



Archival Collection Finding Aid

TITLE: Watts Campbell Company Records

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2009.174

CREATOR: Watts Campbell Company

INCLUSIVE DATES: circa 1860-1990

QUANTITY: Approximately 546 cubic ft. (455 boxes and 140 volumes)

LANGUAGE: English

ABSTRACT: The Watts Campbell Company was founded in 1851 in Newark, New Jersey, by William Watts and Zachariah Belcher. By 1865, Belcher withdrew from the company, and Daniel T. Campbell became a partner. The company specialized in the production of stationary steam engines until the 1930s, then changed their focus to repair and maintenance until the 1990s. The collection contains business records, correspondence, drawings, and ledgers relating to the company's operation.

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