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A.W. Flint Company, Inc.

Records

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Introduction

The A.W. Flint Company was founded in 1890 as a manufacturer and dealer in ladders and chairs based in New Haven. Until around 1920, the products were sold by salesmen from as many as thirteen wagons which covered southern New England and parts of New York State. After that time, the company manufactured only ladders and staging which was sold through dealers.

Adelbert Flint died in 1921 and was succeeded as president of the company by his son William A. Flint, Sr. After several moves the company located at 196 Chapel Street.

Originally the ladders were constructed from wood, but later both aluminum and fiberglass were used.

No records of the final disposition of the company are included here, but it is understood that the A.W. Flint Company was sold to the Penn Ladder Company sometime in the 1980's.

The gift of material to the Whitney Library was made by William A. Flint, Jr. in 1991.

In 2009, a substantial addition of material was given by William A. Flint, Jr. and his sister, Barbara F. Bradley.

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10/N	Apr – Jun
10/O	Jul - Sep

(N.B. No correspondence and receipts from October through December 1920 are included in the collection.) _____

Material other than correspondence & receipts

11/A	Advertising Tags
11/B	Photographs of Products
11/C	Photographs of Factory
11/D	Catalogues, #21 – 92
11/E	Catalogues, no date or number

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Material other than correspondence & receipts (cont.)

11/F	Price Lists and Flyers, 1933-1960
11/G	Price Lists and Flyers, 1970-1980
11/H	Correspondence and papers concerning New Haven Chamber of Commerce and the Manufacturers Association of New Haven County, 1953-1961
12/A	Payroll records, 1921-1923
12/B	Miscellaneous material, 1894-1972
12/C	Strike material, 1941
12/D	W.A. Flint, Sr., World War I memorabilia
12/E	Journal of time spent aboard Troopship sailing to France
12/F	SSU 585 Reunion material, 1925-1959
12/G	SSU 585 Reunion material, 1960-1983