; "Economic Highlights, (December 1944 and March 1945), and Electrical Developments of 1944.

FF 9-22

Unlabeled folder, 1918-45

Correspondence to and by Owen D. Young relating to franchise dealerships affiliated with G.E.; product development; central stations; supply houses; subsidiary companies. Includes copy of an August 1933 telegraph to Franklin Roosevelt from California American Mining Development Company. Also includes brochure on the Deepwater Power Station, and several summary financial reports for franchises, supply houses, and subsidiary companies from 1918 to 1922.

FF 9-23, #1

Unlabeled Folder, 1940-41

Correspondence to and from Owen D. Young regarding applicants for employment at G.E. Includes cover letters and resumes from applicants, and responses from the company.

FF 9-23 #2

Unlabeled Folder, 1942

Correspondence to and from Owen D. Young regarding applicants for employment at G.E. Includes cover letters and responses from the company. Also includes several pieces of correspondence regarding Mr. Young's committee work for patriotic organizations, such as the Citizens Committee for the Second Front.

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- FF 9-23, #3: Unlabeled Folder, 1942-45  
Correspondence to and from Owen D. Young regarding applicants for employment at G.E. Includes cover letters and resumes from applicants, and responses from the company.
- FF 9-24 #3: Unlabeled Folder, 1937-45  
Correspondence to and from Owen D. Young and Gerald Swope regarding applicants for employment as legal counselors to represent the company on a local level.
- FF 9-24, #4: Unlabeled Folder, 1945  
Correspondence to and from Owen D. Young and others regarding legal representation for G.E. during the Truman Senate Investigating Committee's inquiry into the company's involvement in National Defense Program. Also includes news clippings and two copies of hearing briefs prepared by Atty. Francis L. McElroy.
- FF 9-25, #1: Unlabeled Folder, 1940-42  
Correspondence to and from Owen D. Young; consists of employment inquiries, applicant references, and other personnel matters.
- FF 9-25, #2A Unlabeled Folder, 1942-45  
Correspondence to and from Owen D. Young ; consists of employment inquiries, applicant references and other personnel matters.
- FF 9-25, #2B Unlabeled Folder, 1934-45  
Correspondence to Owen D. Young; consists of employment references for job applicants and other personnel matters.
- FF 9-29 Unlabeled Folder, 1941-45  
Charity . Correspondence to and from Owen D. Young regarding solicitations for advertising, charitable contributions to patriotic organizations, and participation in economic conferences. Also included are tear sheets from the Wichita Beacon pertaining to GE's new product developments and other company news.

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- FF 11: Correspondence re potential patents, inventions, products: primarily letters from individuals interested in selling General Electric various inventions; 1941 to 1945.
- FF 11-13-3: Lamp licenses; correspondence; court decision; 1936 to 1943.
- FF 11-13 4: General information re solar energy; clippings; 1939 to 1942.
- FF 12, #1: American Defense Society; clippings; mailings; booklets; lectures; leaflets; articles; 1941 to 1942.
- FF 12, #2: Information regarding the Full Employment Bill of 1945; correspondence re: American Defense Society; clippings re: national labor; booklet: "Radio Handbook," CIO; copies: "Labor Management News" 1943 to 1946.
- FF 12-1: Memo from the National War Labor Board re detail of personnel across regional lines; 1943.
- FF 12-5, #1: Clippings, dinner invitations, speaking engagements; correspondence re The Conference Board; 1940 to 1941.
- FF 12-5, #2: Clippings, dinner invitations, speaking engagements; correspondence re The Conference Board; 1940 to 1941 to 1948.
- FF 12-16: Drafts of a resolution drawn up by both labor and employers in response to the Versailles Treaty of Peace 1919.
- FF 12-17, #1: Correspondence re sending out copies of the Swope Plan, unemployment plans and GE's employee benefit plans to those who requested copies; press releases and clippings about various employee plans; 1932 to 1937.
- FF 12-17, #2: Labor. Booklets: "Agreement between General Electric Company and United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America, 1 April 1938"; booklet: "General Electric Policies, 16 March 1937"; booklets concerning safety in the work place; correspondence re stabilization of labor. 1937 to 1948.
- FF 12-23: Misc. reports; various drafts and final draft of "Business Cycles and Unemployment Report of a Committee of the President's Conference of Unemployment and an Investigation under the Auspices of the National Bureau of Economic Research with a Foreword by Herbert Hoover." 1923.

correspondence re the report "Business Cycles and Unemployment." 1922  
to 1923.



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- FF 12-23-2: Reports of the National Bureau of Economic Research, Inc.; correspondence and clippings re National Bureau of Economic Research. 1940 to 1945.
- FF 12-30: File contains abstracts, correspondence, and publications related to the Industrial Relations Counselors, Inc.; correspondence re: distribution of Clarence Hicks's book, "My Life in Industrial Relations"; copies of "Industrial Relations Abstracts and Current News"; copies of "Industrial Relations Memos". 1941 to 1945.
- FF 13: Correspondence and memos re the prospect of investing in rocket propulsion research; correspondence re defective GE machines and products. 1940 to 1944.
- FF 13-1: Vacuum cleaners; clippings, letters and memos all pertaining to vacuum cleaners produced by GE. 1938 to 1943.
- FF 13-9: GE refrigerators. Clippings, advertisements, letters of inquiry and complaints, memos pertaining to the manufacturing and sale of GE refrigerators. 1939 to 1946.
- FF 13-12: GE furnaces. Correspondence and memos pertaining to the manufacturing and sale of GE furnaces. 1919 to 1942.
- FF 13-15: GE dishwasher. Correspondence and advertisements re: dishwashers. 1939 to 1948.
- FF 13-20: GE Air Conditioners. GE oil burners. Letters of complaint pertaining to GE air conditioners and oil burners. 1938 to 1948.
- FF 14: Owen Young's travel itineraries. Tickets, reservation confirmations, schedules. 1940 to 1945.
- FF 14-2: Schenectady Railway Company. Correspondence, memos, contracts, and clippings re: Schenectady Railway Company. Includes information on labor relations, particularly in correspondence from Clarence A. Whitmyer, Mayor of Schenectady, which concerns a trolley strike (June 1923) in Schenectady and the mayor's hope that Young might intervene and speak to A. H. Smith, President of the New York Central Railroad Company to help end the strike. 1911 to 1942.

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- FF 14-6, #1: This file contains correspondence and memos pertaining to the electrification of various cities' and states' railroad systems. Correspondence with American Telephone and Telegraph Company. Report: "Inductive Interference between Railway Electrification and Telegraph and Telephone Lines," C. E. Eveleth, 1913. Clippings. Report: "The Electric Railway Situation in Europe," A. H. Armstrong, 1919. 1911 to 1919.
- FF 14-6, #2: Electrification of railways. Clippings; articles; reports; booklets; correspondence; memos; maps; proposals for electrification projects. 1922 to 1931.
- FF 14-6, #3: railways. Two copies of A Superpower System for the Region Between Boston and Washington (Washington, D.C.: Dept. of Interior, U.S. Geological Survey, Professional Paper 123, 1921). 1921.
- FF 14-6, #4: railways.. Clippings, publications, and correspondence to Owen Young related to rail electrification. 1933-39.
- FF 14-7: Clippings, publications, and correspondence to Owen Young pertaining to diesel locomotives, Association of American Railroads Association, Chesapeake and Ohio Lines, street railways. 1938-1943.
- FF 15, #1: Miscellaneous correspondence covering the early WW II years. Highlights include a copy of a CBS broadcast transcript titled "The Negro and National Defense" (March 30, 1941) race relations, and "Statement of Sponsors Calling 'Stop Mass Murders' Meetings" (Oct. 30, 1941). Also includes several pamphlets. 1941-1942.
- FF 15, #2: Miscellaneous correspondence to Owen Young, from various senders, including several from Affiliated Young Democrats, inc. (Harold R. Moskovit, New York State President). Also several water-damaged enclosures, pamphlets/booklets from Peabody College, Notre Dame, and others. File contains an interesting small WWII anti-drug/anti-alcohol/anti-caffeine/anti-nicotine poster put out by the Human Engineering Foundation titled "Bomb Proof Yourself: America's Victory Depends on You." Copy of "Report of the Rubber Survey Committee," Sept. 10, 1942. 1942-1943.
- FF 15, #3: Miscellaneous correspondence to Owen Young from the Brand Names Research Foundation, Frank G. Cooper, and others, as well as copies of outgoing letters. Also contains pamphlets, booklets, articles. 1943-1945.

**Box A-12a: Series 15 (Owen D. Young's Files)**

- FF 15-2 Correspondence and public relations materials related to Young's service on the Advisory Committee for the Red Cross War Fund. Also includes pamphlets on world calendar reform. 1939-1943. WWII
- FF 15-3 Minutes, correspondence, membership information, meeting programs, and invitations related to Young's membership in the Academy of Political Science. Includes materials on WWII mobilization and reconstruction. 1943-1945.
- FF 15-3-2 Correspondence, invitations, and bulletins related to Young's membership in the Citizen Bureau of New York State and the Commerce and Industry Association of New York. 1940-1943.
- FF 15-3-4 Correspondence, meeting minutes, constitution and membership list related to Young's membership in the Electrical Manufacturers Club. 1940-1948.
- FF 15-3-6 Correspondence, newspaper clippings and pamphlets related to Young's membership in the National Association of Manufacturers. Includes Jobs, Freedom, Opportunity: Preliminary Views of the Postwar Problems Committee of the National Association of Manufacturers, 1943. 1943-1944.
- FF 15-3-10 Correspondence and newspaper clippings related to Young's membership in the National Industrial Conference Board, Inc. Includes information on Yama Farm conferences. 1920-1942.
- FF 15-3-12 Memos regarding the refinancing of the mortgage on the Edison Club. 1913-1914.
- FF 15-3-13 Correspondence between the Young and the Associated Manufacturers and Merchants of New York State. 1914-1942.
- FF 15-3-20 Correspondence between Young and the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York. 1943.
- FF 15-3-31 Newspaper clippings about the National Electrical Manufacturers Association. Also includes the NEMA manual for 1940. 1940-1943.
- FF 15-5 Correspondence concerning the administration of and camps at General Electric's Association Island. 1940-1946.

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Correspondence with the Aluminum Company of America regarding events and meeting co-sponsored with GE. 1939-1944.

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- FF 15-8 Letters of introduction written by and to Young introducing distinguished and foreign visitors. 1941-1944.
- FF 15-11 Correspondence, memos and receipts regarding the administration of GE's New York office. Includes notices regarding holidays, receipts for office supplies and clipping services, and correspondence regarding office employees. 1938-1945.
- FF 15-15 Correspondence and newspaper clippings regarding the leasing of office space by GE in a building located at 570 Lexington Ave., NYC. Includes GE Review, vol. 43, no. 3 containing an article on the building floodlighting system. 1940-1945. New York Office
- FF 15-18 Address lists of business contacts of Young (?) in Erie, PA, Washington, Japan. c. 1919 (?)
- FF 15-23 Letters of introduction and letters arranging appointments with Young. (see also 15-8) 1943-1944.
- FF 15-28 Correspondence, publications and newspaper clippings regarding post-war housing, pre-fabricated housing and construction. Includes correspondence with Robert Wagner concerning a Senate housing questionnaire, 1947; and correspondence and clippings regarding Gunnison Homes, a U.S. Steel Corporation subsidiary. 1942-1947.
- FF 15-33 Correspondence, advertisements and greeting card from the World Calendar Association Inc. (see also 15-2)
- FF 15-39 Correspondence, invitation and publicity regarding the opening preview of the Museum of Science and Industry. Also includes a report on the Julius Rosenwald Fund, 1944.
- FF 15-50 Publicity. Publications and correspondence about the work of the Social Science Research Council. 1936-1941.
- FF 15-61 Publicity and publications of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.
- FF ? Monthly and annual reports of the Power Mining Engineering Department of General Electric. 1918-1921 (not inclusive).

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- FF 15-4 "March 1, 1944 - May 1, 1944"  
Miscellaneous pamphlets, leaflets, articles, advertising and publications sent to Young. Includes materials on the post-war rubber industry, Canadian commercial policy, post-war labor relations and the European food supply; Daily Mail; Congressional Record; Human Events ; International Conciliation; and a pamphlet on Edward Livingston Youmans, founder of Popular Science Monthly. 1944.
- FF 15-4 "May 1, 1944 - Nov.1, 1944"  
Miscellaneous pamphlets, newspaper clippings, leaflets, articles, advertising and publications sent to Young. Includes materials on Japan, trade, post-war employment, world government and education; Southern Agriculturist; International Conciliation; Factory Management and Maintenance; Daily Mail; The Canadian Letter; "Compulsory Military Training in Peacetime America?" ; "Russia Threat or Promise" ; and "Settlement and Financing of Terminated War Contracts." 1944.
- FF 15-4 "January 1, 1945" and "1947"  
Miscellaneous pamphlets, leaflets, articles, advertising and publications sent to Young. Includes materials on post-war re-employment, Bretton Woods, national security, economic management, education and world trade; Education for All American Youth; miscellaneous publications by the Committee on International Economic Policy; a history of the National City Bank of Cleveland; "Challenge to Freedom in Science and Economics" ; International Conciliation; and Bethlehem Review. 1944.
- FF 15-4 "November 1, 1944 - January 1, 1945"  
Miscellaneous pamphlets, leaflets, articles, advertising and publications sent to Young. Includes pamphlet on Bretton Woods; International Conciliation; a report on the International Business Conference; and the proceedings of the National Fertilizer Association. 1944.
- FF 15-4-6 "July 1, 1940 - May 1, 1944"  
Miscellaneous letters, reports, posters, advertisements, articles and publications sent to Young. Includes materials on post-war politics, foreign policy, economic and industrial safety, China and Japan; articles from Time Life and Fortune; and a report on the Patent System. 1940-1945.
- FF 16-11 Miscellaneous newspaper clippings, telegrams and correspondence primarily concerning the death of Captain James A. Baker of Houston, TX.

