Henry Deeks Collection

Cambridge Historical Commission
831 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139

Provenance: Purchased from Henry Deeks in 1994?

Collection ID: P006

Dates: ca. 1912-1913, undated.

Extent: 1 small flat box, 20 photographs.


Access: Collection is available for research under the CHC rules of use.

Collection Description:
Collection of 16 black and white photographs of the exteriors of Cambridge industrial buildings and 4 non-industrial Cambridge buildings. All are inscribed “W.H. Lertora Cambridge MASS.” All are ca. 1912-1913 with the exception of the Widener Library photograph which is undated.

Box list:
1. Barbour Stockwell & Co., 205 Broadway, Cambridgeport. ca.1912
2. C.A. Briggs & Co., 420-426 Main Street, Cambridgeport. ca. 1912
3. Elliot Addressing Machine Co., 143 Albany Street, Cambridgeport. ca.1912
4. Walter W. Field & Co., 39-51 Haywood Street, Cambridgeport. ca. 1912
5. C.F. Hathaway & Co., 33-45 Richdale Avenue, northwest Cambridge. ca.1912
6. A.H. Hews & Co., 205 Richdale Avenue, Northwest Cambridge. ca.1912
7. Independent Ice Co., 167-179 Second Street, East Cambridge. ca.1912
8. Morss & Whyte Co., 10 Pilgrim Street, Cambridgeport. ca.1912
9. Elliot & Hayes (formerly New England Glass Works), 5 North Street, East Cambridge. ca.1912
10. George Page Box Co., 1-5 Hampshire Street, Cambridgeport. ca. 1912
11. F.S. Payne Co., 75 Richdale Avenue, Northwest Cambridge. ca.1912
12. Penniman & James, 1-9 State Street, Cambridgeport. ca.1912
13. Simplex Wire & Cable Co., 420-426 Main Street, Cambridgeport. ca.1912
14. Alden Speare’s Sons, 156 Sixth Street, East Cambridge. ca.1912
15. University Paper Box Co., 149-155 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridgeport. ca.1912
16. Kennedy Biscuit Works, 110-140 Green Street, Cambridgeport. ca. 1912
17. MIT Construction, ca. 1913
18. Widener Library, Harvard University. n.d. (missing from box)
19. “Scenic Temple” (Union Hall), 10 Temple Street, Mid Cambridge. ca. 1912
20. 636-638 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridgeport. ca.1912

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