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Rockwood Sprinkler  
Collection

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### **Collection Information**

Abstract : The collection contains company newsletters from 1943 to 1963, as well as photographs of machinery and products.

Finding Aid : Finding Aid in print form is available in the Repository.

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### **Historical/Biographical Notes**

The Rockwood Sprinkler Company was formed in Worcester in 1906, manufacturing sprinkler systems. George I Rockwood served as president and treasurer, John P. Ashley as vice president, and Halford W. Park as secretary. The company registered several patents for fire extinguishing tools and methods. It opened offices and factories throughout the country, and also shipped products to Europe and Asia.

### **Scope and Content**

The collection contains company newsletters from 1943 through 1963, as well as photographs of machinery and the company's products and employees.

## **Series Descriptions**

Series 1: Newsletters

Series 2: Photographs

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Series 1, Newsletters

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	2009.32.1.1-8	"Rockwood Rambler" newsletter, 1943-1944
1	2	2009.32.1.9-23	"Rockwood Rambler" newsletter, 1945
1	3	2009.32.1.24-37	"Rockwood Rambler" newsletter, 1946
1	4	2009.32.1.38-46	"Rockwood Rambler" newsletter, 1947
1	5	2009.32.1.47-57	"Rockwood Rambler" newsletter, 1948-1949
1	6	2009.32.1.58-69	"Rockwood Rambler" newsletter, 1950-1952
1	7	2009.32.1.70-79	"Rockwood Rambler" newsletter, 1953-1954
1	8	2009.32.1.80-90	"Rockwood Rambler" newsletter, 1955
1	9	2009.32.1.91-102	"Rockwood Rambler" newsletter, 1956-1957
1	10	2009.32.1.103-112	"Rockwood Rambler" newsletter, 1958-1959
1	11	2009.32.1.113-125	"Rockwood Rambler" newsletter, 1960-1961
1	12	2009.32.1.126-131	"Rockwood Rambler" newsletter, 1962-1963

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Series 2, Photographs

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	13	2009.32.2.1-18	Photographs of machinery and products
1	14	2009.32.2.19-38	Photographs of machinery and products
1	15	2009.32.2.39-56	Photographs of machinery and products
1	16	2009.32.2.57-74	Photographs of machinery and products
2	17	2009.32.2.75-92	Photographs of machinery
2	18	2009.32.2.93-110	Photographs of product testing and machinery
2	19	2009.32.2.11-128	Photographs of machinery and products
2	20	2009.32.2.129-146	Photographs of product testing
2	21	2009.32.2.147-165	Photographs of product testing and machinery
2	22	2009.32.2.166-190	Photographs of product testing, machinery, and employees
2	23	2009.32.2.191-218	Photographs of products
2	24	2009.32.2.219-236	Photographs of products and product testing
<u>Oversize Folder</u>			
1		2009.32.2.237	Drawing of building exterior
1		2009.32.2.238	Drawing of machinery