

Title: Line Material Industries Collection

Reference Code: Mss-1335

Inclusive Dates: 1938 – 1961

Quantity: 0.3 cu. ft.

Location: BV, Sh. 099

Abstract: In 1911, W.D. Kyle purchased a small, struggling Ajax Line Material Company from Stowell Manufacturing and Foundry Company in South Milwaukee. The company quickly flourished as a manufacturer of electrical hardware. In 1914, it moved into a larger facility and dropped Ajax from the company name. The company expanded with plants across the country and became a prominent manufacturer of manufacturers of fuses, switches, line hardware, arresters, and transformers. In 1949, Line Company became a division of McGraw Electric.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of a 50th anniversary company history, a 1938 sales catalog, and two Christmas-related company publications.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English