

CHARLOTTE CONSOLIDATED CONSTRUCTION COMPANY INVENTORY, 1860-1899

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ABSTRACT

For a time, during the late 19th and early 20th centuries, Edward Dilworth Latta was among the most powerful men in Charlotte. By forming the Charlotte Consolidated Construction Company, also known as the Four Cs, in 1890, Latta and five other influential Charlotteans, including Mayor F.B. McDowell, developed the Dilworth area, had their own trolley system, and had control of gas and electric power in Charlotte. Incorporating other companies into his own, such as the Charlotte Gas Light Company, and the Charlotte Electric Railway, Latta and his group maintained an effective monopoly in Charlotte.

In 1905, James B. Duke established a rival utility company in Charlotte, the Southern Power Company. In 1910, Latta sold the Charlotte Electric Railway Company, along with his gas supply business, to Southern Power. Southern Power would later become Duke Power in 1924.

This collection contains ledgers and correspondence.

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RELATED MATERIALS

Business Firms—4C's Company. (CALL NUMBER: NCR VERTICAL FILES)

Latta, Edward Dilworth and Wife. (CALL NUMBER: NCR VERTICAL FILES)

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection includes a ledger from the Charlotte Gas Light Company, a ledger from the Charlotte Consolidated Construction Company, and correspondence from both the Charlotte Electric Railway and Charlotte Consolidated Construction Company.

PRELIMINARY INVENTORY

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