



**Charleston Industrial Association records, 1946-1991
SCHS Call # 266.00**

Creator: Charleston Industrial Association

Description: 2.5 linear ft.

Scope and Content: Collection consists of legal documents, correspondence, contracts, and other business records (1946-1991), about half of which concerns the liquidation of the association and its assets in the mid to late 1980s; minutes (1947-1986); and financial records (1946-1986).

Persons appearing in the records as correspondents and/or officers of the association include Edward D. Buckley, Herman B. Speissegger, H.T. McGee, Sr., Edwin H. Poulnot III, Albert Sottile, Edward H. Kronsberg, W. Harold Butt, Arthur M. Field, Yancy W. Scarborough, and John M. Settle.

Businesses represented in the records include the Leeds Company, Inc., Standard Garment Co., McKnight, Frampton & Co., P.A., Bailey & Buckley, the Charleston Development Board, and the Charleston Manufacturing Company.

Note: Minutes are available on microfiche, along with a charter (1946).

Note: Related plats (1912-1978; some photocopies) pertaining to the Stark Industrial Park are in the SCHS map collection.

Preferred citation: Charleston Industrial Association. Charleston Industrial Association records, 1946-1991. (266.00) South Carolina Historical Society.

Biographical/Historical Note: The Charleston Industrial Association was chartered in June 1946 to foster the growth of manufacturing and industrial concerns in the Charleston, S.C. area. Its central achievement was the development of Stark Industrial Park in North Charleston, at which the Association leased space to a number of businesses. Investors in the Charleston Industrial Association included many prominent local individuals and organizations, as well as businesses from outside South Carolina. The liquidation of this association, which began in 1985, was handled by the law firm of Bailey & Buckley and the accounting firm of McKnight, Frampton & Co., both of which represented the Charleston Industrial Association during its entire existence.

Series Outline:

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Collection Inventory:

266.01: Records in Original Order

266.01 (L) 01.01: Business/Legal Records, 1946-1991 (arranged chronologically)

Box 1: 266.01 (L) 01.01: 1946-1968

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266.01 (L) 01.02: Records relating to Leeds Company, Inc., 1963-1966

266.01 (L) 01.03: Records relating to Headquarters Road, 1969-1971

266.01 (L) 01.04: Records relating to Summit Rubber Co., 1983-1986

266.01 (M) 01: Minutes of the Charleston Industrial Association, 1947-1986

NOTE: Minutes also reproduced on microfiche.

266.02: Financial Records, 1946-1986

Box 4: 266.02 (F) 01. (S) 01: Stock Certificates

Box 5: 266.02 (F) 01. (S) 02: Stock Certificate Stubs (numbers 1 through 670)

Box 6: 266.02 (F) 01. (S) 03: Stockholder Dividend Records, 1956-1986

266.03: Plat-maps (placed in oversize storage)