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- FF 17 "April 1942 - October 1943"  
Correspondence, minutes, reports and publications related to Young's service on the Canada-U.S. Committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the USA. Includes Washington Review and other Chamber of Commerce publications primarily on post-war planning and rehabilitation; meeting declarations; and reports and minutes of the committee. 1942-1943.
- FF 17 "January 1941 - April 1942"  
Correspondence, minutes, reports and publications related to Young's service on the Canada-U.S. Committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the USA. Includes Washington Review and other Chamber of Commerce publications; reports and minutes of the committee; Canadian Business magazine, October 1941; and multiple copies of Common Interests and Agencies of Canada and the United States. 1941-1942.
- FF 17 "May 1, 1944 - 1945"  
Correspondence, newspaper clippings and publications related to Young's service on the Canada-U.S. Committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the USA. Includes materials on international finance; and Business Action. 1944-1945.
- FF 17 "October 1, 1943 - May 1, 1944"  
Correspondence, newspaper clippings and publications related to Young's service on the Canada-U.S. Committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the USA. Includes materials on post-war readjustments. 1943-1944.
- FF 17-13 "May 1, 1944 - January 1, 1945"  
Correspondence, minutes, newspaper clippings and publications related to Young's service on the American Committee of the International Chamber of Commerce. Includes materials on European industrial property, and international economics; and minutes of the committee. 1944.
- FF 17-13 "January 1, 1945 - ? 1945"  
Correspondence, reports and publications related to Young's service on the American Committee of the International Chamber of Commerce. Includes miscellaneous correspondence on meeting arrangements and U.S. economic policy toward Europe; reports on the re-establishment of industrial property rights and on the International Business Conference. 1927-1945 (bulk 1945).
- FF 17-13 "January 1941 - May 1, 1944"  
Correspondence, minutes, and pamphlets related to Young's service on the American Committee of the International Chamber of Commerce. Primarily contains miscellaneous correspondence. 1941-1944.



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- FF 18 "March 1940 - January 1945"  
Miscellaneous correspondence, cash statements, customer complaints related to the business activities of the Edison General Electric Appliance Company Inc. Also includes The Highpoint News souvenir issue 1939-1940. 1940-1944.
- FF 19-18 "Prior to January 1920"  
Miscellaneous correspondence, legal papers and assessments concerning the Erie Works. 1911-1942.
- FF 20-4-8 Miscellaneous. Contains letter and operations information on the Seattle Transit System; correspondence and trial brief for Shepherd Laundries Co. Inc. -vs- United Gas Corp., 1934-1942; pamphlet, A Case for Electric Utility Company Equities; and a paper "Opportunity Electrically - A Dream of 1943."  
1941-1943.
- FF 20-19 Correspondence with and publications by the Economic Council.

**Box A-13b: Series 115, 102 and 104**

- FF 115.2 #1 "Directors (GE and IGE) - 1922-1925"  
Correspondence, photographs, newspaper clippings, and pamphlet concerning the activities of the Directors of the General Electric and International General Electric Companies. The majority of correspondence and newspaper clippings relates to meeting attendance and arrangements. Other materials include correspondence concerning the manufacture of electric locomotives for the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; photographs of the Directors taken at Pittsfield, MA on September 26, 1924; correspondence regarding dividends, a board resolution regarding loans to customers, and an increase in board membership; and a pamphlet on the Lynn Works (November 23, 1923). 1922-1924.
- FF 115.2 #2 Directors (GE and IGE)"Correspondence, photographs, newspaper clippings, and report concerning the activities of the Directors of the General Electric and International General Electric Companies. The majority of correspondence and newspaper clippings relates to meeting attendance and arrangements. Also includes a report on methods of power transportation containing photographs and description of the gas-electric car, the oil-electric engine, the gas-electric bus, and the gasoline truck, 1926; and correspondence regarding the distribution of glyptal pencils manufactured by the Bakelite Corp. to board members. 1925-1926.
- FF 115.2 #3 "Directors (GE and IGE)"  
Correspondence, photograph, and newspaper clippings concerning the activities of the Directors of the General Electric and International General Electric Companies. The majority of correspondence and newspaper clippings relates to meeting attendance and arrangements. Also includes photograph of the board and correspondence regarding the election of Thomas Cochran, partner in the J.P. Morgan Company to the board. 1927-1928.
- FF 115.2 #4 "Directors (GE and IGE)"  
Correspondence, photograph, and newspaper clippings concerning the activities of the Directors of the General Electric and International General Electric Companies. The majority of correspondence and newspaper clippings relates to meeting attendance and arrangements. Also includes press release on the electric yacht, "The Viking." 1929.

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FF 115.2 #5

"Directors (GE and IGE)"

Correspondence and newspaper clippings concerning the activities of the Directors of the General Electric and International General Electric Companies. The majority of correspondence and newspaper clippings relates to meeting attendance and arrangements. Includes correspondence concerning a meeting to inspect the electrification of the Delaware, Lackawana & Western suburban lines, the unemployment plan, and Baker Chemical Company. 1930.

FF 115.2 #1

"Directors - General Electric"

Correspondence, reports of the President, and agendas concerning meetings of the Directors. Includes a review of bank deposits; correspondence regarding the an anti-trust suit brought by the U.S. government against the Radio Corporation of America, et al; and a report on American foreign power. 1931-1932.

FF 115.2 #2

"Directors - General Electric"

Correspondence concerning meetings and activities of the Directors of the General Electric Company. Includes correspondence concerning the effects of the Banking Act of 1933 and a photograph of Charles Francis Adams. 1933.

FF 115.2 #3

"Directors - General Electric"

Correspondence concerning meetings and activities of the Directors of the General Electric Company. Includes correspondence regarding the development lighting for paintings in private homes and the death of Melvin A. Traylor; and press release regarding the resignation of Robert Treat Paine from the board. 1934.

FF 115.2

"Directors - GE"

Correspondence concerning meetings and activities of the Directors of the General Electric Company. Includes script for lecture by Admiral Byrd on anartic explorations; correspondence regarding the death of Henry McEldowrey and contributions to emergency relief efforts. 1935.

FF 115.2 #7

"Directors - GE"

Correspondence and newspaper clippings concerning meetings and activities of the Directors of the General Electric Company. Includes correspondence regarding the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the electrical industry, the development of fluoroscopic examination of citrus fruit, and the relevance of the GE Review to the Directors; and a copy of a speech given by Bernard Edward Sunny on his 80th birthday. 1936.

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FF 115.2 #8

"Directors - General Electric"

Correspondence and newspaper clippings concerning meetings and activities of the Directors of the General Electric Company. Includes correspondence regarding the celebration of George Gardiner's 82nd birthday, and the death of Charles Neave; and a report on Swopes visit to European factories. 1937.

FF 115.2 #9

"Directors - General Electric"

Correspondence and newspaper clippings concerning meetings and activities of the Directors of the General Electric Company. Includes a comparison of investment organization in 1937 and 1938; and correspondence regarding new members. 1938.

FF 115.2 #10

"Directors - General Electric"

Correspondence and newspaper clippings concerning meetings and activities of the Directors of the General Electric Company. Includes lists of directors of major U.S. corporations; correspondence, biographies, recommendations, and newspaper clippings regarding recruitment of new members to the board; speech by B.E. Sunny concerning the resignation of Young and Swope; and a report on the money market, 1939. 1926-1939.

FF 102.3 #13

Employment "General - Data on Personnel"

Correspondence between Gerald Swope and employees of General Electric. Includes correspondence with Florence Daley regarding her termination. 1936-1937.

FF 102.3 #14

Employment "General - Data on Personnel"

Correspondence between Gerald Swope and employees of General Electric. Includes correspondence with the Senate Committee on Finance concerning the employment of aliens. 1939.

FF 102.5 #3

"Applications for Employment"

Letters to Swope requesting employment or recommending others for employment. 1928.

102.5 #4-13

"Applications for Florence ". 1929-1939

FF 102.4 #2

"Rating Personnel"

Reports and memos regarding extra compensation for employees at General Electric. Includes a pamphlet "The Selection and Development of Executives in American Industry," by Edward Stettinius, 1936. 1927-1939.

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FF 104.1

Personnel . "General Questions on Policy"  
Correspondence and memos regarding the bonding of employees and the  
half masting of company flags at the death of company officials. 1927-  
1935.

**Box A-14a: 110 Series [to be done]**

## BOX A-14b: 112 Series

- FF 112.1, #3: "General Data on Publicity."  
Correspondence and company publications regarding GE Advertising and publicity. Contains information and photographs on the GE exhibit in the Atlantic City Boardwalk Exhibition, the GE Novalux Electric Fountain, and correspondence with F. H. Gale, GE's Manager, Conventions and Exhibits. Excellent documents describing proposed displays and the thinking behind them. 1926-1929.
- FF 112.1, #4: "General Data on Publicity."  
"News of the Week at the General Electric Plant" selection from the Schenectady Union-Star (Dec. 21, 1932) "Forty Years of General Electric"; clippings on Works Council thanking Swope for pension plan; requests for interviews, photographs. 1932.
- FF 112.1, #5 "General Data on Publicity."  
"Outlook for 1934" distribution by GE, with Swope's year-end statement. Clippings, internal correspondence regarding rising economic prospects in the South. News release, "Electric Rates Announced." Brief on "Proposed General Electric Radio Program, 1933-1934." 1933.
- FF 112.1, #6: "General Data on Publicity."  
Statement by Swope on "The Outlook for 1935 in the Electrical Industry," correspondence on Admiral Byrd, correspondence regarding an Atlantic Monthly portfolio plan. 1934.
- FF 112.1, #7: "General Data on Publicity."  
Copy of Gerard Swope's 1936 annual statement. Correspondence with C. D. Wagoner, of GE's News Bureau, C. H. Lang, Manager, GE Publicity Department, B. C. Forbes. Copy of John Liston (of GE), "Developments in the Electrical Industry During 1935." Photograph of Swope, Henry Ford, Edsel Ford, and A.R. Smith, taken in 1935 (photo #A82206). Jan. 1, 1935 to Dec. 31, 1935.
- FF 112.1, #8: "General Data on Publicity."  
Correspondence. See especially C. H. Lang's letter to Swope (Dec. 3, 1936) and other correspondence regarding leasing of stations WGY, KOA, and KGO to NBC, and concern over quality of radio programming. 1936.
- FF 112.1, #9: "General Data on Publicity."  
Miscellaneous correspondence, including exchanges with C.H. Lang (Manager, Publicity Department) on GE's Diary for the year, and other matters. Clippings on Swope's talks. Swope's annual statement for newspapers for 1938. 1937.

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- FF 112.1, #10: "General Data on Publicity. Also folder Radio Program."  
Includes copy of survey results on "the favorable and unfavorable attitude toward eight large companies," including GE (1938). Correspondence on use of motion pictures for promotional and labor relations purposes. Correspondence from Swope to C.H. Lang on Sixtieth Anniversary publicity, focusing on payroll increase, improvement of conditions of labor, and so on. Refers to seeing similar publicity in Sweden. Also correspondence with C. D. Wagoner, of GE's News Bureau. Copy of "Address of Gerard Swope President of General Electric Company Before Policies Division, National Electrical Manufacturers. File also includes sub-folder titled "General Electric Radio Program" which contains correspondence with advertisement firms, especially Maxon, Inc., and exchanges on scheduling, programming, and so on (including at least one program script). 1935-1938.
- FF 112.1, #11: "General Data on Publicity. Including folder "General Electric Radio Program."  
General Electric Radio Program sub-folder contains discussion of programming, complaints about Dorothy Thompson's commentary on the General Electric Radio Hour. Typical comments: "Unless Miss Thompson ceases to be partial to the Communist side in the present unfortunate trouble in Europe, particularly in Spain, I will cease buying all General Electric products." "Outlook for 1940" statement by Charles E. Wilson (Dec. 27, 1939); miscellaneous clippings on Swope's retirement; correspondence on short wave broadcasting; letter and enclosure "WGY listener survey (Dec. 1938)." 1939.
- FF 112.2, #1: "Gerard Swope Speeches, Published Articles and Interviews. This Folder Contains G.S.' Articles for Electrical Merchandising, July 1922, Forbes, Feb. 1923, System, April 1923, Survey, March 1924"  
Misc. correspondence and articles, mainly by and about Gerard Swope. Swope's article, "A Method for Planning Ahead," System: The Magazine for Business (April 1923); Farm and Fireside (July, 1925) article about Swope, with correspondence; letter from Frances Perkins to Swope about his statement on "Stabilization of Industry," May 8, 1931; Copy of Francis Jehl's The Birth of a Great Invention, Edison Lamp Day, October 21, 1879 (nd); article on Dr. Irving Langmuir receiving the Noble Prize (New York Herald Tribune (Dec. 4, 1932); Lawrence Stern, "His Favorite Hobby is Work," interview with Gerard Swope appearing in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Feb. 7, 1926; Correspondence with B.C. Forbes concerning Swope's contribution in the Feb. 1923 edition of Forbes Magazine; separate sub-file folder containing copies, drafts, and correspondence related to Swope's "A Method for Planning Ahead" which appeared in the



- April 1923 issue of System Magazine; sub-folder containing correspondence and copies of "The Story of Gerard Swope President of
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- the General Electric Company," Electrical Merchandising (July 1922); sub-folder titled "Special 'Giant Power' Number of 'The Survey,' March 1924" containing copies and correspondence pertaining to Gerard Swope's "The Engineer's Place in Society," The Survey (March, 1924); "New Worlds to Conquer," Success (Oct. 1925); "What Power Means to the Worker," Industry Illustrated (May, 1926). 1922-1932.
- FF 112.2, #2: "Gerard Swope Speeches, Published Articles and Interviews." Correspondence with various individuals, including John. J. Leary, Jr., relating to Swope's speech at the Lynn River Works (Nov. 22, 1923) and mss. contributed by Swope to various magazines, including Industrial Management. Also clippings, and a copy of Financial World (Sept. 2, 1922) containing "A Close-Up of Gerard Swope." 1921-1923.
- FF 112.2, #3: "Gerard Swope Speeches, Published Articles and Interviews." "Men in Wall Street's Eye: Introducing Mr. Gerard Swope," Barron's (March 10, 1924); correspondence, clippings, telegrams, notes, summaries, and excerpts from speeches. 1924.
- FF 112.2, #4: "Gerard Swope Speeches, Published Articles and Interviews." Correspondence pertaining to and copy of "Swope, Head of Giant Corporation, Rose From Dollar a Day Job," Brooklyn Eagle (dec. 27, 1925); misc. correspondence (mainly with editors), speeches, telegrams, notes, all pertaining to publications and speeches made by Swope in 1925. 1925.
- FF 112.2, #5: "Gerard Swope Speeches, Published Articles and Interviews." Similar contents to above, only covering 1926. Contains correspondence with Bruce Barton, editors, publishers, and various advertising firms; notes and speech drafts; articles about Swope; interviews. 1926.
- FF 112.2, #6: "Gerard Swope Speeches, Published Articles and Interviews." Correspondence with NEMA, Forbes, GE managers, Rep. Charles A. Eaton, various editors; speeches; newspaper clippings on Schenectady economic development; correspondence about article by Mr. Swope which appeared in World's Work March 1927). 1927.
- FF 112.2, #7: "Gerard Swope Speeches, Published Articles and Interviews." Correspondence, clippings, notes, on Mr. Swope's speech before the Lynn Foremen and Representatives, Nov. 15, 1927 (contains data on GE retirements, and group life insurance claims paid); Edison Night (Oct. 21, 1927) radio talk by Swope, with correspondence and drafts of speech

(includes map of radio stations throughout the country planning to broadcast the talk); misc. correspondence with executives, regarding planned or delivered speeches, and so on. 1927.

