

Title: Kern, Fred T. Papers

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Inclusive Dates: 1927 – 1951

Quantity: 0.03 cu. ft.

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Abstract: A Milwaukee native, Fred Kern established the Fred T. Kern Company, an engineering consulting/designing firm manufacturer focusing on rock crushing and gravel washing machinery, in the mid-1920s. For a number of years, the company operated as a subsidiary of the Worden-Allen Steel Company. Kern retired in 1945 and passed away in November 1971.

Scope and Content: The collection contains patents Kern developed for a “Liquids-Solids Separator,” a “Continuous Classifier for Solids,” and an “Apparatus for Separating Materials.” Also included are Wisconsin and Federal income tax returns, 1927, 1929 and 1936; a bulletin re the Kern Radial Storage System; and a Fred T. Kern Co. balance sheet, 1929.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English

Notes: Collection donated by Kurt Eckenrod, July 2017.