

Collection #  
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**BEDFORD FOUNDRY AND MACHINE COMPANY  
SPEECH, CA. 1950S**

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## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

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## HISTORICAL SKETCH

The Bedford Foundry and Machine Company was established in 1902 by Edward A. Sohn (1868–1942) and built machinery for the stone working industry. After Edward Sohn's death, his sons Leo B. (1892–1962) and Joseph T. (1903–1970) assumed control of the business. Leo Sohn retired in 1960 and the business was sold to Yuba Consolidated Industries of San Francisco. It was succeeded by the Indiana Steel and Engineering Corporation with Joseph Sohn as founder and board chairman.

Sources:

Information in collection

*Ancestry, Library Edition*, accessed 26 June 2019

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The item in this collection is a five-page speech delivered to the National Cut Stone Association by a member of the Sohn family, ca. 1950s. The speech tells of the Bedford Foundry and Machine Company's history and the development of the various types of equipment they have produced. It also gives an outlook as to the future development of stone cutting products.

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