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RADFORD AAP COLLECTION

Overview of the Collection

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Scope of the Collection

Documents related to the history of Radford Army Ammunition Plant, including annual histories, installation profiles, maps, SOPs, and various other items. The collection mostly contains materials from the 1960s-90s, though there is one document from 1890, a few from the 1940s, and a few from the 2000s.

Organization of the Collection

As much as possible, the collection is organized topically. Items within each topic are chronological.

Administrative Information

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