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**Historical Note:** Most of this material was compiled by Walter F. Peterson for his work on the history of the Allis-Chalmers Corp. Dr. Peterson's completed narrative was published in 1976 by the Milwaukee County Historical Society under the title, *An Industrial Heritage*. Collection consists of resource material for Peterson's work; various articles written by Peterson; Peterson's research notes; published histories of Allis-Chalmers; and various company reports and publications.

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