

Title: Maxwell-Ray Manufacturing Company

Reference Code: Mss-0903

Inclusive Dates: 1909 – 1944

Quantity: 1.0 cu. ft.

Location: WC, Sh. 054

Abstract: The Maxwell-Ray Manufacturing Company was a Milwaukee furniture, lamp, and shade company. It began as the Maxwell & Stillman Company, founded by Hugh G. Maxwell and Henry M. Stillman – and then became Maxwell, Forbes, and Stillman when John J. Forbes joined the firm. Walter W. Ray bought an interest in the company in 1904, and the name changed to Maxwell-Ray in 1911. The factory was located at 272 Reed Street (Reed St. and National Ave.) and the company showroom/offices were situated on Milwaukee Street and later at 530 N. Jackson Street. The company seems to have been dissolved circa 1956.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of correspondence; receipts; product information brochures, catalogues, and portfolios; product photographs and other miscellaneous material.

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Language: English