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Unit Date

ca. 1900-2007

Language

English .

Creator

Bolton, Alfred A.

Extent

26.25 Linear Feet 26 ft. 3 in. (20 record cartons, 15 in. each); (2 small flat storage boxes, 3 in. each); (1 large flat storage box, 3 in.); (1 large flat storage box, 6 in.); (4 unboxed items)

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Scope and Contents

Papers of Alfred A. Bolton, a professor specializing in the field of management history. He completed a dissertation that retrospectively analyzed the historically influential Hawthorne Studies that had been conducted at the Western Electric Hawthorne Works in Chicago from 1927-1932, of which he later wrote and

lectured. The collection includes photocopies of original Hawthorne Studies records and related research material, copies of articles by Bolton, and videotapes related to management theory, history, and practice, among other material. There are also glass cutting tools that he inherited, or perhaps used as a journeyman glass cutter in Clarksburg, West Virginia.

Separated Materials

Seven record cartons and one small box containing books, primarily regarding management history and theory, were separated from the collection and given to Harold Forbes, Curator of Rare Books, for processing (2010/05/17).

Keywords

Personnel management

Psychology, Industrial

Research, Industrial

Bolton, Alfred A.

Description of Subordinate Components

Artifact -- Telephone relay (This might be the relay that is missing from the oversize plaque of relays that is part of this collection.)

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Unit Date ca. 1900-2007

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Hawthorne Studies -- Notebooks (Most of the Hawthorne notebooks in the collection are in a numbered series; the numbers are recorded to the notebook covers.)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/156512

Unit Date ca. 1900-2007

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Sound recordings -- Cassette tapes

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Unit Date ca. 1900-2007

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Hawthorne Studies -- Notebooks

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Unit Date ca. 1900-2007

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Hawthorne Studies -- Notebooks

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Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Hawthorne Studies -- Notebooks

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/156516

Unit Date ca. 1900-2007

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Hawthorne Studies -- Notebooks

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Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Other studies -- Notebooks

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Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Hawthorne and other studies -- Notebooks

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Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Hawthorne Studies -- Manuscripts

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Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Hawthorne and other studies -- Notebooks

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Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Hawthorne and other studies -- Notebooks

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Unit Date ca. 1900-2007

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Manuscripts -- Miscellaneous (includes Hawthorne Study research materials, photographs, and biographical information about Bolton)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/156523

Unit Date ca. 1900-2007

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Includes a manuscript by Bolton and Regina Greenwood ("Industrial Democracy - The Noble Experiment"); Bolton's high school yearbooks (1943 and 1944); framed photos; and court records from a case between two telephone/telegraph companies (Telesciences, Inc v. American Telephone and Telegraph Company,

1981).

Manuscripts -- Miscellaneous (includes biographical information with some photographs)

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Unit Date ca. 1900-2007

Mixed Materials 12 (Box)

Miscellaneous (includes draft manuscripts, books, photographs, slides, and Hawthorne Study research material)

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Unit Date ca. 1900-2007

Mixed Materials 13 (Box)

Research papers regarding Chester I. Barnard

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/156526

Unit Date ca. 1900-2007

Mixed Materials 14 (Box)

Motion pictures

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/156527

Unit Date ca. 1970s-2000s

Mixed Materials 15 (Box)

Motion pictures

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/156528

Unit Date ca. 1970s-2000s

Mixed Materials 16 (Box)

Motion pictures

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/156529

Unit Date ca. 1970s-2000s

Mixed Materials 17 (Box)

Audio-visual material (motion pictures, photOverSize)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/156530

Unit Date ca. 1900-2007

Mixed Materials 18 (Box)

Microfilm (one reel) -- Hawthorne Studies (from Wisconsin)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/156531

Unit Date ca. 1900-2007

Mixed Materials 18 (Box)

Plaques and certificates

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/156532

Unit Date ca. 1900-2007

Mixed Materials 18 (Box)

Audio-visual material (empty VHS cassette boxes retained for meta-data)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/156533

Unit Date ca. 1900-2007

Mixed Materials 19 (Box)

Plaques and certificates

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Unit Date ca. 1900-2007

Mixed Materials 19 (Box)

Audio-visual material (sound recordings, motion pictures, still images)

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Mixed Materials 20 (Box)

Artifacts -- Glass cutting tools (in small box)

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Unit Date ca. 1900-2007

Mixed Materials 21 (Box)

Oversize (oversize) -- Broadside for WVU student election in 1948

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Unit Date ca. 1900-2007

Mixed Materials 22 (Box)

Oversize -- Fraternity paddles

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/156538

Unit Date ca. 1900-2007

Mixed Materials 22 (Box)

Oversize -- Glass cutting tools

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/156539

Unit Date ca. 1900-2007

Mixed Materials 22 (Box)

Oversize -- Photo portrait of Alfred Bolton in U.S. Army Signal Corps uniform

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Unit Date ca. 1900-2007

Mixed Materials 22 (Box)

Oversize -- Print of Pilkington Glass (where Alfred Bolton's father and/or grandfather worked)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/156541

Unit Date ca. 1900-2007

Mixed Materials 22 (Box)

Oversize -- Telephone relays (two strips of relays)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/156542

Unit Date ca. 1900-2007

Mixed Materials 22 (Box)

Oversize -- Framed material (4 items)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/156543

Unit Date ca. 1900-2007

Mixed Materials 23 (Box)

Oversize -- Telephone relays (mounted on plaque)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/156544

Unit Date ca. 1900-2007

Mixed Materials 23 (Box)

Oversize -- Framed material (4 items) and wooden tool (1 item)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/156545

Unit Date ca. 1900-2007

Mixed Materials Unboxed (Box)

Addendum of 2011 December 22 (contains four audio cassette tapes of interviews with participants in the Hawthorne Studies [1983-1986]; material regarding Bolton's death and funeral [2007]; color copies of portrait photographs; business cards; cancelled passports; a fourragère [a type of military award]; and other material)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/156546

Unit Date 1976-2007, undated

Mixed Materials 24 (Box)