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Hamilton Financial Data Collection, 1909-1991

Overview/Collection Description

- **Title:** Hamilton Financial Data Collection
- **Dates:** 1909-1991
- **Creator:** Hamilton Watch Company
- **Call Number:** MG 403
- **Language:** English
- **Extent:** 3 linear feet in 7 flip-top boxes

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Administrative Information

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Subjects & Related Materials

- Hamilton Watch Company
- Katy Industries
- Bush Universal, Inc
- Consolidation and merger of corporations

Content & Structure

- **Scope & Content:** This collection is comprised of various financial data of the Hamilton Watch Company. This includes auditor reports, stockholders reports, pamphlets, and a mergers and acquisitions of corporations. Corporations of particular note are Katy Industries, General Defense Corporation, and Bush Universal, Inc. Bush, Katy Industries and Clabir, of which General Defense is a subsidiary, were majority shareholders of Hamilton Watch Company, aka HMW Industries, Inc., in the 1970s and 1980s.

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