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**The Papers of Antoine Biderman du Pont**

The papers of Antoine Biderman du Pont, noted inventor, businessman, and contract arbitrator.

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**Size of Collection**

**0.66 cubic feet**

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## **Biographical Note**

- 1837 Born in Wilmington, Delaware.
- 1854 Moved to Louisville.
- 1857 Became a partner in the A. V. Du Pont Company.
- 1861 Married Ellen Coleman of Louisville.
- 1923 Died and was buried in Cave Hill Cemetery.

## **Scope and Content Note**

Papers contain newspaper clippings concerning du Pont's career, arbitration negotiations, and Thomas Loftin Johnson, 1900-1960; periodicals (primarily Cleveland political and city news) and pamphlets of a business, biographical, and technical nature; photographs; blueprints regarding research and inventions du Pont worked on; patents for his inventions; legal material; business correspondence, 1907-1915; arbitration negotiation material involving Cleveland and Cleveland street railway companies; and utilities research. The collection contains abundant information on the political and transportation systems of early 20<sup>th</sup> century Cleveland.

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A Antoine Bidermann du Pont  
D938 Papers. 1900-1960.

- Box 1
- fl. 1 Newspaper clippings about du Pont, 1900 Dec. 11-1901 Jan. 3.
  - fl. 2 Newspaper clippings about Thomas Loftin Johnson of Cleveland, and the Cleveland transit system, 1942-1960.
  - fl. 3 Pamphlets and periodicals, 1900-1919.
  - fl. 4 *The Townsman: the Cleveland municipal weekly*. 1909 Oct.-Nov.
  - fl. 5 Blueprints and technical pamphlets, 1900-1913.
  - fl. 6 Patents and legal material, 1905-1912.
  - fl. 7 Correspondence, 1907-1915, and n.d.
  - fl. 8 Arbitration materials between the city of Cleveland and the Cleveland Electric Railway Co., 1907 Oct. 3.
  - fl. 9 Street railway fare dispute question and settlement. Referendum election literature, 1908-1910.
  - fl. 10 Thomas Loftin Johnson mayoral campaign material, 1909.
  - fl. 11 Arbitration concerning a street railway schedule between the city of Cleveland and  
and  
the Cleveland Railway Co., 1912 Apr. 18.
  - fl. 12 Arbitration related correspondence, 1913-1915.
  - fl. 13 "The Transportation problem of greater Cleveland."
  - fl. 14 Photographs, n.d.
- Box 2
- 15 Scrapbook regarding contract arbitration between the city of Cleveland and the Cleveland Railway Co., 1913 Apr. 29-July 10.
  - 16 Notebook regarding utilities, 1914-1915.