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Summary Information

Repository:	University Archives and Historical Collections
Creator:	Novo Engine Company
Title:	Novo Engine Company records
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Date [inclusive]:	1914-1946
Physical Description:	0.25 Cubic Feet , 4 folders, 4 volumes in box
Language of the Material:	English .

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Historical Note

Novo Engine Company was headquartered in Lansing, Michigan. It was founded as Cady & North, a small repair shop in North Lansing, Michigan, in 1890. This company became Cady & Hildreth, and later Hildreth & Son. In 1901, they became Hildreth Motor & Pump Company, then Hildreth Manufacturing Company in 1906.

The company manufactured two-cycle marine engines and small farm pumps until 1908, when they started making vertical four-cycle hopper-cooled engines. These engines were applied to a variety of farm equipment, pumps, mixers and other devices. Their engines ranged from 2 to 15 horsepower.

Finally in 1911, they adopted the Novo Engine Company name. More modern internal combustion engines were added to the product line, as were hoists and drophammers.

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Scope and Contents

The collection contains advertising bulletins and engine catalogs of the Novo Engine Company of Lansing, Michigan, manufacturers of industrial power equipment. Also included is a sales training brochure containing a short history of the firm.

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Custodial History

Gift of Frank Stallings, 1966-06-00.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Industrial equipment -- Michigan
- Lansing (Mich.)

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances
Novo Bulletins	folder 1
Novo News and Novo Bulletins	folder 2
Novo Catalogue 614	folder 3
Novo Price List	folder 4

Volumes

Title/Description	Instances
Volume 1	volume 1
Volume 2	volume 2
Volume 3	volume 3
Volume 4	volume 4

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