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MS055 Duane Pearsall Papers

Repository:

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100 Institute Road
Worcester, MA 01609

Creator: Duane Pearsall

Title: Duane D. Pearsall papers

Dates: 1922-2013

Quantity: 3.7 cubic feet

Abstract: The Duane Pearsall Papers covers the time period from his birth until his death, 1922-2010. Duane Pearsall is best known for developing the battery operated smoke detector for residential use, an accidental invention saving lives since the 1970s. He was instrumental in changing commercial and residential building codes to require smoke detection devices. Since the mid-1970s, thousands of lives saved can be attributed to the most significant lifesaving innovation of the 20th century, the battery powered smoke detector. This collection contains records he kept about his life, his work in fire protection and his work for small business. He was an "enlightened capitalist," an early adopter of profit-sharing, hiring women and minorities, and teaching his employees their place in the free-enterprise system known as capitalism.

Identification: MS055

Language: The records are in English.

Restrictions on Access: The physical collection is open for research with an appointment at the Gordon Library Archives. Archives staff request 48 hours' notice for appointments.

Availability: The Duane Pearsall papers are accessible as part of the historical collections in the WPI institutional repository, DigitalCommons@WPI. In 2015-17, the processed collection was almost fully digitized, and can be viewed at <http://digitalcommons.wpi.edu/ms055-pearsall/>

The following items in the collection were not digitized but are available in the paper collection:

Box 2, folder 3 houses the Statitrol Business plan.

Box 3 Folder 9 has a fly fishing lure that was tied by Pearsall for Sam Savajian.

Box 4 contains some fold out charts/blueprints.

Box 16, 18 and 19 contain photo albums with photographs, newspaper clippings, songs, correspondence and certificates from Pearsall's time in Iceland, the Atlantic and South Pacific with VPB-128.

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Separated material - materials with personal information have been removed. Publications with copyright were not digitized.

Related Material – other materials are related to Fire Protection, Small Business and Venture Capitalism.

Cite As: Duane D. Pearsall Papers, MS055, courtesy of George C. Gordon Library, Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

Collection History: The material housed in the Duane Pearsall Collection was collected and maintained by Pearsall during his life, and then maintained by his family after his passing. The papers were gifted to the Gordon Library Archives in batches from Marjorie Pearsall, Pearsall's wife, beginning in 2010. The collection was completely and finally transferred to the Archives in December, 2013.

The materials were delivered with a loose organization, including item breakdowns for the majority of the folders. The folders themselves had some organization to them. To have respect for Original Order, we chose to maintain the system developed by Pearsall in order to categorize and digitize his collection.

The physical collection is open for research by appointment at the Gordon Library Archives. Archives staff request 48 hours' notice for appointments.

Biographical Note:

Duane Pearsall (1922 - 2010) is best known for developing the battery operated smoke detector for residential use, an accidental invention saving lives since the 1970s.

Pearsall lived a modest life with his family. Upon graduating High School, he attended General Motors Institute (now Kettering University). He graduated from General Motors Institute after two years and due to World War II, Pearsall served in the Naval Air Corps from 1942 to 1945. He first served as a Navigator attached to a submarine patrol squadron, and then as a pilot. Flying remained an important thread through Pearsall's young life, even owning and operating a small learn-to-fly business.

Pearsall began his post-Navy career working for Honeywell Corporation in 1948. Seven years later, he left Honeywell Corporation to found Pearsall Company, which focused mainly on the production of static control devices. In 1963, Pearsall founded Statitrol Corporation in Lakewood, Colorado, which initially focused on manufacturing commercial static control devices for industry. Failure of devices in the field prompted testing in the engineering lab. While engineer and inventor, Lyman Blackwell, worked on the problem, a smoking colleague entered the room. Inadvertently, the particles of combustion from the cigarette interrupted the flow of ions and caused a change in the ionization meter readings. The idea of abandoning the manufacture of the Static Neutralizer to pursue the invention of a battery operated home smoke detector was born.

