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**HOWARD GITTINGS DEVOE  
COLLECTION  
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Howard Gittings DeVoe was a construction engineer for the Allied Chemical Company. The collection contains his records for two construction projects. One was a soda ash expansion and packaging line in the 1960s at the Syracuse plant. These papers include some blueprints, internal and external correspondence, invoices, work orders, etc. The other project was the construction of a treatment plant for effluent at Allied Chemical's Buffalo Works, mainly the dye plant, from 1969-1972. These papers include photos of some of the work in progress, as well as papers similar to the soda ash project. The papers also include the Solvay engineering manual, c.1960. The collection was donated to the Solvay Public Library by Mr. DeVoe's son, Christopher, in 2009.

**Biography – Howard Gittings DeVoe**

**Buffalo – Project #17155**

Bid specifications  
Blueprints  
Buffalo Dye Plant News  
Building Permit  
Construction Schedule  
Correspondence - July 1968 – December 1971  
Costs  
Data Sheets  
Labor  
Metzger Construction Corporation – Exceptions to proposals  
Photographs  
Status Report  
Wm. M. Kimmens & Sons, Inc. - Concrete Pipe

**Engineering Standards Manual**

Bill of Materials  
    Electric BE  
    Instruction BK  
    Mechanical BM  
    Structural BS  
Engineering Standards  
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**Syracuse – Project #18303**

Bid Addendum #1  
Bid Proposal  
Bid Specification #3  
Bid Specification #4  
Bid Specification #5 – and Other Construction Documentation  
Drawing Index  
Edward Joy Company – Change Orders #1 - 9  
Items of Work  
Miscellaneous  
Randall Electric  
Scope of Work  
Syracuse Insulation Company  
Taylor Instrument Company

**Additional files**

Ammonia prod. capacity expansion – Syracuse (EO 4159)  
Correspondence re: ACS, H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, SA rehab  
Jamesville Quarry – Additional commercial stone bins  
Miscellaneous – Syracuse  
Progress reports – G.O. projects