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MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS

NAME OF COLLECTION:

Case Brothers, Papers, 1863-1899

LOCATION(S):

Mss. boxes "C"

SIZE OF COLLECTION:

one manuscript box

SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON COLLECTION:

For a brief history of the company see <http://www.fibermark.com/overview/history/timeline>. For a biographical sketch of Albert Willard Case, see *National Cyclopaedia of American Biography*, vol. 20, pp. 435-436 (N.Y., 1929).

SOURCE OF COLLECTION:

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COLLECTION DESCRIPTION:

Case Brothers, located in the Highland Park section of Manchester, Conn., was one of five successful paper mills in that town. Started in 1862 by Alfred Willard Case (1840-1925) and Albert Wells Case (1840-1908), the brothers set up a mill for washing cotton waste to make gun cotton. Around 1870, they built paper mills and manufactured paperboard, press papers, insulating boards, album board, shoe board, binder board, card middles, and jacquard cards. Case Brothers won awards at expositions in Paris (1868) and Melbourne (1880), and were acquired by Boise-Cascade in 1967.

This collection of papers, for the period 1863 through 1899, contains receipts and correspondence from booksellers and bookbinders; publishers and printers; saw mills, woolen mills, and iron works; machinery manufacturers and dealers; and paper, rag, and twine dealers, as well as other paper makers.

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