Pearsall began a journey to develop, and later market, the first home battery-powered ionization smoke detector. The use of common batteries in the detector made it a simple and relatively inexpensive for consumers to purchase them. The result was life-saving.

The first unit developed and marketed was named the “SmokeGard 700”. Though it was developed in 1968, the SmokeGard 700 did not receive its Underwriter Laboratory approval until 1973, due to a lack of tests available for this new technology. In 1975, the beginning of mass production of smoke detection units by Statitrol began. Since this was an incredibly new technology, Pearsall faced many roadblocks with receiving patent approval and gaining support in the fire protection community.

During the years between the original development of the battery-powered ionization smoke detector and the awarding of UL approval, Pearsall worked with the national Fire Protection Association to help change ideas about the detector and fire protection of the era. Pearsall’s persistence and work with the NFPA eventually led to the changing of building codes to incorporate the requirement of smoke detectors in all newly constructed buildings. In 1976, Pearsall was named the National Small Businessman of the Year by the Small Business Administration, and was presented the award by President Gerald Ford. Pearsall sold Statitrol to Emerson Electric Company in 1977.

The year 1980 was a big for Pearsall and Fire Protection. Pearsall was named the Fire Protection Man of the Year by the Society of Fire Protection Engineers, and was credited with saving more than 1,000 lives with the SmokeGard systems. Later that year, Pearsall became a charter member of Worcester Polytechnic Institute’s Center for Fire Safety Studies, and began a donation matching program to help the Center grow and develop. Due to this funding commitment, the Center was able to sustain itself and grow into what is now known as the Fire Protection Engineering Program at WPI. In May 1996, Pearsall received an honorary doctorate degree from WPI, and in 2004, he was awarded the WPI Presidential Medal.

Life for Pearsall remained exciting after his resignation from Statitrol in 1977. He became a backbone for Small Business across the nation. He often spoke on behalf of Small Business, including multiple appearances as a witness in front of Congress. Pearsall additionally invested in the Rockies Venture Club, an early venture capital fund, in 1979. He then in 1983 became a founding general partner of the Columbine Venture Fund, which worked to help entrepreneurs obtain funding, a cause Pearsall felt strongly about.

Arrangement:

Manuscript collection is organized into the following series:

Series I Biographical Materials, materials include documents related to the life and death of Duane Pearsall. Two videos and his autobiography, along with the draft for the article, where there’s smoke, written by WPI FPE David Lucht for the SFPE Journal.

Series II Statitrol Records contains records from Statitrol, the business created, owned and operated by Pearsall.

Series III Small Business, Materials include meeting minutes, business plans, reports, and correspondence dealing with promotion of small business.

Series IV Recognition, Awards, and Correspondence This series features congratulatory correspondence, Columbine Venture Fund documents, articles related to Pearsall’s awards, and post-mortem honors.

Series V Publications contains reports, bulletins, and articles dealing with Pearsall’s life work.

Series VI Service in the Navy contains flight record books, a Navy yearbook, and aviation certificates qualifying Pearsall for flight.

Series VII Photographs and Scrapbooks contains certificates, albums, and matted drawings that were part of Pearsall’s personal collection.

Series VIII Smoke Detectors consists of 14 smoke detectors of different designs in materials such as wood, plastic and metal from Pearsall's personal collection, five detectors are presently mounted in the *Profiles of Innovators* exhibit at the WPI Gordon Library, Curation, Preservation and Archives.

Series IX Memorabilia miscellaneous plaques, plates, paperweights, medallions, and other 3-D objects from Pearsall's accomplishments.