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- FF 112.2, #8: "Gerard Swope Speeches, Published Articles and Interviews."  
1928 New Years greetings by Swope; clippings, magazine articles, and short statements by Swope to trade and popular newspapers, magazines; invitations to speak; Swope's 1930 business forecast statement, with correspondence related to it; Time story on Swope (April 22, 1929); miscellaneous correspondence. 1928-1929.
- FF 112.2, #9: "Gerard Swope Speeches, Published Articles and Interviews."  
Copy and correspondence re: J. V. Fitzgerald's interview of Gerard Swope for New York World; correspondence pertaining to Swope's New Year greeting; correspondence with and about Merryle Stanley Rukeyser and Rukeyser's request for information; requests for autographs and photographs of Swope; misc. correspondence on speeches, including drafts of speeches delivered at Association Island in July, 1930, and at the Stanley Club, Pittsfield, in December 1929; correspondence, statements, and photograph (of Model S-62 GE refrigerator) pertaining to GE's refrigerator business. 1929-1930.
- FF 112.2, #10: "Gerard Swope Speeches, Published Articles and Interviews."  
Correspondence pertaining to Gerard Swope's business forecast for 1931; correspondence regarding talk before the American Academy of Political and Social Science, including his article "Management Cooperation with Workers for Economic Welfare" in the Annals of the American Academy of Political & Social Science; requests for photographs and speeches; portrait of Swope from Fortune (early 1931); drafts of Swope's radio speech (June 20, 1931) honoring Henry Ford; letter from Henry Ford to Swope accepting gift of the millionth GE refrigerator (June 8, 1931), including copy of Swope's letter to Ford, with additional correspondence pertaining to this; news releases, articles, and drafts of articles by Swope; correspondence related to Swope's appearance before the Senate Committee on Unemployment Insurance in October, 1931; documents concerning Swope's radio address on regularization of employment (May 24, 1931); notebook of newspaper clippings on Swope's talk before the International Chamber of Commerce on May 6, 1931. 1931.
- FF 112.2, #11: "Gerard Swope Speeches, Published Articles and Interviews."  
Requests to deliver speeches, and requests for copies of speeches, from various organizations and individuals; thank you letters; congratulations note from Frances Perkins to Swope (on his being awarded the gold medal by the National Institute of Social Sciences), May 17, 1932; outline of speech discussing "future NEMA policy"; internal correspondence/memos regarding Swope's meeting with Schenectady Works Council (includes

questions submitted to Mr. Swope by the Works Council Question Committee); drafts and notes of Swope's speeches in Philadelphia,

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Schenectady, Cleveland, Wonder House at Wanamakers; correspondence with Ida Tarbell concerning the Swope Plan; summary/translation of German-language articles appearing in the Neue Freie Press (Dec. 25, 1931); correspondence with National Cyclopaedia of American Biography containing information on Swope's involvement with International GE. 1932.

FF 112.2, #12: "Gerard Swope Speeches, Published Articles and Interviews."

Correspondence and newspaper clippings related to addresses delivered by Swope (most related to the Swope Plan), including correspondence with Daniel C. Roper, Sect. of Commerce, Sen. Robert La Follette Jr., and with various business magazine editors and industrialists; internal memoranda and notes regarding Swope Plan (one from Owen Young, Oct. 4, 1933), also data on pension and other benefit costs of GE; Drafts of Gerard Swope's Radio address of November 4th, 1933, his Political Science address of Nov. 8th, his talk at the annual meeting of the Elfun Society in Schenectady (July 16, 1933), his statement before the Committee on Labor, House of Representatives (April 26, 1933), and others; Also miscellaneous drafts and outlines of plans for industrial collective bargaining and the formation of a National Economic Council. 1933

FF 112.2, #13: "Gerard Swope Speeches, Published Articles and Interviews."

Correspondence, journal articles on and by Swope; speeches association island (Camp Incas, July 8, 1936; Dept. of Commerce, Nov. 4, 1933; Camp General, July 17, 1934; Elfun Society, Schenectady, July 15, 1934; Camp Engineering, July 12, 1934; Radio address, April 18, 1934; includes "Index to Addresses and Statements of Gerard Swope on Stabilization of Industry, Unemployment Insurance, Employee Benefits, etc.") 1929-1934 (mainly 1934).

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FF 112.2, #14:

"Gerard Swope Speeches, Published Articles and Interviews."

Much of this folder focuses on Swope's views on Social Security Act. Correspondence related to radio talk by Swope on Latin American trade (Dec. 6, 1935); copy of "The Flaws in the Social Security Act," by Swope (in The Paper Mill and Wood Pulp News (Nov. 23, 1935); correspondence on Social Security Act and other New Deal legislation (including letter to Walter Lippman); addresses, mostly on Social Security (including speech before the War Industries Board, Nov. 11, 1935; address to Detroit Audience, Oct. 24, 1935; address before Workers Council, Schenectady, Oct. 17, 1935; address at Anniversary Dinner to Miss Jane Addams, May 2, 1935), with correspondence; packet of documents, correspondence pertaining to Swope's participation in a broadcast focusing on the subject of "World Trade and American Recovery," April 20, 1935; correspondence pertaining to Liberty Hour Forum speech, March 21, 1935); Miscellaneous correspondence. 1935.

FF 112.2, #15: "Gerard Swope Speeches, Published Articles and Interviews."

Draft of unpublished contribution by Swope to American Magazine, with correspondence (12-28-36); dedication of GE "New American Home" speech (12-14-36); misc. clippings on/by Swope; Burton L. Delack obituary appearing in Iron Age, May 14, 1936 (Delack, manager of the Schenectady GE Works, died May 7, 1936); Swope radio talk (drafts) 3-30-36, with correspondence; Swope's article in the New York Herald Tribune (March 1936), with correspondence; address by Swope before the Boston-Lynn Elfun Society, March 12, 1936; statement by Swope before Committee on Ways and Means and Public Relief and Welfare, New York State Assembly, Feb. 26, 1936 (with clipping "Swope Assails Job Insurance Set Up By State; misc. correspondence. 1936.

FF 112.2, #16: "Gerard Swope Speeches, Published Articles and Interviews."

Data and memo to GE Board of Directors regarding international comparative statistics on wages and purchasing power; Association Island - address of Swope at Camp Commercial, July 24, 1937; address at Camp Manufacturing, July 11, 1937; address at Foremen's Association, Schenectady, Nov. 11, 1937 (with questions submitted to him); address before the Bond Club of New York, Dec. 8, 1937; address before the Elfun Society, Schenectady, Dec. 15, 1937; World Telegram (Dec. 7, 1937) interview of Swope and correspondence pertaining to it; letter to Franklin D. Roosevelt (Nov. 8, 1937); address on "Industry in America," Dept. of Commerce Radio Hour, Nov. 30, 1937; letter (April 20, 1937) to Prof. Robert A. Brady (UC, Berkeley) on the genesis of Swope's ideas on "self-government of business and industry" and his views on "the security of the workingmen"; misc. correspondence. 1937.

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FF 112.2, #17: "Gerard Swope Speeches, Published Articles and Interviews."

Swope's notes taken from notes of Herald Tribune talk; correspondence on industrial democracy, requests for submission of articles, reactions to talks; NEMA address and correspondence pertaining to it (Dec. 9, 1938); Henry Robinson Towne lecture before the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (Dec. 6, 1938) and correspondence pertaining to speech; National Broadcasting System address (Nov. 18, 1938); address before Policies Division, National Electrical Manufacturers Association (Oct. 27, 1938); "Labor, Management and Government," keynote speech of the 8th annual forum of the New York Herald Tribune (Oct. 26, 1938); misc. correspondence mainly regarding Swope's speeches, including one letter from James B. Carey of the UE to Swope, Nov. 3, 1938; "War Forum Address of Secretary Perkins," April 10, 1938; reactions, including letters from Bruce Barton, Herbert Lehman (Gov. of NY), Alfred Coulthard (UE Local 201 Business Agent), Congressman Charles A. Eaton, and others, to Swope's radio address "What the Government Can Do to Assist in Stabilizing Employment" (April 10, 1938); Swope's speech welcoming Sir Josiah (Feb. 28, 1938); misc. correspondence. 1938.

FF 112.2, #18: "Gerard Swope Speeches, Published Articles and Interviews."

Subfolder titled "Addresses and Statements of Gerard Swope on Stabilization of Industry, Unemployment Insurance, Employee Benefits, etc." and containing speeches from 1925 through 1935; correspondence related to 1939 speeches and articles by Swope, including his March 1938 Atlantic Monthly article and his contributions to a Union College conference on industry and government. 1925-1939 (mainly 1939).

FF 112.31, #19: "Speeches, Published Articles and Interviews other than by Gerard Swope."

Folder also contains correspondence and publications (articles, pamphlets) sent to Swope; reactions to Swope's writings and speeches; includes information on organizing consumers and "Social Unit Plan"; misc. correspondence. 1935-1939 (mainly 1939).

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- FF 113.1, #3: "General Economic Conditions." 1933. General correspondence; Swope's position as member of the Advisory Committee of Industrial Executives; articles; clippings.
- FF 113.1, #6: "General Economic Conditions." 1937-1939: Including Gerard Swope's papers on "Gold." "Dollar Devaluation and Gold Sterilization." Includes correspondence and printed matter, including correspondence with Charles Wilson, B.F. Catherwood of Ithaca College, and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. 1937-1939.
- FF 113.2, #1: "Labor." 1922-1932. National in scope; international studies; clippings; correspondence with political figures and business figures re: labor situation and NRA; correspondence with Robert F. Wagner, Frances Perkins, Business Advisory and Planning Council, and others re: Federal rules and regulations; also includes items misfiled here and belonging in Series 898.
- FF 113.2, #2: "Labor." 1932-1935: "Outline of Plan for Industrial Collective Bargaining." Correspondence, League for Industrial Rights; GE booklet "General Electric Policies Governing Wages, Hours and Working Conditions for Shop Employees," (Nov. 1935); GE booklet "Employees' Representation Plan," (Oct. 1933); Correspondence on wording of "Policies Governing Wages, Hours and Working Conditions" (GEQ-105); also copy of The Electrical Worker (CP Nucleus, General Electric); charts comparing hourly earnings of men and women; testimony of William Turnbull before House Committee on Labor, 1935.
- FF 113.2, #4: "Labor." [1935]-1937: Memoranda on conversations with James B. Carey, Feb. 1937; Govt. Report of Violations of Free Speech and Rights of Labor (1937); Correspondence with UE union officers; "Analysis of Wage Rate Survey, Schenectady Works, 1937," Feb. 1937; Collective bargaining agreements from other companies; National Industrial Conference Board mimeographed publication; memoranda and letters re: labor relations at various plant sites; drafts of 1937 agreement between General Electric and UE; Correspondence and memoranda between Gerard Swope and W. R. Burrows (V.P., Schenectady GE) concerning labor situation and negotiations with UE; Copies of Nov. 22, 1935 GE publication "General Electric Policies Concerning Wages, Hours and Working Conditions for Shop Employees"; Correspondence related to coordination of labor policies in electrical industry once it is unionized; NLRB-related correspondence; more letters related to "the wisdom of the Incandescent



Lamp Department in not distributing G.E. Policy Booklet, GEQ-105, governing wages, hours,

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and working conditions"; Telegram from Frances Perkins to Gerard Swope, April 13, 1937, inviting him to conferences on stabilization of industrial relations; correspondence between J.E. Kewley, Incandescent Lamp Department, to Gerard Swope; Letter related to loans totaling \$700 made to Julius Emspak from the Gerard Swope Loan Fund at Union College. G. H. Pfeif to Gerard Swope, March 4, 1937; newspaper clippings; Correspondence between Charles A. Eaton (Representative from 5th District, N.J.) and Swope, March 1937; Misc. correspondence related to labor relations and other matters, includes correspondence with Huntington Crouse and William Lawyer Hinds; Minutes of Joint Meeting with representatives of E.I.E.U., Feb. 25, 1937; Memoranda regarding labor situation at various plant sites.

- FF 113.2, #5: "Labor." 1938: Booklet, UE "Constitution and By-Laws; correspondence, including with Lucy Randolph Mason, Textile Workers Organizing Committee; national in scope; Department of Labor.
- FF 113.2, #6: "Labor." 1939. Correspondence between Julius Emspak and Gerard Swope re: GE profits; correspondence between Leslie Frey, G. H. Pfeif (Industrial Service Dept., GE), C. E. Wilson, and others; Correspondence between C. W. Wharton and Gerard Swope; copy of Swope article "Industrial Relations in Great Britain and Sweden," India Rubber World (Jan. 1, 1939); Correspondence re: the Twentieth Century Fund, also with officers of the Typographical Union; Statement by Swope on "Labor Relations in the General Electric Company"; "An Open Letter to William Green," Jan. 29, 1939 (UE). Also correspondence related to policy of employing married women during the Depression.
- FF 113.21, #1a: "Special Labor Studies." 1922-1925[+]: Correspondence with J. J. Leary; Testimony of Philip D. Reed; clippings; correspondence; briefings; mainly international in scope; drafts of amendments; some documents from 1930s misfiled here.
- FF 113.21, #1b: "General correspondence with J. J. Leary, Jr." 1923-1934: includes information and correspondence re Plan of Representation, unions, AFL and other subjects; Electrical Industry Employees Union; from the 1920s as well as the file dates. labor
- FF 113.21, #2: "General correspondence with J. J. Leary, Jr." 1935-1936; re: AFL, labor, national, some GE.
- FF 113.21, #3: "General correspondence with J. J. Leary, Jr." 1937.

