Guide to the Essex Foundry records
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### Summary Information

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<td>Incorporation papers, by-laws, directors' minutes, minutes of stockholders' meetings, and related records.</td>
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#### Preferred Citation note

Essex Foundry records, W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama.
Biographical/Historical note

Organized as the John Simmons Manufacturing Company in 1899, the company's name was changed in 1901 to Essex Foundry. As part of a plan of reorganization for Universal Pipe & Radiator Company, Essex Foundry transferred its assets to that company in 1936, becoming a unit of the Central Foundry Company.

Scope and Contents note

The collection contains the incorporation papers, by-laws, directors' minutes, minutes of stockholders' meetings, and related records.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

University Libraries Division of Special Collections, The University of Alabama February 2008

Revision Description

March 2013

Conditions Governing Access note

None

Conditions Governing Use note

None

Provenance

Gift of Sylvere Clousement, 1998
Processed by

Unknown, 2008; updated by Martha Bace, 2013

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Artifacts  
- Business records  
- Minutes

Subject(s)

- Business and Labor  
- Foundries  
- Iron and steel workers--Alabama--Jefferson County--Photographs  
- Iron industry and trade--Alabama  
- Technology and Industry
## Collection Inventory

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