Scope and Content

The collection comprises 3.7 cubic feet. After processing, the records were organized into nine series as follows:

Series I – Biographical Material

Series II – Statitrol

Series III -- Small Business records

Series IV – Recognition, Awards and Correspondence

Series V – Publications

Series VI –Service in the Navy

Series VII – Photographs, Scrapbooks

Series VIII – Home Smoke Detectors

Series IX – Memorabilia

Series I, Biographical Materials, consists of materials related to the life and death of Duane Pearsall. While this material touches on his accomplishments in life, it mainly celebrates who Pearsall was as a man separate from what he did. It additionally includes copies of his Autobiography "My Life Unfolded," which was only self-published and never distributed. Documents in this series include obituaries, letters of sympathy after Pearsall's passing, memories with Pearsall, articles written about Pearsall's work, and DVD's remembering Pearsall's time in the United States Navy.

Series II, Statitrol, contains records from Statitrol, the business created, owned and operated by Pearsall. It is under Statitrol's heading that the first battery powered home smoke detector is developed. Materials in this series include correspondence, reports, company histories, and minutes of meetings, copies of the Statitrol newsletters, and notes and mementos from employees to Pearsall.

Series III, Small Business Records, contains materials from Pearsall's work on behalf of small Business. This work took Pearsall across the nation, as well as into congress to testify for the case of small business. Materials include meeting minutes, business plans, reports, and correspondence dealing with promotion of small business.

Series IV, Recognition Awards and Correspondence, holds items related to the awards received by Duane Pearsall, most notably the National Small Businessman of the Year 1976 Award. This series features congratulatory correspondence, Columbine Venture Fund documents, articles related to Pearsall's awards, and post-mortem honors.

Series V, Publications, consists of materials related to all parts of Pearsall's life, from his Statitrol days to his work on behalf of small business. This series highlights reports, bulletins, and articles dealing with Pearsall's life work.

Series VI, Duane Pearsall's Service in Navy, contains records from Pearsall's days as an aviator in the United States Navy. While Pearsall only served in the Navy for a few years, flying remained a large part of his life. Contents of this series including flight record books, a yearbook, and aviation certificates qualifying Pearsall for flight.

Series VII, Photographs and Scrapbooks, consists of visual memories of Pearsall's life. While the series name lends itself to self-explanation, this series also contains certificates, albums, and matted drawings that were part of Pearsall's personal collection.

Series VIII, Smoke Detector Models and Prototypes, was Pearsall's personal collection of the first generations of battery powered smoke detectors, created and distributed by Statitrol. The collection consists of 15 smoke detectors of different designs in materials such as wood, plastic and metal.

Series IX, Memorabilia, features miscellaneous plaques, plates, paperweights, medallions, and other 3-D objects from Pearsall's accomplishments.

Container List: This document contains **active** links to the digitized contents on Digital Commons, providing direct access to the contents of the Pearsall papers. <http://digitalcommons.wpi.edu/ms055-pearsall/>

SERIES I: MS055-01 Biographical Materials

Series I, Biographical Materials, consists of materials related to the life and death of Duane Pearsall. While this material touches on his accomplishments in life, it mainly celebrates who Pearsall was as a man separate from what he did. It additionally includes copies of his Autobiography "My Life Unfolded," which was only self-published and never distributed. Documents in this series include obituaries, letters of sympathy after Pearsall's passing, memories with Pearsall, articles written about Pearsall's work, a DVD remembering Pearsall's time in the United States Navy and a second DVD of Statitrol's commercial smoke detectors.

MS055-01-0001 Pearsall Biography

20 records:

Box 01 Folder 01 - 07

[Certificate of Satisfactory Service \(1945\)](#) - United States Navy

[Notice of Separation from the U.S. Naval Service \(1945\)](#) - United States Navy

[Biography Duane D. Pearsall, PhD \(2010\)](#) - Duane Pearsall

[Resume of Duane D. Pearsall \(2010\)](#) - Duane Pearsall

[Remarks of President Denis Berkey, WPI \(2004\)](#) - Denis Berkey

[Intro-biography Duane D. Pearsall, Ph.D. \(2010\)](#) - Duane Pearsall

[Duane D. Pearsall obituary written by Marjorie Pearsall \(2010\)](#) - Marjorie Pearsall