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- FF 113.23, #1: "Wage Payment Plans." 1929-1934: Copy of GEQ-77 "Plan to Prevent Further Layoffs for Lack of Work: Effective Throughout Winter, Nov. 1, 1931 to April 30, 1932" (Oct. 3 1931); Wage rate comparisons, 1933 (Delta-Star Electric Co, Chicago, General Electric Co.; Wage rate comparisons, Philadelphia Works, and Schenectady Works); Wage rate comparisons, 1929 to 1933, Schenectady Works, male and female; "Visit to Community Manufacturing Concerns; Misc. correspondence re: Delta-Star Electric Company labor relations; memo: rates of pay-student engineers; rate adjustments, Schenectady Works, memoranda and procedures (1931); Correspondence related to rates at Lynn Pattern Shop (1929-1930); Correspondence re: Bedaux System and history of Company's use of it (1929); Correspondence re: pattern makers and Pattern Makers League of North America (AFL).
- FF 113.23, #2: "Wage Payment Plans." 1935-1939: Correspondence and misc. related to cost of living adjustments and COLA plans. Some material from other firms.
- FF 113.3, #1: "Unemployment." 1923-1931. Clippings; correspondence with numerous political, academic, and corporate leaders including Franklin Roosevelt, Robert Wagner, Henry Miller, John R. Commons, Alice Hamilton. Also correspondence with J. J. Leary; unemployment as a national problem; Publications of the National Industrial Conference Board (NICB); Employees Relief and Loan Plan, Schenectady Works and other Works; charts and statistics; includes 1920s employment figures; Report on Benefits to Employees; booklets: "G-E Employees' Relief and Loan Plan," "Proposed By-Laws of G-E Employees' Relief and Loan Plan," The Delaware and Hudson Company, "Rates of Wages and Rules Affecting the Employment of Mechanics, Helpers and Apprentices in the Car Department," "Constitution and By-Laws of the Craft of Carmen of the Delaware and Hudson Company," "Unemployment Insurance in Theory and Practice."
- FF 113.3, #2: "Unemployment." 1930-1931. Correspondence; clippings; local and national; booklets and letters mainly proposing ideas of how to end the Depression. Includes material from the Emergency Employment Committee, the Welfare Council of New York City, the Socialist Labor Party, and the National Industrial Conference Board.

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- FF 113.3, #3: "Unemployment. " 1930-1932: Company plans for unemployment relief, unemployment reserves, share-the-work programs. Documents and correspondence with various organizations and agencies, including the Commonwealth Club of California, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Unemployment Abolition League, the governor of New Hampshire, and various others.
- FF 113.3, #4: "Unemployment." 1933-1939: More correspondence and reports on various unemployment relief programs and analyses.
- FF 113.31a: "G.E. Unemployment Pension Plan." 1930-1932: Folder containing all correspondence on Incandescent Lamp Department Plan. Also Miss Beulah Amidan's article in Survey Graphic (Dec. 1930) on G.E. Plan entitled "Out of the House of Magic." Also contains Franklin D. Roosevelt correspondence.
- FF 113.31b: "GE Employee's Unemployment Pension Plan." 1925-1932: correspondence; "The GE Employees Unemployment Pension Plan: A Graphic Report of Operations During the Unemployment Emergency Promulgated Dec. 1, 1930"; notes; clippings; statistics on unemployment; includes material on Lynn and Schenectady; 1925 correspondence focuses on the "unemployment problem.".

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- FF 113.31c: "G.E. Employees' Unemployment Pension Plan." 1932-1933. Contains correspondence regarding Plan to prevent further layoffs for lack of work, including copy of Plan; Unemployment Emergency, 2% reduction; Correspondence regarding Ohio Unemployment Benefit Plan and regarding King Bill; minutes of the first meeting of the Unemployment Committee (Oct. 5, 1931); also a copy of a Communist Party leaflet.
- FF 113.31, #1: "G.E. Employees' Unemployment Pension Plan." 1930-1931: Containing Folder "General Correspondence--Letters" requesting copies of the Plan and comments on it.
- FF 113.31, #2: "GE Employee's Unemployment Pension Plan." 1932-1933: General Correspondence.
- FF 113.31, #3: "GE Employee's Unemployment Pension Plan." 1933: General Correspondence; statistics and figure on unemployment and cost of living (local and other).
- FF 113.31, #4: "GE Employee's Unemployment Pension Plan." 1934: General correspondence; letters requesting copies of the Plan and comments.
- FF 113.31, #5: "G.E. Employees Unemployment Pension Plan." 1935: Containing general correspondence (Letters requesting copies of the Plan and comments on it. Unemployment Legislation--New York. Changes made to conform with Social Security Act.: includes correspondence with Marion B. Folsom, of Eastman Kodak; also includes minutes of G.E. Employees' Unemployment Pension Plan General Board of Administrators.
- FF 113.31, #6: "G.E. Employees Unemployment Pension Plan." 1936: Contains general correspondence (Letters requesting copies of the Plan and comments on it). Unemployment Legislation--New York. conform with Social Security Act. General relief and loan plan -- notices, correspondence, memoranda; Lobbying efforts for changes in New York State unemployment legislation. Minutes of G.E. Employees' Unemployment Pension Plan General Board of Administrators; Unemployment legislation -- various states.
- FF 113.31, #7: "G.E. Employees Unemployment Pension Plan." 1937-1939: Contains general correspondence (Letters requesting copies of the Plan and comments on it). Unemployment Legislation--New York. conform with Social Security Act. Includes memoranda, letters, statistics on GE and various pension and insurance plans. Also folder on "General Relief and Loan Plan."

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- FF 113.32, #1: "Stabilization of Industry." 1931: Contains the following folders -- Gerard Swope's testimony before the La Follette committee, Swope's address before the Academy of Political Science. Also correspondence previous to Mr. Swope's N.E.M.A. address; correspondence relative to meeting at Sleepy Hollow Country Club on Stabilization of Industry. Contents of this file also distributed to following sub-files.
- FF 113.32, #1a: "Stabilization of Industry." 1931. Gerard Swope's notes on the subject and data used for his N.E.M.A. address on Sept. 16, 1931.
- FF 113.32, #1b: "Correspondence regarding Gerard Swope's Testimony Before the Committee on Manufactures (LaFollette Committee)." 1931.
- FF 113.32, #1c: "Stabilization of Industry." 1931. Correspondence previous to Gerard Swope's N.E.M.A. address--"Stabilization of Industry." Includes correspondence with Felix Frankfurter.
- FF 113.32, #1d: "Stabilization of Industry." 1931: Discussion of Swope's talk "Stabilization of Industry" delivered on Nov. 13, 1931; Correspondence.
- FF 113.32, #1e: "Stabilization of Industry." 1931-32. Correspondence with Governor Philip F. LaFollette regarding Stabilization Plans, etc.; Includes correspondence on Groves Unemployment Relief Bill, LaFollette's Message to the Wisconsin Legislature, Wisconsin Act, and with R.E. Wood (Pres. of Sears, Roebuck and Co.) and LaFollette.
- FF 113.32, #2: "Stabilization of Industry. General Correspondence." 1931-1932: Correspondence with other executives on Swope's views on stabilization of industry.
- FF 113.32, #3: "Stabilization of Industry. General Correspondence." 1933: Correspondence with other executives on Swope's views on stabilization of industry.
- FF 113.32, #4: "Stabilization of Industry. General Correspondence." 1934-1936. Also copy of Congressional Record, Jan. 18, 1934 and Jan. 22, 1934 (Vol. 78, No. 12 and No. 15) re: GE domination of N.E.M.A. and electrical industry code. Includes correspondence with Joseph Kennedy.

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- FF 113.4, #1: "Employees' Representation Plan." 1922-1929: Booklets: "Employee Representation (Lynn, 1921)," "Employees' Representation Plan Adopted by Quarter Century Club (Schenectady, 1919)," "Plan of Representation Constitution and By-Laws and Rules and Procedure (Lynn, 1923)," "Manual for the Employees of the Sprague Electric Works of the General Electric Company (Bloomfield, 1922)," "Pension System Rules and Regulations (1920)," "Plan of Representation Constitution Rules and Procedure (Lynn, 1921)," "Manual for Employees (Schenectady, 1923)," "Representation Plan (Lynn, c1922)," "The Lynn Plan of Representation (Lynn, 1921)"; correspondence.
- FF 113.4, #2: "Employees' Representation Plan." 1929-1932: Includes booklet "Plan of Industrial Representation" (Schenectady Works); also includes report "Representation in General Electric Company: Report of An Inquiry Conducted under the Direction of the Special Conference Committee," Sept. 6, 1929.
- FF 113.4, #3: "Employees' Representation Plan." 1933: Letters, minutes, memoranda re: Electrical Industry Employees Union (Lynn), and employee representation plans of Elmira Foundry, Ft. Wayne Works, Bridgeport Works, Schenectady Works; includes correspondence with labor leader Alfred Coulthard from Lynn; Pamphlets describing employee representation at Carnegie Steel Company, Du Pont, Standard Oil Company. Report "General Electric Company, Schenectady Works, Works Council."
- FF 113.4, #4: "Employees' Representation Plan." 1923 to 1936 (mainly 1933-1936): Booklets include: "Employees' Representation Plan (Bridgeport, 1933)," "Plan of Representation (Lynn, 1923)," "General Electric Policies Governing Wages, Hours and Working Conditions (1935)," "Employee Representation (Lynn, c1922)"; additional leaflets include one issued by Local 301(Schenectady) of the UE; correspondence; this file contains more information on Lynn than the other plants.
- FF 113.5, #1: "Works Council." 1924-1932: Correspondence; booklet: "Representation of Employees (Erie, 1918 amended 1920)," ; Erie Works, lists of representatives, signs, ballots slips; a transcript of a talk by Gerard Swope's before the Schenectady Works Council, 1932; clippings; excellent charts, lists and wage statistics on various works; letters concerning specific issues brought up at Council meetings; 1924 to 1932.

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- FF 113.5, #2: "Works Council." 1918-1936: Correspondence; speech given by Gerard Swope to Works Council, 1933, 1935; chart, tables and statistics concerning ballots; booklets: "The Workers Council (Schenectady, 1934)" "Description of the Sprague Works Co-operative Plan (1922)," "Representation of Employees (Erie, 1920)," "Plan of Representation (Lynn, 1920)," "Representation of Employees (Taunton Works, 1920)" "Manual for Employees (Schenectady, 1923)," "Employee Representation (Lynn, c1922)," "Developing an Electrical Consciousness (1923); drafts of the By-Laws.
- FF 113.6, #1: Labor. "Proposed Five Day Week." 1928-1935: Correspondence and reports on GE Relief and Loan Plan; Five Dollar Day report; Statement of Gerard Swope before the House Committee on Labor (Feb. 21, 1934); Correspondence, clippings, reports re: proposed 30-hour week bill (1933-34).
- FF 113.7: "Employees' Representation Plans. Other companies." 1922-1935: Correspondence with Swope regarding Representation Plans. Includes a copies of "Plan of Representation: Constitution and By-Laws and Rules and Procedure, General Electric Co. River Works, West Lynn, Mass." (July, 1923 and 1933 editions); includes Minutes of Special Conference Committee held at Akron, Ohio, June 19-20, 1924.
- FF 113.8, #1: "Industrial Relations." 1921-1934: Correspondence; various reports on Works; monthly reports, including turnover data and welfare work expenses; booklet, "The Council on Industrial Relations for the Electrical Construction Industry in the United States and Canada (1921); bulletins; clippings.
- FF 113.8, #2: "Industrial Relations." 1930-1939: Correspondence with other heads of companies; national in scope; publications, pamphlets, Early union (EIEU) history; clippings.
- FF 113.81: "Industrial Relationa - Surveys and Statistics." 1923-1926. (Including Dr. Alice Hamilton's Reports and correspondence on same). Also Reports of Dr. Wade Wright. Harvard School of Public Health. Contents pertain to Dr. Hamilton's site visits to various works and to management concern for the health and welfare of workers; also measures adopted to improve safety in plants.

**Box A-16a: Series 118**

- FF 118.1, #1: General Data on Welfare Work; GE Athletic Association; French Point Camp; The American Committee for a Devastated France; GE Women's Club; Charles P. Steinmetz, "Industrial Cooperation," 1923; Sherman Rogers, "Foremen: Spark Plugs or Grounded Wires," 1922; Americanization; C. M. Ripley, re his talks and speeches around the country; 1923 to 1924.
- FF 118.10, #1: YMCA recreation building; correspondence concerning the YMCA, Pittsfield; blue prints, correspondence and clippings, re: Fort Wayne GE Club; YMCA Schenectady; "Schenectady Preliminary Report of the City Planning Commission, 1924"; Recreation Building, Schenectady; Schenectady Utility Service Building, report surveying the demand for space; 1 January 1924.
- FF 118.10, #2: YMCA recreation building; miscellaneous civic work; YWCA; Edison country Club and Golf Course, correspondence, exhibits, blue print; Erie YMCA, correspondence; Berkshire Hills Country Club, Pittsfield, correspondence, photos; Lynn YMCA, correspondence; 1928 to 31 December 1931.
- FF 118.11: Quarter Century Club; correspondence; summary Meeting of the Trustees; correspondence, re membership, rules, benefits; 1938 to 1939.
- FF 118.12, #1: Suggestion; tables of savings and awards; correspondence and communications referring to specific awards; Suggestions Systems and an effort to standardize the awards; the file contains correspondence concerning various Works in the US; the suggestions in this file were read and answered by Swope; 1923 to 1932.
- FF 118.12, #2: Suggestions; correspondence re: specific suggestions 1932 to 1939.
- FF 118.13, #1: Vacations; plans for employee benefits to salaried and hourly workers, 1925; in general this file covers various proposals for vacation time with pay and the abiding rules; Swope's statement suspending paid vacations, 1932; 1924 to 1931.
- FF 118.13, #2: employee benefits. Correspondence and announcements re enforcement of vacations without pay and the restoration of vacations with pay in response to fiscal crisis; 1932 to 1936.



