Finding Aid to the Macaulay Foundry records

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There are no alternate forms of this collection.
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The Macaulay Foundry records were gifted to the Bancroft Library by the Macaulay Foundry in 2003.
Accruals
No additions are expected.
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Processed by Bancroft Library staff in 2013.
Company History
The Macaulay Foundry was founded in San Francisco, California in 1896 by Henry Clayton Macaulay, who had come to California in 1891. During his first five years in California, Macaulay worked as a molder at the National Iron Works and then as foundry foreman for the Byron Jackson Machine Works. In 1896, Byron Jackson, faced with a foundry that was an economic liability during the depression of the 1890s, sold his foundry to Macaulay. The foundry was located on Bluxome Street, in the center of the city's manufacturing district, and it started making castings primarily for Byron Jackson's Machine Shop and soliciting for whatever other business was available. Macaulay's early partners in this venture were John Lauffner, Philip McHale and Daniel Molander. In 1906, the foundry was destroyed in the great earthquake and fire that consumed San Francisco's business and manufacturing districts. H.C. Macaulay, like many other San Francisco manufacturers at the time, decided to move across the bay. The Macaulay Foundry was rebuilt on Carleton Street in...
Berkeley, California. The company was formally incorporated as the H.C. Macaulay Foundry in 1906. From 1896 until 1937, the Macaulay Foundry's largest customer was the Byron Jackson Machine Works, the largest pump manufacturer in the West. Other prominent early customers included the Hall-Scott Motor Car Company, the Union Gas Engine Company, and the American Can Company. Later customers included Pacific Gas and Electric, Hewlett-Packard, Lawrence Livermore International, and Solar Turbines.

**Scope and Content of Collection**

Collection consists of the administrative and financial records of the Macaulay Foundry as well as the records of the company’s Pattern Shop. The records date from 1906 to circa 2000, with the bulk of materials dating from 1910 to 1960. Notable among the administrative records are minutes of the Board of Directors and the Management Committee from 1906 to 1988 and various company histories and oral histories. The collection includes only a small amount of scattered correspondence. Among the financial records are annual financial statements, cashbooks and journals from 1906 to 1944, and volumes documenting the purchasing of raw and other materials and the costs of labor in the foundry. The Pattern Shop records consist of account books (1907-1949), pattern shop order books (1907-1954), time books (1910-1944), and pattern books for various customers (1910-1966). In addition, the collection includes a small amount of material documenting H.C. Macaulay’s other business interests, including the Wildwood Dairy Company and the Reynolds Manufacturing Company.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

Macaulay Foundry, Inc.
Molander, Daniel
Macaulay Foundry, Inc.--Archives
American Foundrymen's Association. Northern California Chapter
Wildwood Dairy Company
Reynold's Manufacturing Company
Union Paper Company
Foundries--California--Berkeley
Foundries--California--San Francisco
Founding--California--Berkeley
Foundry workers--California--Berkeley--Interviews
Financial records
Articles of incorporation
Pattern books
Interviews

**Series 1: Administrative**

Physical Description: Carton 1; carton 2, folder 1-29; oversize box 3-4; oversize folder 1; volume 1, 16

- **carton 1**, folder 1-5
- **carton 2**
- **oversize-folder 1**
- **carton 2, folder 6**
- **volume 1**
- **volume 16**
- **carton 2**, folder 7-9
- **carton 2, folder 10**
- **carton 2, folder 11-12**
- **carton 2, folder 13**
- **carton 2, folder 14**

- **Board of Directors and Management Committee meeting minutes, 1906-1988**
- **Board of Directors and Management Committee meeting minutes (continued), 1906-1988**
- **Articles of incorporation (certificate), 1906**
- **Logbook of visitors, 1942-1945**
- **Logbook of visitors, 1969-70**
- **Register of customers, 1964-1967**
- **Brochures, circa 1960-2000**
- **Catalogue, 1910**
- **Organizational Manual, 1981**
- **Service Aware Proposal, circa 1968**
- **Founded by the Bay: The History of the Macaulay Foundry, 1996**

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- carton 2, folder 15: Issues of Modern Casting Magazine, 1996
- carton 2, folder 16: Correspondence, Pacific Wall Beds, 1920-1924
- carton 2, folder 17: Operations Manual, circa 1930
- carton 2, folder 18: Clippings, circa 1948-1964
- carton 2, folder 19: Address Book, circa 1910
- carton 2, folder 20: Letter from Governor Pete Wilson on occasion of 100th anniversary, 1960-1969
- carton 2, folder 21: Land purchased by the H.C. Macaulay Foundry, 1919
- carton 2, folder 22: Correspondence, Pacific Wall Beds, 1920-1924
- carton 2, folder 23: Operations Manual, circa 1930
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- carton 2, folder 26-27: Clippings, circa 1948-1964
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- carton 2, folder 29: Navy Price Adjustment Board renegotiation data, 1944
- carton 2, folder 30-35: Interviews with former employees Frank Angella, Tom Schparro, and Frank Miranda, 1994-1995
- carton 3: Financial statements, 1938-2000
- oversize-box 3-4: Comparative analysis of sales and profits, 1919-1940
- oversize-folder 1: Artwork for company logo, undated


- carton 2, folder 29-35: Financial statements, 1938-2000
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- volume 4: 1911-1913
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**Scope and Contents**

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Item specifications, circa 1910-1930

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Series 4: Other Materials. circa 1903-1919

Physical Description: carton 14, folders 7-12

Wildwood Dairy Company minutes and other materials, 1914-1919

Reynolds Manufacturing Company, 1903-1910

Union Paper Company ledger, articles of partnership, and cashbook, 1917-1919