[Sympathy Letter from David Lucht \(2010\)](#) - David Lucht

[Former Dillon Resident and Inventor Dies \(2010\)](#) - Summit Daily News

[Obituary from DU Today \(2010\) - Kathryn Mayer](#)

[Obituary from the Denver Business Journal \(2010\) - Denver Business Journal](#)

[Tribute from Craig Pearsall - Memorable Moments with Dad \(2010\) - Craig Pearsall](#)

[Obituary from Summit Daily.com \(2010\) - Summit Daily News](#)

[Memories of Duane Pearsall \(2010\) - Cal Judson and Barbara Judson](#)

[CEO, inventors, astronaut honored at Commencement \(2012\) - Worcester Polytechnic Institute](#)

[FPE 25th Anniversary Celebration \(2004\) - Worcester Polytechnic Institute](#)

[Honoring Members of Fire Safety Advisory Board \(1987\) - Worcester Polytechnic Institute](#)

[Pearsall Biography \(2004\) - Duane Pearsall](#)

[WPI Presidential Medal Recipient Profiles \(2004\) - Worcester Polytechnic Institute](#)

[Duane Pearsall and the most important Fire protection Breakthrough of the 20th Century \(2012\) - David Lucht](#)

[A video documentary of the WWII VPB-128 Bomber Squadron of the United States Navy can be viewed \[here\]\(#\).](#)

[A video documentary of Statitrol Corporation's early models of prototypes and early production models of smoke detectors from the private collection of Duane D Pearsall can be viewed \[here\]\(#\).](#)

[A digitized copy of his never published autobiography, \[My Life Unfolded\]\(#\) is available in this collection.](#)

SERIES II: MS055-02 Statitrol Records

Series II, Statitrol, contains records from Statitrol, the business created, owned and operated by Pearsall. It is under Statitrol's heading that the first battery powered home smoke detector is developed. Materials in this series include correspondence, reports, company histories, and minutes of meetings, copies of the Statitrol newsletters, and notes and mementos from employees to Pearsall.

MS055-02-0001 Statitrol Bd 1960s

16 records:

Box 2

[History of Statitrol Corporation \(1977\) - Duane Pearsall](#)

[Statitrol Corporation's First Dollar Earned \(1970\) - Lakewood Chamber of Commerce 1960s](#)

[Letter to Donald G. Stroh, Vice President Statitrol Corporation \(1965\) - Duane Pearsall 1960s](#)

[Partial Minutes of Special Meeting of the Stockholders of Statitrol Corporation \(1966\) - Statitrol Corporation](#)

[Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Board of Statitrol Corporation \(1966\) - Statitrol Corporation](#)

[Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Board of Statitrol Corporation \(1967\) - Statitrol Corporation](#)

[Partial Secretary's Certificate of Resolution of Statitrol Corporation \(1967\) - Statitrol Corporation](#)

[Partial Minutes of Special Meeting of Board of Directors of Statitrol Corporation \(1968\) - Statitrol Corporation](#)

[Statitrol Corp. Gets E Award \(1977\) - Denver Post](#)

[Letter with Photo to Duane Pearsall from Sherry D. Collins, Executive Vice President of the Broomfield Area Chamber of Commerce \(1977\) - Sherry Collins](#)

[Letter to Duane Pearsall from Gordon L. Coulter, Vice President of Sales for Rixson-Firemark Inc. \(1973\) - Gordon L. Coulter](#)

[Statifacts Newsletter June 1974 \(1974\) - Statitrol Corporation](#)

[Home Fire Sniffer Gives Loud Warning \(1971\) - Rocky Mountain News](#)

[Lakewood Firm Marks Anniversary, Expansion \(1973\) - Lakewood Sentinel](#)

[Statitrol Corporation News Release \(1969\) - Statitrol Corporation](#)

[ASHRAE Journal Article "Distribution of ions by air for effective control of electrostatic charges" \(1966\) - Duane Pearsall](#)

[MS055-02-0001 Statitrol Bd 1960s images](#)

