

Title: Edward P. Allis and Co. Collection

Reference Code: Mss-2408

Inclusive Dates: 1876

Quantity: 000.01 cu. ft.

Location: LC, Sh. 001

Abstract: Early Milwaukee tanning magnate, Edward Phelps Allis, purchased the bankrupt Reliance Works at a sheriff's sale in 1861, forming the Edward P. Allis & Company Reliance Works. Under Allis' direction, the company became Milwaukee's largest employer and one of the leading foundries in the country. It continued to expand and eventually became the industrial giant Allis-Chalmers.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of a catalog of patterns from the Reliance Works belonging to George G. Smith with personal notes on the inside covers.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English