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Summary Information

Repository:	M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives
Title:	George Wise Papers
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Abstract:	George Wise Papers document history about General Electric founded in Schenectady, New York

Preferred Citation

Preferred citation for the manuscript in this collection is as follows:

"General Electric's Century: A History of General Electric from its Origins to 1986." Anonymous. Unpublished manuscript. Copy housed in M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University at Albany, State University of New York.

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Biographical History

George Wise was a former General Electric (GE) employee and historian of Thomas Edison, Willis R. Whitney, GE, and the US Industrial Research.

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Scope and Contents

General Electric's Century: A History of General Electric from its Origins to 1986 is an unpublished manuscript. The manuscript will be helpful to researchers seeking background information about General Electric, which was founded in Schenectady, New York. The manuscript's chapter titles include: "The Old General Electric and the New GE;" "Edison and General Electric;" "Shoemakers;" "Schenectady, Strikes and Socialists;" "Virtuous Cycles;" "Progressivism to Prgress;" "How the Robots Didn't Devour Schenectady;" "Plastic Edicson;" and "Second Century."

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- Schenectady, New York
- Labor
- Business and Industry
- Historic industrial sites
- Schenectady County (N.Y.)
- Schenectady (N.Y.)
- Manuscripts (document genre)
- George Wise
- Edison, Thomas A. (Thomas Alva), 1847-1931
- Edison General Electric Company
- General Electric Company

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Manuscript, circa 1989	Box 1 (George Wise Papers)	Folder 1
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