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Guide to the Thomas B. Fogarty Scrapbooks 1882-1890



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Descriptive Summary

Identifier	ICU.SPCL.CRMS301
Title	Fogarty, Thomas B. Scrapbooks
Date	1882-1890
Size	7 volumes
Repository	Special Collections Research Center University of Chicago Library 1100 East 57th Street Chicago, Illinois 60637 U.S.A.
Abstract	Seven scrapbooks containing clippings, loose manuscripts, and pamphlets on the process of making water gas.

Information on Use

Access

This collection is open for research.

Citation

When quoting material from this collection, the preferred citation is: Fogarty, Thomas B., Scrapbooks, Crerar Ms 301, Special Collections Research Center, University of Chicago Library

Scope Note

This collection of seven scrapbooks was titled by its author as “Fogarty’s Process of Making Water Gas (and simultaneously producing ammonia and carbonates of soda). Journals labeled A-E mainly contain clippings on the new processes and apparatuses for making gas at the end of the 19th century, the same time Fogarty was working on his Water Gas apparatus. Engineering, chemistry, and gas usage as the main source of fuel and energy are the main topics of the clippings. Sources of the materials include the Scientific American, Progressive Age, American Gas-Light Journal, and The Engineer and Mining Journal.

In addition to the collection of Jogarty’s clippings, other elements of the scientific environment of the era are included in the content of the scrapbooks. Journal A contains a published paper by Fogarty which was read at the American Gas-light Association in 1882. The scrapbook labeled Patent--Scraps contains clippings addressing the issues surrounding patent laws and debated cases of patent ownership.

Related Resources

The following related resources are located in the Department of Special Collections:

<http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/spcl/select.html>

Subject Headings

- Fogarty, Thomas B.
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- Scrapbooks

INVENTORY

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