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Creator: Owen Sherman Posey, 1924-

Title: Owen S. Posey Collection

Dates: 1967-1980

Quantity: 1.5 Linear Feet

Abstract: The Owen S. Posey Collection contains documents and ephemera related to the work Owen S. Posey did for the Mobile I-10 Tunnel, also known as the Wallace Tunnel, and for the renovation of the Bankhead Tunnel.

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Owen Sherman Posey was born October 20, 1924 in Alabama. After a stint as an engineer for Alabama Power in Montgomery, Alabama in 1951, he and his family moved to Mobile, Alabama. Once in Mobile he worked for Winston Brothers Company on the Mobile Tunnel Construction project. Posey installed the electrical components of the Mobile (Wallace) Tunnel and the electrical renovation of the Bankhead Tunnel.

The Wallace Tunnel (named for Governor George Corley Wallace) was designed by Palmer and Baker Engineers Inc. and built by Mobile Tunnel Constructors. After the Wallace Tunnel was built they fill

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Overbey Safety: Accession #003-1985

Stillings / Cutter's Souvenir: Accession #038-1980

Downing Papers: Accession #137-1987

ADDSCO Records: Accession #200-1990

Babcock Photographs: Accession #242-1992

Skipper Papers: Accession #256-1992

Werneth Album: Accession #264-1993

Bankhead Tunnel Slides: Accession #318-1996

History Museum of Mobile Collection: Accession #330-1998

St. John Postcards: Accession #353-1999

Mims Papers: Accession #459-2006

Arthur L. Sclater Collection: Accession #556-2012

ALDOT Bankhead and Wallace Tunnels Photographs: Accession #631-2012

See also photographic slideshow at

<https://www.southalabama.edu/libraries/mccallarchives/bankhead.html#prettyPhoto>



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