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- FF 118.14: Safety Measures; correspondence concerning the accident and lost time records of General Electric as reported to Swope; use of protective devices on the job including welders goggles; a few monthly reports of the Safety Committee; 1924 to 1931.
- FF 118.16, #1: Mobilization for Human Needs; this file includes correspondence and information concerning the Mobilization, an umbrella group for 35 national welfare organizations and aimed to oversee and lead in the welfare work of 417 community chests and united drives in the USA and Canada; correspondence to convince companies to make major donations; effort to get a bill approved to make corporate contributions to community chests tax deductible; Gerard Swope, chairman; correspondence, major corporations and business leaders who support private welfare programs; papers pertaining to the founding of the organization; efforts to recruit executive members; News Bulletins Community Chests and Councils, Inc; clippings; announcements; pamphlets; booklets; radio address; 1935.
- FF 118.16, #2: Mobilization for Human Needs; see above description, much of the contents is similar in nature; 1936.
- FF 118.16, #3: Mobilization for Human Needs; see above description; 1937.
- FF 118.16, #4: Mobilization for Human Needs; see above description; 1938.
- FF 118.5: Employees Savings and Investment Plans; employees ownership of stock; GE USA and GE Canada; 1920 to 1937.
- FF 118.6, #1: Charity .Contributions (made by GE to various causes and institutions; includes booklets, correspondence, pamphlets concerning the recipients of GE donations; 1922 to 1924.
- FF 118.6, #2: Charity. Contributions (made by GE to various causes and institutions; includes booklets, correspondence, pamphlets concerning the recipients of GE donations; 1924 to 1925.
- FF 118.6, #3: Charity .Contributions (made by GE to various causes and institutions; includes booklets, correspondence, pamphlets concerning the recipients of GE donations; 1925 to 1926.
- FF 118.6, #12: Charity .Contributions (made by GE to various causes and institutions; includes booklets, correspondence, pamphlets concerning the recipients of GE donations; 1936.

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FF 118.9, #1: Industrial Hygiene and Public Health; empty (most likely used to fill the Binder at the end of this Box); 1923 to 1930.

FF 118.9, #2: Industrial Hygiene and Public Health; letter from Francis Perkins, re National Conference Committee on Silicosis; correspondence, Alice Hamilton, re asbestos dust; general correspondence to health and Safety problems being addressed by GE; 1930 to 1936.

Binder, Volume II: Swope Files on Industrial Hygiene, Public Health and Medical Care, March 6, 1925 to October 17, 1929, Volume II; contains much of the contents from the Industrial Hygiene files, mainly spanning the tenure of Alice Hamilton, Director of Industrial Hygiene at GE; correspondence between Hamilton and Swope concerning health and Safety hazards and standards at GE.

**BOX A-16b: Series 118**

- FF 118.1, #2: General Data on Welfare Work (Including Housing). Jan. 1, 1924 to Jan. 1, 1929: Misc. correspondence and memoranda on transfer of employees and housing; Lawrence Park (First Class) Township, Erie Works; Employees Housing Plan; G.E. Employees Homebuilding Trust, Pittsfield Works; Housing Conditions, Philadelphia Works; Employee benefits for temporary workers; appropriations to G.E. Woman's Club and Athletic Association; Bowling Green Neighborhood Association; Correspondence between Charles M. Ripley and IBEW (International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers).
- FF 118.1, #3: General Data on Welfare Work. Jan. 1, 1929 to Jan. 1, 1932: Correspondence, enclosures, and memoranda from/to M.R. Burrows, Gerard Swope, W.W. Trench, and others regarding recreation buildings; G.E. Employees Securities Corporation Bonds; French Point Camp; temporary employees; inquiry from Paul B. Thomas regarding cost of group life insurance, home ownership plan, savings plan, pension plan, unemployment pension plan; Community Chests and Board of Sponsors for the Study of Corporation Contributions to Community Welfare, National Bureau of Economic Research; films on social service and housing; General Electric Club of New York.
- FF 118.1 #4: General Data on Welfare Work (includes folder on "Housing"). Jan. 1, 1932 to Dec. 31, 1933: Folder on "Housing" covering housing loans and reduction of interest, housing problems and construction, transfer of employees owning homes, and so on; Correspondence, memoranda, and enclosures pertaining to pension plans, continuity of service, heat meter sales to General Houses, Inc.; Milbank Memorial Fund; tabulation of second mortgage loans to employees laid off for lack of work; layoffs (includes a poster "All General Electric Workers" protesting laying off workers) put out by the Provisional Committee Laid-Off Workers of the G.E.); possible sale of French Point Camp property.
- FF 118.1, #5: General Data on Welfare Work. Jan 1, 1934 to Dec. 31, 1936: correspondence, instructions, memoranda regarding housing; "cycle of development" (chronology/history of G.E.'s welfare and industrial relations programs); Schenectady Works Instruction No. 5.1 regarding Leaves of Absence; medical exam fees; continuity of service; report on "Cost to the General Electric Company of 'Employee Benefits'" covering 1926 to 1933 and including as exhibit "B" the membership dues and benefits of various unions active among G.E. employees; General Electric Mutual Benefit Association Plans of Representation.

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- FF 118.1, #6: General Data on Welfare Work, Jan. 1, 1937 to 1939: correspondence and reports on housing (empty folder), credit unions, group hospitalization plans, employee savings; employee benefits and mutual benefit association.
- FF 118.3, #1: Pension Plan. Jan. 1, 1922 to Jan. 1, 1924: correspondence, memoranda, reports regarding benefits to employees, sickness and death benefits, pension plans and government policy, pension systems. Includes several copies of G.E. publication GEQ-4 "Pension System: Rules and Regulations" (Dec. 1, 1920).
- FF 118.3, #2: Pension Plan. Jan. 1, 1924 to Jan. 1, 1929: Correspondence, memoranda, reports on New York Workmen'Compensation; Absence Allowances; and various aspects of Pension Plan, including Pension Reports on employees in active service at Dec. 31, 1924. (Very fragile documents; have suffered considerable damage).
- FF 118.3, #3: Pension Plan. Jan. 1, 1929 to Jan. 1, 1932: Correspondence, memoranda, and reports regarding pensions; Workmen's Compensation Acts; "Review of personnel" and plan to retire inefficient employees; comparisons of pension plans; employee relief and retirement allowances. Includes copy of GEQ-59 "General Electric Compnay Group Life Insurance Plan, Pension Plan, Additional Pension Plan," (1929). Report on Pension Plan (1930).
- FF 118.3, #3a: Pension Plan (New Contributory Pension Plan): Correspondence, memoranda, and reports regarding Pension and insurance plans. (Very fragile documents; have suffered considerable damage).
- FF 118.3, #4: Pension Plan (Including Correspondence of G.E. Pensioners to Unemployment Fund). Jan. 1, 1932 to Dec. 31, 1933: G.E. publications, letters, memoranda, and reports pertaining to pension plans and unemployment. Includes GEQ-4a "Pension System Rules and Regulations" (1927); G.E. Company Pension System (1918); GEQ-59 "General Electric Company Group Life Insurance Plan, Pension Plan, Additional Pension Plan," (1929); GEQ-51A "General Electric Company Pension Plan," (1928); emergency collection for relief of G.E. workers.

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- FF 118.3, #5: Pension Plan (Including Correspondence of G.E. Pensioners to Unemployment Fund). Jan. 1, 1934 to Dec. 31, 1935: correspondence, memoranda, and reports regarding G.E.'s pension plan, including independent valuation of plan; plans to modify pension plan "to have it gradually merge into that provided by" the newly passed Social Security Act; correspondence from Electrical Industry Employees Union regarding pension plan and Social Security Act (1935); Electrical Securities Corp.; G.E. Employees Securities Co.; report on General Electric Company Employees Funds; General Electric Pension Trust.
- FF 118.3, #6: Pension Plan (Including Correspondence of G.E. Pensioners to Unemployment Fund). Life Retirement Allowances. Jan. 1, 1936 to Dec. 31, 1936. Includes file on separation allowances and Life Retirement Allowances; correspondence with Wilbur J. Carr, Asst. Sect. of State, U.S. regarding G.E.'s pension plan; correspondence and memoranda from Pension Board to Gerard Swope regarding possible revision of pension plan (1936).
- FF 118.3, #7: Pension Plan (Including Correspondence of G.E. Pensioners to Unemployment Fund). Life Retirement Allowances. Jan. 1, 1937 to Dec. 31, 1937: Includes file on Life Retirement Allowances; correspondence, memoranda, and minutes on Pension Board decisions, policies; Long letter to Gerard Swope for increased pensions "for a certain class of pensioners" (1937), including other correspondence regarding this letter.
- FF 118.3, #8: Pension Plan (Including Correspondence of G.E. Pensioners to Unemployment Fund). Life Retirement allowances. Jan 1, 1938 to Jan. 1, 1934 to Dec. 31, 1935. Includes file on Life Retirement Allowances; Correspondence, memoranda, reports on G.E. Employee Relief and Loan Plan; Pension Board; Securities and Exchange Commission and need to register Pension Plan offerings under the provisions of Securities Act of 1933; drafts of "Pension Plan and Additional Pension Plan" (1938).
- FF 118.4: Insurance. Jan. 1, 1929 to Dec. 31, 1932. Includes folder "Insurance Plan" pertaining to Group Life Insurance; also correspondence and memoranda on General Electric Mutual Liability Insurance Company; letter from Matthew Woll to Gerard Swope concerning the Union Labor Life Insurance Company (1931)
- FF 118.4: Insurance. Jan. 1, 1933 to Dec. 31, 1934: Includes correspondence and memoranda on Additional Pension and Insurance Plan; Lists of death and disability claims paid out; New York State Workmen's Compensation Law and G.E.'s record on accident compensation (1933); correspondence with James E. Kavanagh of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

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- FF 118.4: Insurance. Jan. 1, 1935 to Dec. 31, 1936: Includes GEQ-107 "Revision of One Year Term Group Life Insurance Plan" (1936); Report of insurance committee; Lists of death and disability claims paid out; correspondence and memoranda regarding group insurance.
- FF 118.4: Insurance. Jan. 1, 1937 to 1939: Correspondence and memoranda regarding life insurance; Electric Mutual Liability Insurance Company; Consumers Mail Order Cooperative, Inc.; also correspondence regarding William H. Bennett's open letter published in June 30, 1939 issue of the American Agency Bulletin regarding G.E.'s policies in purchasing insurance.
- FF 118.4, #1: Insurance. Jan. 1, 1922 to Jan. 1, 1926: Correspondence and memoranda regarding group life insurance and other benefits to employees. Also contains "Report on Benefits to Employees, Section III -- Unemployment" (1923). (Documents damaged--very fragile).
- FF 118.4, #2: Insurance. Jan. 1, 1924 to Jan. 1, 1929: Correspondence and memoranda regarding fire insurance, insurance rates; also group life insurance, and pensions.
- FF 118.8: Stock Subscription Plan (other than GE Company). Jan. 1, 1918 to 1935: Includes information on United States Steel Corporation, American Telephone and Telegraph Company, Western Electric Company, and International General Electric Company
- Binder, Volume 1: "Swope Files on Industrial Hygiene, Public Health and Medical Care," October 31, 1922 to Nov. 24, 1924.

**Box A-17a: Files 150-222**

- FF 150, #1: Historical Data, GE and other companies (predecessor companies); correspondence concerning the creation of a GE museum in Schenectady; J. W. Hammond's book on General Electric; correspondence concerning Katherine Wood's work on booklets and other information sources of GE; 1 January 1925 to 31 December 1935.
- FF 150, #2: Historical Data, GE and other companies (predecessor companies); list of major GE stock holders; Report of supplementary compensation, April 11, 1913; Memorandum, Hearings on H. R. 3360 Before the House Patents Committee (11 March 1941); copy, booklet: "Brush Electric Company, 1879; copies, contracts between Thomas Edison and The Edison Electric Light Company; information concerning the founding of General Electric and its allied companies; copy, Consolidation of The Edison Electric Light Company with the Edison Company for Isolated Lighting forming the Edison Electric Light Company (31 December 1886); correspondence; 1936.
- FF 201.1, #1: "Memorandum for Mr. Swope: The Edison and National Advertising Budget"; minutes: Advertising Conference, 25 26 July 1922;
- FF 201.1, #2: Conference on Advertising; correspondence regarding advertisements; approved advertisements, 3 March 1923; program: Advertising Conference, 25 26 July 1922; remarks of various participants at the Advertising Conference; 1922.
- FF 201.2, #1: General Data on Advertising; correspondence concerning advertising decisions at all levels, including Executives, editors, managers, advertising agents, publishers, etc.; extensive advertising propositions; journals and miscellaneous publications with advertising examples; catalogues; few photos of electrified advertisements; reports on advertising; file contains records pertaining to all levels of the advertising process, choosing the ads, the ad firm, the journals, long and short range objectives of advertising, financial reports; 1922 to 1924.
- FF 201.2, #2: General Data on Advertising; correspondence concerning advertising; clippings of advertisements; "The Farm Book," General Electric 1924; advertising reports; advertising budgets; "1924 Four Star Book," an advertising booklet; complaints of billboard advertising; advertising electric railways; Mazda Lamps; 1924 to 1925.

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- FF 201.2, #3: General Data on Advertising; correspondence concerning advertising; stickers and tags with the GE logo; clippings and examples of advertisements; letters of complaint; "Electricity and the American Public: Developing an Electrical Consciousness, No. 6," 1926, a large informative booklet complete with advertisements; 1926 to 1927.
- FF 201.2, #4: General Data on Advertising; correspondence concerning advertising; clippings of advertisements; letters of complaint; booklets; catalogues; 1928 to 1930.
- FF 201.2, #5: General Data on Advertising; correspondence concerning advertising; clippings; memos; "Plan for Improving the Central Station and Industrial Advertising of the General Electric Company," 1932; 1931 to 1932.
- FF 201.2, #6: General Data on Advertising; correspondence concerning advertising; clippings; 1933 to 1934.
- FF 201.2, #7: General Data on Advertising; correspondence concerning advertising; various ads; clippings; Goodwin Plan of advertising, "The Ethics and Operations of the Goodwin Plan"; 1935.
- FF 201.2, #8: General Data on Advertising; correspondence concerning advertising; clippings of GE's ads; letters of complaint; reports on competitors advertising space; proposal: "General Electric Advertising for 1937"; 1936.
- FF 201.2, #9: General Data on Advertising; correspondence concerning advertising; clippings; "General Electric: Institutional Advertising"; 1937.
- FF 201.2, #10: General Data on Advertising; correspondence concerning advertising; GE's support of the "Palestine Book"; letters of complaint, billboards facing highways; General Electric: "Profitable Electrical Solutions of Difficult Production Problems"; 1938 to 1939.
- FF 206, #1: Sales: Prices and Costs; internal correspondence between various Works; Report: "Trend of Costs, Bridgeport Works, April 1, 1928 edition"; letters of complaint and disputes over pricing; general reviews and reports of price and cost trends; Reports of General Cost Division; correspondence, re: employees' stores and purchases; 1923 to 1928.
- FF 206, #2: Sales: Prices and Costs; correspondence with stockholders; internal correspondence, re: costs; Reports of the General Costs Division; Report: "Cost Reduction Budget - 1930"; 1929 to 1930.



