**Kilner Jar Collection**
1 box; 0.2 cu. ft.

**History**

Kilner Brothers Limited produced glass jars, bottles, and related products. The firm was founded in Yorkshire, England, in the early 19th century by John Kilner. Over three generations the firm expanded to include three Yorkshire factories and a London warehouse. In the early 20th century, Kilner Brothers merged with five other glassware firms to form United Glass Bottle, which then bought the Kilner patents.

Materials related to the Kilner jars are found in the Richard Roller Papers. The additional materials in this collection were donated by Peter Denyer of Epsom, England, in April 2007.

**Scope and Content**

The collection includes information on the Kilner family, especially Caleb Kilner; advertisements; photographs of several types of Kilner jars manufactured during the 20th century; and a CD with digital images of those same jars.

**Container List**

**Box 1**

- Caleb Kilner/Kilner Family
- Ephemera
- Photographs—Jar Types
- Digital Images (on CD)

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