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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
 - Electric
 - Instructions
 - Mechanical
 - Structural
- General Index

Memo

- Electrical E
- General A



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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, H₂O₂, SA rehab
Jamesville Quarry – Additional commercial stone bins
Miscellaneous – Syracuse
Progress reports – G.O. projects