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- FF 206, #3: Sales: Prices and Costs; employee's discounts; internal memos, re: costs; reports; 1931 to 1936.
- FF 206, #4: Sales: Prices and Costs; internal correspondence, re: costs and employee sales; 1936.
- FF 207: Sales: Expenses; expense reduction correspondence; traveling and entertaining expense reports; 1922 to 1934.
- FF 220, #1A: Sales: General Data on Sales; report pertaining to elevator business, Gurney Elevator Company; 1925.
- FF 220, #1: Sales: General Data on Sales; correspondence, internal memos etc. pertaining to sales; "A Tentative Plan for Merchandising Through the Electrical Contractor-Dealer"; report: Committee on Service to Customers, 1927"; pamphlets; booklets; 1923 to 1930.
- FF 220, #2: Sales: General Data on Sales; "Sales Direction Plan"; "Otis Elevator Company"; correspondence concerning plans; 1930 to 1932.
- FF 220, #3: Sales: General Data on Sales; Papers presented to the Sales Committee 29 30 31 October 1934, "Profiting By Market Research" and "The Sales Direction Plan at Work"; correspondence concerning marketing strategies; studies for new markets; 1933 to 1935.
- FF 220, #4: Sales: General Data on Sales; correspondence concerning merchandising; 1936.
- FF 220, #5: Sales: General Data on Sales; "Promotional Program for Photoelectric Interior Lighting Control"; correspondence concerning merchandising; 1937.
- FF 222, #1: Sales: Reports; brief reports usually in the form of two page letters; 1927 to 1935.
- FF 222, #2: Sales: Reports; brief reports usually in the form of two page letters; 1936 to 1939.

**Box A-17b: Files 401-422**

- FF 401, #1: General data on financial matters (including "Weekly Financial Digest" reports); memos of stock transactions; correspondence both general and internal re general and specific financial matters regarding General Electric and its specific Plants; proposal for a financial securities company; 1922-1929.
- FF 401, #2: General data on financial matters (including "Weekly Financial Digest" reports); general and internal correspondence re General Electric financial matters; some articles letters and memos concerning the Depression and business; 1930-1932.
- FF 401, #3: General data on financial matters (including "Weekly Financial Digest" reports); statements; general and internal correspondence re financial and business matters; 1933-1935.
- FF 401, #4: General data on financial matters (including "Weekly Financial Digest" reports); folder: correspondence with J. W. Lewis (includes reports of the Treasury Department); internal and general correspondence re financial and business matters; 1936-1939.
- FF 401.1, #2a: "Weekly Financial Digest" reports: these were apparently removed from the above folders and put into this separate folder; 1930-1933.
- FF 422, #1: Results of Company's operations (including Departmental Annual Reports); folder: Distribution of Annual Report which includes correspondence, Annual Reports, distribution list of GE Annual Reports, 3 March 1924; folder: General Electric company Annual Report 1922: correspondence re the Reports, proof of the "Thirty Year Review of the General Electric Company 1892 - 1922," proofs of the "Thirty-First Annual Report of the General Electric Company 1922," proof of the "fourth Annual Report of the International General Electric Company 1922," "Thirtieth Annual Report of the General Electric Company 1921," memos and correspondence re IGE; distribution list for 1922 Annual Reports; "Purchasing Department Annual Report, 1920-1921"; "Annual Report Power and Mining Engineering Department for the Year 1922." 1922-1924.
- FF 422, #2: Results of Company's operations (including Departmental Annual Reports); distributions lists for Annual Reports; internal and general correspondence re Annual Reports; drafts and final copy: "Thirty-Third Annual Report General Electric company, 1924. 1924-1925.

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- FF 422, #3: Results of Company's operations (including Departmental Annual Reports); folder "Departmental Annual Reports, 1925": graph showing figures for the total Apparatus Works, correspondence, and Reports; folder "Distribution of Annual Reports, 1925": copy of "Thirty-Fourth Annual Report General Electric Company 1925," internal and general correspondence, distribution list; correspondence re distribution of Annual Reports. 1925-1926.
- FF 422, #4: Results of Company's operations (including Departmental Annual Reports); folder "Distribution of Annual Reports, 1926": copy "Thirty-Fifth Annual Report General Electric Company, 1926," general and internal correspondence, distribution list; folder "Departmental Annual Reports, 1926": empty; 1926.
- FF 422, #5: Results of Company's operations (including Departmental Annual Reports); folder "Distribution of Annual Report, 1927": distribution list, correspondence re distribution of the Annual Report; folder "Departmental Annual Reports 1927": reports, internal correspondence; 1927.
- FF 422, #6: Results of Company's operations (including Departmental Annual Reports); folder "Distribution of Annual Report": correspondence; folder "Departmental Annual Reports": internal and general correspondence, clippings, Reports; 1928 to 1929.
- FF 422, #7: Results of Company's operations (including Departmental Annual Reports); folder "Distribution of Annual Report 1929": correspondence re GE annual report acknowledgments; folder "Departmental Annual Reports 1929": internal correspondence re reports, reports; 1929 to 1930.
- FF 422, #8: Results of Company's operations (including Departmental Annual Reports); folder "Distribution of Annual Report 1930": correspondence re GE annual report acknowledgments; folder "Departmental Annual Reports 1930": internal correspondence re reports, reports; 1930 to 1931.
- FF 422, #9: Results of Company's operations (including Departmental Annual Reports); folder "Distribution of Annual Report 1931": correspondence re GE annual report acknowledgments; folder "Departmental Annual Reports 1931": internal correspondence re reports, reports; 1931 to 1932.
- FF 422, #10: Results of Company's operations (including Departmental Annual Reports); correspondence re Board of Directors meetings, annual reports, acknowledgments of receipt of reports; copy of "Forty-Second Annual Report General Electric Company, 1933"; copy of "Forty-Third Annual Report General Electric Company, 1934"; 1933 to 1936.

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- FF 422, #11: Results of Company's operations (including Departmental Annual Reports); minutes of the Annual Meeting of Stockholders, 21 April 1936; correspondence re acknowledgments of reports, comments on proofs of report; 1936.
- FF 422, #12: Results of Company's operations (including Departmental Annual Reports); copy of "Forty-Fifth Annual Report General Electric Company, 1936"; correspondence re report; release for the Works papers re annual report; 1937.

**Box A-18a: 420 series**

- FF 420 "G.E. Stocks and Bonds"  
Letters to and from G. Swope concerning 6% debenture bonds of 1920. 1922-24.
- FF 420.1 "Holders of G.E. Stock -- Employees [ISE also]"  
Letters to and from G. Swope concerning employee ownership of common stock. 1924-32.
- FF 420.2 #1 "Holders of G.E. Stock -- Complete"  
Lists of stockholders and letters concerning ownership of stock. 1922-33.
- FF 420.2 #2 "Holders of G.E. Stock -- Complete"  
Letters to and from Gerard Swope concerning listing of stocks. General Motors application for listing stocks. March 29, 1935 issue of Chicago Tribune. 1933-35.
- FF 420.2 #3 "Holdings of G.E. Stock -- Complete"  
Letters to and from Gerard Swope concerning listing of stocks; a "Plan for a Proposed Survey of the Stockholders of Sears, Roebuck and Co." Letters concerning same. 1936-37.
- FF 420.2 #4 "Holdings of G.E. Stock -- Complete"  
Letters to and from Gerard Swope concerning above. Report on sale of stocks (comparing 9/38 volume to that of 9/39). Summary of comments received from stockholders, plus a listing of number of shares of common stock represented at annual meetings held 1930-38. 1922-39.
- FF 420.3 "Holders of Stock in Subsidiary Corporations"  
Letters to and from Gerard Swope concerning changes in stock market rules, and sale of special stock. Stock reports and financial forecasts. Notices to Gerard Swope regarding the repurchase of G.E. stock from Halladay & Co. 1930-36.
- FF 420.5 #1 "G.E. Company Stocks and Bonds"  
Letters to and from the stockholders regarding the split of G.E. stock, and the sale of stocks and bonds. Includes publications and reports: Review and study of Stock Transfer and Accounting Systems, "Investment Trust Certificates," Western Electric Company Report to Stockholders. 1922-29.
- FF 420.5 #2 "G.E. Company Stocks and Bonds"  
Letters to and from stockholders regarding the sale of stock and dividends. Includes newsclippings. 1922-32.

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FF 420.5.1

"G.E. Company Stock and Bonds -- Letters from Stockholders -- Miscellaneous Matters"

Letters to and from stockholders regarding G.E. stocks and bonds. 1934-39.

FF 420.5.2 #1

"G.E. Company Stocks and Bonds -- Letters from Stockholders -- Miscellaneous Matters"

Letters to and from stockholders regarding sale of G.E. stock, as well as suggestions from stockholders. Also contains statement of stockholder Horace A. Davis protesting loans made by General Electric to "various units of the Insull system. Also contains a file labeled "Goldberg Papers" which pertains to queries/objections made by the firm Goldberg & Goldberg (Max Goldberg and Barton I. Goldberg) on behalf of GE stockholders concerning compensation of officers and directors, loans to officers, directors, and customers, and the consent decree in the radio suit (and settlement with the Radio Corporation of America). 1926-1934.

FF 420.5.2 #2

"G.E. Company Stocks and Bonds -- Letters from Stockholders -- Miscellaneous Matters"

Complaints/praise from stockholders on firm's cooperation with New Deal, particularly Swope's involvement in Administrative initiatives. A typical letter writer asks: "I think it is up to the officers of the General Electric Company to explain to their stockholders why they are backing some of the vagaries of the Roosevelt Administration, which schemes are opposed by all thinking business men I know of. Are you and Mr. Young socialists, communists or what?" (T. W. Elder to Gerard Swope, 1935); also miscellaneous letters from stockholders thanking firm for dividend checks, and praising/condemning the firm's management. 1934-1939.

FF 420.8 #1

"G.E. Employees Securities Corporation"

Multiple copies of G.E. internal publication No. 1057 ("G.E. Employees Securities Corporation," Feb. 8, 1923) describing the function of the G.E.E.S.C.: "to invest its funds in the stock of the General Electric Company and in the securities of public utility companies"; several copies of internal publication No. 1055 ("Certificate of Incorporation of G.E. Employees Securities Corporation," January 1923); internal correspondence regarding the establishment and operation of the Securities Corporation; correspondence with various individuals (including B. C. Forbes) regarding the Securities Corporation; list of securities purchased; financial information on Corporation; documentation of attempts to promote sale of stocks and bonds to workers. 1922-1923.

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FF 420.8 #2

"G.E. Employees Securities Corporation"

Letters to and from Gerard Swope regarding G.E. Employees Securities Corporation, including queries by other firms regarding stock and bond sales to employees. Also includes internal GE correspondence (with C. M. Ripley, W. W. Trench, G. E. Emmons, Henry Darling, and others), information on stocks/bonds available for sale, and prices. Contains a copy of "By-Laws of G.E. Employees Securities Corporation." 1924-1926.

FF 420.8 #3

"G.E. Employees Securities Corporation"

Internal correspondence, including outline of plan for sale of shares of G.E. Employees Securities Corporation to the Pension Trust; balance sheet and profit loss statement, and list of securities held by G.E. Employees Securities Corporation as of Oct. 31, 1928; "G.E. Employees Securities Corporation Scrap Book" (Oct. 22, 1927) -- excellent compilation of key documents related to the history and operation of the Employees Securities Corporation. 1926-1928.

FF 420.8 #4

"G.E. Employees Securities Corporation"

Internal and external correspondence on the operation and performance of the G.E. Employees Securities Corporation. Similar to above folders. 1929-1931.

FF 420.8 #5

"G.E. Employees Securities Corporation"

As above. Also, correspondence and announcements, memoranda concerning changes in interest payouts and stock/bond purchase arrangement. Contains a folder labeled "G.E. Employees Securities Corporation Bonds (Conversion - 6% to 5%)" which concerns revision of existing plan. Also correspondence with legal counsel regarding status of new bond/stock issues as "public offerings." 1932-1934.

FF 420.8 #6

"G.E. Employees Securities Corporation"

Resolutions on new bond issues and internal correspondence; sixteenth annual report of the G.E. Employees Securities Corporation, 1938; Internal and external correspondence, prospectuses, GE publication "G.E. Employees Securities Corporation, Revised Plan of May 15, 1933." Also contains a list of 36 employees holding more than \$10,000 of G.E. Employees Securities Corporation bonds. Announcement of arrangement to allow employees (except officers) "who are in the extra compensation group . . . to buy G.E. Employees Securities Corporation bonds up to a maximum of \$500 in any year." 1935-1937.

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- FF 420.8 #7 "G.E. Employees Securities Corporation"  
Draft of Gerard Swope's remarks before the Board of Directors of the G.E. Employees Securities Corporation on July 19, 1939; statistics on the number of pensioners and employees eligible for extra compensation holding G.E. Employees bonds; "Proposed Resolutions and Agreements Relating to Contributions by General Electric Company to the Capital Surplus of G.E. Employees Securities Corporation and the Surrender of its Preferred Stock for Cancellation, May 23, 1939." 1938-1939.
- FF 420.9 "G.E. Investment Association"  
Reviews of portfolio, reports to the Elfun Society, reviews of securities considered for addition to "our approved list," and correspondence regarding fund performance. 1934-1939.
- FF 420.9.1 "Electrical Funds -- Financial Reports"  
Financial reports of electrical funds. Ten reports covering the period Dec. 31, 1938 through Oct., 1939. 1938-1939.
- FF 420.9.1 #1 "Electrical Funds -- Correspondence"  
Correspondence, trust agreements, and other documents pertaining to the establishment of Electrical Fund Number One in 1925; Also documents pertaining to the establishment of Electrical Fund Number Three. "Certificate of Organization and By-laws of Electric Investors, Inc." (1925); Memoranda regarding various organizational schemas for establishment of Electrical Funds; Number of employees receiving \$6000 per annum and above (456 employees in July 1925); internal correspondence related to Camp General, Association Island, meeting at which Electrical Fund Number One was established. Replies to queries include number of individuals (207) scheduled to attend Camp General and their salary ranges -- addressed to Gerard Swope. 1925.
- FF 420.9.1 #2 "Electrical Funds -- Correspondence"  
Correspondence, resolutions, applications, reports, and memoranda on the various electrical funds. 1927-1937.
- FF 420.9.2 #1 "Executives Investment Trusts"  
Trust agreements, correspondence, financial reports. 1928-1938.
- FF 420.9.2 #2 "Executives Investment Trusts -- Financial Reports"  
Ten reports, covering the period from Dec. 31, 1938 to Oct. 31, 1939. 1938-1939.



