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Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Elliott Dunlap and Richmond C. Nyman in 1939, 1940, 1944, and 1963.

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Biographical / Historical

Elliott Dunlap Smith: B.A. Harvard 1913, LL.B., 1916; Professor Industrial Engineering, Yale, 1928-1932, Professor Industrial Relations, 1932-1938, Professor Economics, 1938-1946, asst. to the President, 1942-1943.

Richmond Carter Nyman: research asst., industrial engineering, Yale, 1930-1934, industrial relations, 1934-1937, Personnel Director, 1939-1951, asst. Secretary of University, 1940-1941.

Scope and Contents

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General materials: reports, research material, correspondence

b. 1	"Introduction to Multiple Loom (Stretch-Out) Syster; General and Historical Background": Vol. I English	undated
b. 1	"Smith-Nyman Textile Stretch-Out Study": Vols. I-II English	1931-1937, undated
b. 2	"British Stretch-Out (More Looms) System": Vols I-III English	1932, 1934, undated
b. 2	"Case Study Summaries—Worker Extension in the Cotton Textile Industry" English	1932
b. 2	"Industrial Relations in Great Britain" English	1939
b. 2	"Industrial Relations in Sweden" English	1939
b. 2	"Higher Education and Industrial Productivity in Norway" English	1953
b. 2	<i>Year Book of the Dept. of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries of the State of South Carolina</i>	1929
b. 2	<i>Harvard Business Review</i> English	1930
b. 2	"Regulation of the 'Stretch-Out' by the national Recovery Administration, June 1933-Feb1935": reports, correspondence, notes, printed matter	1933-1935
b. 3	Vols. 1-4	
b. 4	Vols. 4A-10	
b. 4	Case studies: reports, correspondence, notes, printed matter, photographs	Circa 1929-1939
b. 5	1: Pacific Mills, Lawrence, Mass.	
b. 5	2: Pacific Mills, Hampton Division, Columbia, S.C.	
b. 5	3: Thrift Mill, Kendall Co., Paw Creek, N.C.	
b. 6	4: Exposition Cotton Mills, Atlanta, Ga.	
b. 6	5: Anniston Manufacturing Co., Anniston, Ala.	
b. 7	6: Pequot Mills, Naumkeag Steam Cotton Co., Salem, Mass.	
b. 8	6: Pequot Mills, Naumkeag Steam Cotton Co., Salem, Mass.	
b. 9	6: Pequot Mills, Naumkeag Steam Cotton Co., Salem, Mass.	
b. 9	7: Buffalo Mill, Union-Buffalo Mills Co., Buffalo, S.C.	

b. 10	8: Pepperell Mills, Pepperell Manufacturing Co., Biddeford, Me., and Lindale, Ga.
b. 10	10: "Confederate Mills," Danville, Va.
b. 11	10: "Confederate Mills," Danville, Va.
b. 11	11: Ware Shoals Manufacturing Co., Ware Shoals, S.C.
b. 11	13: Wearwell Weaving Mill, Carolina Cotton and Woolen Mills Co., Draper, N.C.
b. 12	"Communism and the 'stretch-out' Case Report by R.C. Nyman," Add. March 1936 9, 1984

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Industrial engineering
Industrial relations
Labor
Labor movement
Textile industry
Working class

Geographic Names

Southern States -- Economic conditions

Names

Nyman, Richmond Carter, 1900-
Smith, Elliott Dunlap, 1891-