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J. Wesley Pelton/Toledo Scale Collection, n. d.

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Collection Summary: This collection contains correspondence and photographs related to J. Wesley Pelton, Johanna Robarge, and some documents pertaining to Pelton and the Toledo Scale Company.

Subject(s): Business and Commerce

Related Collections: MSS-153 Toledo Scale Company Records, MSS-165 Toledo's Attic Oral History Interviews

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Historical Sketch

The collection was donated by the Department of History at the University of Toledo. Mary Patchen, a graduate student in the Department of History conducted research on the Toledo Scale Corporation, and collected documents belonging to J. Wesley Pelton. Mr. Pelton was a 32 year employee of Toledo Scale, and made his career in design and modification of scale models. Mr. Pelton was instrumental in designing facilities for rocket fuel containers as a design engineer. In addition, included in this collection is Patchen’s brief correspondence with another former Toledo Scales employee Johanna Robarge. Ms. Robarge provided Patchen with company newsletters from the 1980s, and a photograph of herself working at Toledo Scale.
Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of correspondence pertaining to Mr. Pelton and Ms. Robarge, newspaper articles regarding Toledo Scale, three photographs of Mr. Pelton, two photographs of the Toledo Scale Bowling Team, a photograph of Ms. Robarge, apprenticeship documents for Mr. Pelton, histories of Toledo Scale, brochures, personnel information pertaining to Mr. Pelton, Toledo Scale business and technical reports, Toledo System periodicals, and Toledo Scale’s On the Beam newsletter.

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