**Box A-18a:**  
FF 420.9.3

"Elfun Trusts"

Correspondence, prospectus, application forms, subscription summary.  
Also ten financial reports of Elfun Trusts, covering Dec. 31, 1938 to Octo.  
31, 1939. 1935-1939.

## Box A-18b: Files 601-701

- FF 601, #1: General Data on Manufacturing Matters; general data on the Navy Plan; memos of promises kept in terms of material resources and production; correspondence re output and operations of GE plants; memos and correspondence re inspection trips to plants; reports of manufacturing operations; "Schenectady Works Annual Report for 1924"; 1922 to 1924.
- FF 601, #2: General Data on Manufacturing Matters; correspondence and memos re manufacturing operations and costs; monthly reports of manufacturing operations; 1925 to 1926.
- FF 601, #3: General Data on Manufacturing Matters; 1927 business projections; monthly reports; correspondence and memos re acquiring raw materials, production, and operations; "Survey of Plastic Material Manufacture Forecast for 1935"; "Reduction in Shipping Promises"; "Report of Tests and Recommendations Regarding Purchase and Use of Twist Drills"; "Proposed Consolidation and Organization of General Electric Plastic Operations, Part 1 Plastic Materials and Products"; 1927 to 1930.
- FF 601, #4: General Data on Manufacturing Matters; "Report and Investigation on Tunnel Kiln, Building #68"; correspondence and memos re manufacturing and operations; "Important Activities to Be Undertaken in 1931"; 1931 to 1934.
- FF 601, #5: General Data on Manufacturing Matters; minutes of discussion between workers and managers of River Works and Erie re wage rates; correspondence and memos re wage rates; minutes "Special Meeting of the Manufacturing Committee: changes in Employees' Benefit Plans as a result of Social Security Legislation"; Reports on accomplishments for 1935 and objectives for 1936: Schenectady, River Works, Erie, Bridgeport, Fort Wayne, Pittsfield Works, Bloomfield works, Philadelphia Works, west Lynn, "The Cost of Living in Various Communities, February 15, 1935," National Industrial Conference Board; 1935.
- FF 601, #6: General Data on Manufacturing Matters; correspondence re expense reduction, manufacturing, operations; comparisons of hourly rated employees of various plants; "The Industrial Safety Problem,"; general reports on cost reduction and production; 1936.

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- FF 601, #7: General Data on Manufacturing Matters; correspondence vacation shutdowns, manufacturing matters, opening Southern plants; preliminary manufacturing plant budget; "Industrial Survey of the South with a view Toward Future Expansion of the Company's Manufacturing Facilities"; 1937.
- FF 602, #1: General Manufacturing Capacity and Facilities; correspondence and memos re orders, production, estimates, and capacity; report: "Manufacturing Capacity App. Works, 1922"; drafts and floorplans; report: "Switchboard Facilities, January 6, 1923"; report: "Manufacturing Operations Year 1924"; 1922 to 1924.
- FF 602, #2: General Manufacturing Capacity and Facilities; information on manufacturing; internal and general correspondence re estimates, cost, production capacity, resources of General Electric; reports and studies into the projected maximum capacity of various plants; "Business Forecast of 1926, 1927, and 1928; General Instructions: "Additions to Salaried Forces and Adjustments of Salary Rates, 1924"; "Address of Gerard Swope: The Elfun Society-Cleveland Chapter, November 5, 1936"; "Address of Gerard Swope: Camp Commercial, July 25, 1936"; "Address of Gerard Swope: Camp General, July 22, 1936"; "Address of Gerard Swope: Camp Manufacturing, July 11, 1936"; "Address of Gerard Swope: Boston-Lynn Elfun Society, Lynn March 12, 1936"; articles and clippings re Gerard Swope; drafts of letters to the Stockholders of General Electric; 1923 to 1936.
- FF 602, #3: General Manufacturing Capacity and Facilities; internal and general correspondence re manufacturing costs; 1931 to 1934.
- FF 603: Stabilization Methods; internal correspondence; 1927.
- FF 608, #1: Real Estate; correspondence re purchasing and selling of General Electric land, availability of land for sale; "Prospectus: Wall and Hanover Building, December 1, 1927"; booklet: inventory of a steel plant for sale in Cleveland; bids and offers from contractors; for sale notices; some clippings and photographs; 1922 to 1929.
- FF 608, #2: Real Estate; correspondence with clipping re land for sale; 1927.
- FF 608, #3: Real Estate - in connection with Plants, etc.; correspondence re bids and offers for new locations and extensions; some clippings and photographs; 1930.
- FF 608, #4: Real Estate; correspondence re offers and purchases of land; 1931 to 1932.

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- FF 608, #5: Real Estate in connection with Plants, etc.; correspondence re future and perspective plant and building sites; 1932 to 1937.
- FF 609: Complaints; internal and general correspondence re complaints of products, service, shipments etc.; 1922 to 1927.
- FF 701, #1: General Data on Factories - Apparatus Works; blueprints of Buffalo plots; general and internal correspondence re costs, estimates, production, transfer of work, assessments; new buildings, sale of land, new purchases; blueprints of perspective buildings and land sites; clippings; statement on reduction of clerical force; deed: Noble Road; deed: Rhode Island; 1922 to 1928.
- FF 701, #2: General Data on Factories - Apparatus Works; Monthly Reports: General Plant Construction Department, 1925 to 1930; internal and general correspondence. 1925-1930.
- FF 701, #3: General Data on Factories - Apparatus Works; layouts of Schenectady and Bloomfield showing flow of material, 1931; correspondence re: moving work from one Plant to another. 1931-1932.
- FF 701, #4: General Data on Factories - Apparatus Works; correspondence re: Plants costs, production capacity, closings; overhead percentages 1930 to 1936; clipping re: 1936 flood. 1934-1937.

**Box A-19a: Series 898, Industrial Relations and NRA**

- FF 898.15.1 #2 "National Recovery Act - Business Advisory and Planning Council -- Labor Board"  
Correspondence (with/from W.C. Teagle, P.S. Du Pont, Charlton Ogburn, Paul M. Herzog, Ralph M. Easley, Stanley Root, and others), telegrams, publications (of NRA), briefs, copy of House of Representatives J.J. Res. 375, clippings, statements by Swope and others (including Alfred P. SLoan, Jr., memoranda, reports on various labor disputes around the country, press releases. 1934.
- FF 898.15 #4 "National Recovery Act -- Business Advisory and Planning Council"  
Memoranda, correspondence (including many to/from H.P. Kendall, Chairman of the Business Advisory Council, as well as with various industrialists, including the National Association of Manufacturers), chart showing committees and members of the Council, reports on pending legislation, "Suggestions as Submitted by Special Committee on Principles, June 6, 1935," proceedings of the Executive Committee, publications (mainly as enclosures with correspondence). 1935.
- FF 898.15.1 #3 "National Recovery Act -- Business Advisory and Planning Council -- Labor Board"  
Clippings, correspondence (including with William Green, Pres. of the AFL, with L. B. F. Raycroft of the Electric Storage Battery Company, with George A. Sloan, of the Cotton textile Code Authority, and others), NLRB decisions, copy of Senate bill S.1958--74th Congress, reports. 1934-36.
- FF 898.15.2 #1 "National Recovery Act -- Business Advisory and Planning Council -- Industrial Advisory Board"  
Reports (including "Membership and Committees of the Business and Planning Council for the Department of Commerce"), correspondence -- including with W. T. Denniston, Hugh S. Johnson (NRA), E. R. Stettinius, Mobile Chamber of Commerce (on preserving wage differentials between North and South), Daniel C. Roper, Sect. of Commerce, and J. S. Tritle, Pres. of NEMA, telegrams, correspondence and enclosure on labor policies of General Motors. 1933-34.
- FF 898.15.2 #2 "National Recovery Act -- Business Advisory and Planning Council -- Industrial Advisory Board"  
Correspondence re: History of the Industrial Advisory Board and winding up the work of the Board, with Walter White and W. C. Teagle. 1935.

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- FF 898.15.1 #4 "National Recovery Act -- Business Advisory and Planning Council -- Labor Board"  
Correspondence and clippings, telegrams re: conference on stabilization of industrial relations through collective bargaining. 1937.
- FF 898.15-A "National Recovery Act -- Business Advisory and Planning Council"  
Misc. documents similar to above files but found loose in box. Almost all of the material is from 1934. There are many duplicates of items in above files. 1934.
- FF 898.15-B "National Recovery Act -- Business Advisory and Planning Council"  
Items as per above. 1934.
- FF 898.15-C "National Recovery Act -- Business Advisory and Planning Council"  
Items as per above. 1934.
- FF (?-a) "National Bureau of Economic Research"  
Clippings and Installments of Report on Unemployment and Business Cycles, National Bureau of Economic Research. Found loose in box. No file Number. 1921-22.
- FF (?-b) "Business Cycles and Unemployment"  
Misc. copies of U. S. Dept. of Commerce publication "Business Cycles and Unemployment" (1923). 1923.
- FF (?-c) "National Bureau of Economic Research -- President's Conference on Unemployment"  
Cablegrams from/to Sect. of Commerce Herbert Hoover and Owen D. Young, and correspondence to and from Owen Young pertaining to the President's Conference on Unemployment. 1921-22.¶
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FF (?-d) "National Bureau of Economic research, Inc. -- Report on Unemployment and Business Cycles"  
Very large file containing chapter drafts and proofs prepared by the National Bureau of Economic Research on Unemployment and Business Cycles. Includes discussion of general unemployment between 1903 and 1922. 1922.¶
- ¶  
FF (?-e) "National Bureau of Economic Research Publications"  
Three published booklets: "1929-1937 Manufacturing Output," "Railway Freight Traffic in Prosperity and Depression," and "The National Bureau and its Collaborators." Found loose in box. No file number. 1940-42.¶
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FF (?-f)

"Owen Young Correspondence"  
Misc. correspondence loose in box. 1946-47.¶

**Box A-19b: Series 898, Industrial Relations and NIRA**

- FF 898 (1) "United States Government -- General Correspondence"  
Misc. correspondence to and from various government officials, departments, and private groups, including individuals in: the Naval Research Laboratory, the U.S. Senate, Department of Agriculture, National Non-Partisan Committee for Peace Through Revision of the Neutrality Law (William Allen White), Attorney General's office, Rural Electrification Administration, President's Advisory Committee on Political Refugees (re: S. Trone), National Labor Relations Board, State Department (Assistant Secretary of State George S. Messersmith), National Defense Power Committee, Department of Labor (Frances Perkins on the Bridges Case and Elmer F. Andrews, Wage and Hour Administrator), Dept. of Commerce (Sect. of Commerce Daniel C. Roper, War Department, Citizens National Bank, Business Advisory Council, National Civil Service Reform. Also copy of letter sent to Roosevelt, Franklin . 1937-39.
- FF 898 (2) "Committee on Economic Security -- National Recovery Act"  
Minutes of meetings, misc. correspondence, including several letters from J. J. Leary, reporting on labor legislation and conditions. Also includes correspondence with M. B. Folsom of Kodak, Sen. Robert F. Wagner, W. C. Teagle. Also contains Swope's "very rough draft" of his plan for industrial collective bargaining (August 1933). 1933-35.
- FF 898.1 #1 "National Recovery Act"  
Telegrams and correspondence with various manufacturers and government officials regarding the NIRA and the NRA. Includes correspondence with General Hugh Johnson and staff, Ralph M. Easley of the National Civic Federation, and others. Also includes clippings and publications on the industrial codes drafted for the NIRA. 1933.
- FF 898.1 #2 & #3 "National Recovery Act"  
Clippings and correspondence with various prominent government and corporate leaders regarding the work of the National Recovery Administration, industrial codes (especially NEMA-administered codes, pending legislation, and other related topics. Includes publications of various sorts on employee representations and the NRA.



**Box A-19b:**  
FF 898.1 #4

"National Recovery Act"

Correspondence with NEMA, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Business Advisory Planning Council, and the National Catholic Welfare Conference on various topics including extension of NIRA. Also contains publications, reports, copies of proposed congressional legislation, District Court of the U.S. (Delaware District) decision on U.S. vs. Weirton Steel Company (1935). 1935.

FF 898.1 #5

"National Recovery Act"

Correspondence and enclosures with George L. Berry (Coordinator for Industrial Cooperation, Dept. of Commerce and Sen. from Tennessee), Sullivan W. Jones (re: House Labor Committee Hearings), George S. Sloan, F. C. Jones (Pres., Okonite Company), mostly dealing with the work and programs of the Coordinator for Industrial Cooperation and the Council for Industrial Progress. 1936-37.

FF 898.2 (1)

"Plans for Economic Security -- Includes Mr. Swope's Proposal for Federal Insurance Plan"

Meeting minutes, memoranda, notes, correspondence, publications, and drafts of reports pertaining to the President's Advisory Council on Economic Security; memoranda on unemployment plan; correspondence re: national conference on economic security, including letter from Frances Perkins, Secretary. of Labor; Gerard Swope's statement before the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives (March 23, 1934) regarding employment assurance and unemployment insurance; Correspondence regarding unemployment insurance and guaranteed employment, with Sam A. Lewisohn, Frank P. Graham (Pres., Univ. of North Carolina, Chapel Hill), W. C. Teagle (Pres., Standard Oil of N.J.), Marion B. Folsom (Kodak), and others; correspondence with J. E. Kewley regarding participation of workers of the Incandescent Lamp Department (Nela Park) in the Guarantee of Employment Plan (includes statistics on labor force); Copy of 1934 "Stabilization of Employment Plan" announcement; various publications on unemployment insurance; letters from female employees of the Youngstown, Ohio plant concerning their views of the Stabilization Employment Plan (1934); clippings and miscellaneous on unemployment and job assurance plans. 1934.

