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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

William Dennis Marks was an engineer and educator. He was on the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania Towne School from 1877-1889 as Professor of Dynamic Engineering. Marks also served as superintendent of the International Electric Exhibition in 1884, and was president and chief engineer of the Edison Electric Light Company of Philadelphia from 1892-1896.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE
The correspondence and reports, 1882, 1884-1887, 1896, for William Dennis Marks deal specifically with his career as Professor of Dynamic Engineering at the University of Pennsylvania, 1877-1889, as Superintendent of the International Electric Exhibition, 1884, and as president and chief engineer of Edison Electric Light Company of Philadelphia (Pa.), 1892-1896. There are blueprints for the Edison Electric Light Company of Philadelphia.

CONTROLLED ACCESS HEADINGS

Corporate Name(s)

• Edison Electric Light Company of Philadelphia (Pa.).
• University of Pennsylvania. School of Engineering and Applied Science.
• University of Pennsylvania. Towne Scientific School.

Personal Name(s)

• Marks, William Dennis, 1849-1914
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