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Abstract: Printed ephemera, including stock certificates, reprints, periodicals, and news clippings, regarding Federal Telegraph Company and other electronics ventures, collected by Joseph A. Knight.

Language of Material: English

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Acquisition Information

Gift to History San Jose in 2011.

Scope and Content of Collection

Printed ephemera, including stock certificates, reprints, periodicals, and news clippings, regarding Federal Telegraph Company and other electronics ventures, collected by Joseph A. Knight. Of note are stock certificates from the American Telegraphone Company and the American De Forest Wireless Telegraph Company; Federal Telegraph Company arc radio transmitter specifications; and material on the rhumbatron and klystron research of Russell Varian and W. W. Hansen, originally compiled by R. D. Washburne, editor of Radio Craft magazine.

Indexing Terms

Radio--History
Telegraph, Wireless
Radio--Transmitters and transmission
De Forest, Lee, 1873-1961
Poulsen, Valdemar
Varian, Russell Harrison, 1898-1959
Elwell, C. F. (Cyril Frank), 1884-1963
Federal Telegraph Company
Poulsen Wireless Telephone and Telegraph Company
American De Forest Wireless Telegraph Company
American Telegraphone Company
stock certificates
periodicals
technical reports