**Box A-19b:**

- FF 898.2 (2a) "Plans for Economic Security -- Including Mr. Swope's Proposal for Federal Insurance Plan"  
Publications and correspondence on Economic Security Bill, including with Herbert H. Lehman (re: tax reductions for employers who implement employment stabilization plans); reports of Business Advisory and Planning Council; correspondence with Bryce Stewart of Industrial Relations Counselors, Inc., Edwin Witte, Committee on Economic Security; copy of Hearings on Economic Security Act; miscellaneous publication pertaining to job insurance; Bulletin 13-S of Associated Industries of New York re: job insurance; internal memoranda on employee benefit plans. 1935.
- FF 898.2 (2b) "Plans for Economic Security -- Including Mr. Swope's Proposal for Federal Insurance Plan"  
Continuation of previous file folder. Misc. correspondence, publications, memoranda on Social Security. Also copies of proposed legislation. 1935.
- FF 898.2 (2c) "Plans for Economic Security -- Including Mr. Swope's Proposal for Federal Insurance Plan"  
Continuation of previous file folder. Misc. correspondence, publications, memoranda on Social Security. Includes letters from Raymond Moley, Congressman Charles A. Eaton, Marion B. Folsom, and others. Also contains preliminary draft of State Unemployment Compensation Act. 1935.
- FF 898.2 (3) "Plans for Economic Security -- Including Mr. Swope's Proposal for Federal Insurance Plan"  
Correspondence with John G. Winant (Chairman of the Social Security Board), Walter White (Assistant to the Chairman, Business Advisory Council), J. A. Muir, Sam A. Lewishon, W. C. Teagle (Pres., Standard Oil of New Jersey), Frank Graham (President, Univ. of North Carolina), Harriet Palmer ("one of your smallest stockholders"), E. Willard Jensen (Executive Sect., Business Advisory Council), Anna M. Rosenberg (Regional Directory, Social Security Board); Letter from House Rep. Rocco J. Castanzo (South Philadelphia) to "Johnny" on impressive presentation of F. B. Cliffe, Assistant Controller of GE, before the Joint Committee of the House and Senate on the Unemployment Insurance Bill; correspondence (with enclosures) between Swope and F. B. Cliff on Federal and New York State Unemployment Insurance legislation and Social Security, and also on Business Advisory Committee lobbying efforts re: the Social Security Board; also meeting minutes of Advisory Committee -- Social Security Board. 1936.

**Box A-19b:**

FF 898.2 (4)

"Plans for Economic Security -- Including Mr. Swope's Proposal for Federal Insurance Plan"

Continuation of subjects covered in previous folder. Correspondence with F. B. Cliffe, William L. Chenery (Collier's), A. J. Altmeyer (Chairman, Social Security Board), Agnes E. Meyer, John J. Corson (Acting Executive Director, Social Security Board), P. M. McEvoy (Editor of the General Welfare News-Letter), George W. Guth (Socony-Vacuum Oil Company), M. S. Rukeyser, Owen Gandy (Manager, The Riverside Press, Publishers), Darius E. Peck (of GE), Charles E. Wysenski, Jr., Office of the Solicitor General, Frank Bane (Executive Director, Social Security Board), I. D. LeFevre (GE Comptroller, Schenectady), Walter C. Teagle. Various attachments and enclosures included with correspondence in the form of govt. publications, clippings, articles, news releases, and so on. 1937.

FF 898.2 (5)

"Plans for Economic Security -- Including Mr. Swope's Proposal for Federal Insurance Plan"

Subjects covered generally pertain to unemployment insurance, old-age insurance plans, and the work of the Advisory Council on Social Security. Folder contains correspondence with Senator Pat Harrison (Mississippi, Chairman of Committee on Finance), A. J. Altmeyer (Chairman, Social Security Board), J. Douglas Brown (Director, Industrial Relations Section, Dept. of Economics, Princeton University *and* Chairman, Advisory Council on Social Security), F. B. Cliffe (Assistant Comptroller, GE), G. R. Parker (Regional Director, Region IV and Acting Regional Director, Region V, Social Security Board), Franklin D. Roosevelt, Frank Bane (Executive Director, Social Security Board), E. Willard Jensen (Executive Secretary, Business Advisory Council), W. B. Folsom (of Kodak), Stanley Williams (GE employee, Erie Plant, Building #6 -- recommends adoption of English Social Security plan), Carl A. Hatch (Senator from New Mexico, and member of the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry), Felix Hebert (Counsellow at Law), Mary W. Dewson (Member, Social Security Board), William Howard Doughty, Jr. (Prof. of Political Science, Williams College), W. H. Pearce (on revision of present Social Security Law by a "member of two of the many clubs for aged people in the United States"), Winthrop M. Southworth, Kr. (Public Affairs Assistant, The Twentieth Century Fund); Draft of "Final Report of the Advisory Council on Social Security, Dec. 10, 1938," and correspondence from J. Douglas Brown regarding same; interesting enclosure in letter from W. J. Altmeyer to Swope -- "Newspaper and Periodical References to the Social Security Advisory Council as Summarized in the Daily Press Digest" (covers May, 1937 to June, 1938). 1938.

**Box A-19b:**  
FF 898.2 (6)

"Plans for Economic Security -- Including Mr. Swope's Proposal for Federal Insurance Plan -- Also G.S. Important Papers"  
Correspondence with W. A. Harriman (Chairman, Business Advisory Council), Richard Patterson, Jr. (assistant Sect. of Commerce), F. B. Cliffe (Assistant Comptroller for GE), Community Chests and Councils, Inc., National Catholic Welfare Conference, Henry Hazlitt and Charles Merz (New York Times), Arthur J. Altmeyer (Chairman, Social Security Board), J. Douglas Brown (Director, Princeton University Industrial Relations Section), E. R. Stettinius Jr. (U. S. Steel Corporation), Russell Sage Foundation, George W. Clark (re: old men, over 65 when act passed, who were left out of the Social Security Act), Treasury Department, General Welfare Federation of America, Irving M. Ives (Majority leader, New York State Assembly), A. L. Chase (Monte Christo Gold Silver Company), Joseph R. Hamlen (GE stockholder), Matthew Woll (1st V-P, International Photo-Engravers' Union, writing on proposed amendments to Social Security legislation); also correspondence from/to various individuals who wrote to Swope about Social Security issues or to make individual appeals; also memoranda, statements of Gerard Swope before Ways and Means Committee (House of Representatives, March 1, 1939), clippings, articles, pamphlets, copies of congressional bills, and reports (including agenda and correspondence concerning Conference of Non-profit Agencies on Social Security Problems). 1939.

FF 898.11 (1)

"National Recovery Act -- Applications for Employment"  
Correspondence between Gerard Swope and various individuals regarding their appeals for his support in obtaining employment in various government positions. Correspondence with Henry F. Hollis, G. R. Parker, Secretary of Commerce D. C. Roper, Thomas J. Casey, Charles E. Robertson, Morris L. Cooke (Administrator, Rural Electrification Administration), Herbert A. Wagner, George Nichols, E. K. Burlew (Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works), J. M. Bateman, John W. Upp, E. O. Shreve. 1935.

FF 898.11 (2)

"Study of Industrial Relations -- Great Britain and Sweden Combined"  
Gerard Swope was chair of the President's Commission on Industrial Relations in Great Britain and Sweden. This file pertains to the work of the Commission. It contains mainly reports and correspondence. Many of the letters acknowledge receipt of copies of the Report and/or respond to its contents. File contents also include documents and correspondence received relative to labor relations in Great Britain. There are also letters with many prominent individuals in labor, business, and government (including Franklin D. Roosevelt and Frances Perkins). Also includes summaries of report, and correspondence between other members of the Commission and Swope. 1938-39.

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FF 898.11.1

"Study of Industrial Relations -- Great Britain Reports"

Documents, report drafts, pamphlets, leaflets, miscellaneous publications. Some correspondence. All material collected for preparation of the Labor in Great Britain report by the President's Commission on Industrial Relations in Great Britain and Sweden. 1937-39.

**Box A-20a: Series 898 - National Recovery Act**

- FF 898.11, #1 "National Recovery Act - Applications for Employment"  
Letters to Swope requesting employment or recommending others for employment or service under the Industrial Advisory Board of the NRA. 1933-1934.
- FF 898.11, #2 "Study of Industrial Relations - Great Britain and Sweden Combined Papers - Preparation of Report"  
Drafts, research notes, and related correspondence concerning a report prepared for President Roosevelt by Swope and other members of the Commission on Industrial Relations in Great Britain. Includes research and interview notes on unions, organizations, industries and legislation in Great Britain including: the Ministry of Labor, Transport and General Workers Union, Iron and Steel Traders Employers Association, the Boot and Shoe Union, National Conference of Employers Organizations, Trade Union Act of 1927, Oxford professors, Labor Party leaders, Pottery Manufacturers Association, Amalgamated Weavers Association, Railway Companies Association, Federation of Master Cotton Spinners Assoc., John Dickenson & Company, Midland & Scottish Railways, Scottish Trade Unions Congress, South Metropolitan Gas Co., Miners Federation of Great Britain, Engineers & Allied Employers Federation, British Trade Union Congress, and the Industrial Court. 1938-1939.
- FF 898.11.2, #1 "Study of Industrial Relations - Sweden"  
Drafts, research notes, newspaper clippings, articles and correspondence concerning a report prepared for President Roosevelt by Swope and other members of the Commission on Industrial Relations in Sweden. Includes research and interview notes on unions, organizations, industries and legislation in Sweden including: National Union of Seaman, officials of the Social Board, Nordiska Kompaniet (Department Store), Hesselman Motor Company, Ministry of Social Affairs, Workers Education Association, Wholesale Co-Operative Society, and the Minister of Finance. 1938-1939.
- FF 898.11.2, #2 "Study of Industrial Relations - Sweden Reports"  
Miscellaneous drafts, research notes, and correspondence concerning a report prepared for President Roosevelt by Swope and other members of the Commission on Industrial Relations in Sweden and the Commission on Industrial Relations in Great Britain. 1938.
- FF 898.11.3 "Study of Industrial Relations - Editorials and Newspaper Articles re: English and Swedish Labor Reports"

Clippings from U.S. newspapers concerning the release of reports by the Commission on Industrial Relations in Sweden and the Commission of Industrial Relations in Great Britain. 1938-1939.

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- FF 898.13 "National Recovery Act - Swope Plan for Continuance"  
Newspaper clippings and correspondence criticizing, offering suggestions for, and praising the Swope plan for industrial self government. The plan was created by Swope in his capacity as a member of the Industrial Advisory Board of the NRA. 1933.
- FF 898.13 #1 "NRA - Business Advisory Council"  
Correspondence, minutes, speeches, and newspaper clippings regarding Swope's membership on the Business Advisory and Planning Council of the Department of Commerce. Includes meeting minutes and correspondence of the Organizing Group for the Business Advisory Committee; correspondence regarding Swope's appointment as chairman of the Board including applications and recommendations for membership on the Board, criticisms and suggestions concerning the work of the Board, and materials related to the formation of sub-committees; addresses by Secretary Roper, General Hugh Johnson and Gerald Swope before the Business Advisory and Planning Council; Swope's address to the Academy of Political Science on the NRA and the text of a radio address by Swope responding to the controversy over this address; Washington Trade Association Reports on government finance, national defense and veterans benefits; newspaper clippings regarding the "Swope Plan"; and minutes of a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Business Advisory Council. 1933.
- FF 898.14 "National Recovery Act - Code Authorities"  
Correspondence, lists, and other materials related to the establishment of code authorities under the NRA. Includes speeches and booklets prepared for the Public Hearing on Price Provisions of Code of Fair Competition; lists of code authorities; and an outline for procedures for code authority administration. 1933.
- FF 898.15 #5 "National Recovery Act -- Business Advisory and Planning Council"  
Reports on the activities of the Business Advisory and Planning Council (for the Dept. of Commerce) sub-committees (Monetary Policy Committee, Industrial Relations Committee, Air Commerce Planning Committee, Committee on Business Legislation, Membership Committee, Consumers' Goods Industries Committee, Executive Committee, and others). Includes memoranda, radio series transcripts, telegrams, transcript of Swope's 1937 talk on CBS radio, correspondence (including correspondence with Sect. of Commerce Daniel C. Roper and Sears President R. E. Wood), transcripts of speeches, membership and meeting attendance lists, statistical reports on unemployment, and so on. 1937.



**Box A-20a:**

- FF 898.15, #6 "National Recovery Act -- Business Advisory & Planning Council"  
Reports, census of manufactures data, letters, memoranda, letter of resignation from Gerard Swope (Dec. 30, 1938), copies of minutes of Council meetings, and other documents as per above entry. Also included are reports on and proceedings of the Sun Valley (Idaho) Conference of the Business Advisory Council. 1938.
- FF 898.15, #7 "National Recovery Act. Business Advisory and Planning Council"  
Letters, memoranda, minutes of meeting. 1939.
- FF 898.15.1, #1 "National Recovery Act -- Business Advisory & Planning Council. Labor Board"  
Stockholders' Bulletin; memoranda on NRA issues; copy of letter from Ralph E. Easley to NYS Governor Nathan L. Miller (Oct. 4, 1933); copy of letter from W. C. Teagle, Chair. of the Industrial Conference Board, to Gen. Hugh S. Johnson (Oct. 2, 1933); letter from John P. Frey to Gerard Swope (Oct. 1, 1933); National Association of Manufacturers (NAM) Law Department Bulletin; agreements; telegrams; Joint Statement of Industrial and Labor Boards (Aug. 4, 1933); NAM publications; correspondence between E. G. Grace of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and Gerard Swope; Weirten Steel Corporation correspondence; National Steel Corporation correspondence; dictation notes on phone conversation with Senator Robert Wagner (Dec. 19, 1933); Remington Rand correspondence; letter from Franklin Roosevelt appointing Swope a member of the NRA. 1933.
- FF 898.16 #1 National Recovery Act. N.E.M.A. Code  
Clippings, reports, memoranda, correspondence, minutes of meetings of the Business Advisory and Planning Council, copies of "Code of Fair Competition." 1933.
- FF 898.16 #2 National Recovery Act. N.E.M.A. Code  
Continuation of previous file. Correspondence on NEMA Code. Suggestions for Code changes. Misc. documents pertaining to Code. 1933.

**END OF COLLECTION**