6 records of Images:

[Statitrol Corporation's First Dollar Earned \(1970\) - Lakewood Chamber of Commerce](#)

[Pearsall Holding Camera with Unidentified Man \(1970\) - Statitrol Corporation](#)

[Pearsall Entering a Surprise Luncheon to Announce Him as Small Businessman of the Year \(1976\) - Statitrol Corporation](#)

[Photograph of Pearsall and Lakewood Mayor Jim Richie at Statitrol Groundbreaking \(2000\) - Statitrol Corporation](#)

[Printed photographs of the new Statitrol Building \(1969\) - Statitrol Corporation](#)

[Portable Statitrol Static Neutralizer \(1969\) - Pearsall Company](#)

[MS055-02-0002 Statitrol](#)

36 records:

[Recommendation Letter to Beverly Carey From Duane Pearsall \(1978\) - Duane Pearsall](#)

[Profit Sharing Plan Thank you Letter to Pearsall from Stan Peterson \(1978\) - Stanley Peterson](#)

[Statitrol News Release Colorado Businessman Receives National Award \(1976\) - Statitrol Corporation](#)

[Statitrol Employees Profit Sharing Trust Account Statement \(1979\) - Statitrol Corporation](#)

[Letter to Pearsall from K. M. Stevens and the Powers Regulator Company \(1955\) - K. M. Stevens](#)

[Statitrol Promise to Pay Order for Duane Pearsall \(1966\) - Statitrol Corporation](#)

[Letter Regarding Check for Purchase of 10% Interest in Statitrol \(1963\) - Statitrol Corporation](#)

Letter to the Board of Directors of Pearsall Company tendering Pearsall's resignation as President (1966) - Duane Pearsall

Release (1963) - Pearsall Company

Note to Duane from G. [last name unknown] regarding a real estate brochure from Fuller and Company Real Estate (1970) - G. Unknown

Thank you letter from the American Society of Refrigerating Engineers to Pearsall (1957) - John M. Reed

Letter from the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors to Pearsall (1969) - Henry Ochs

Summary-European Trip (1971) - Duane Pearsall

Letter from Max Wymore Re: Patent Application No. 773,697 (1971) - Max Wymore

Letters Regarding Patent Application no. 132,690 (1972) - Max Wymore

Letter from Max Wymore Re: Design Application No. D-164,213 (1971) - Max Wymore

Letter from Max Wymore Re: Patent Application No. 142,088 (1972) - Max Wymore

Letter from Max Wymore Re: Patent Application No. 012,720 (1972) - Max Wymore

Communication from Patent Examiner Re: Serial No. 876,156 (1969) - D Myer

Letters from Anderson, Spangler & Wymore Law Offices Re: Patent Application No. 128,145 and British Patent No. 1,227,607 (1971) - Max Wymore

Letter from Max Wymore Re: Patent Application 142,088 (1971) - Max Wymore

United States Patent Office Amendment Under Rule 116 (1971) - Max Wymore

Letter from Max Wymore Re: Patent Application No. 876,156 (1971) - Max Wymore

Letter from Pearsall in Yorkshire (1971) - Duane Pearsall

Postcard From Pearsall in Stuttgart (1971) - Duane Pearsall

Postcard from Pearsall in France (1971) - Duane Pearsall

Statitrol Note Schedule and Promissory Note (1972) - Duane Pearsall

Statitrol Consolidated financial papers (1976) - Statitrol Corporation

Securities and Exchange Commission Form 10-Q for Emerson Electric Company (1976) - Securities and Exchange Commission

Note from the Desk of J.D. Hanegan with receipt for 95,886 Emerson Electric Stock Company shares (1979) - J. D. Hanegan

Stock Purchase Agreement between Pearsall and Statitrol 1975 (1970) - Statitrol Corporation

Exhibit 6.8 Regarding the Receipt of Emerson Stock after the Statitrol-Emerson Merger (1977) - Emerson Electric

Receipt Form for Common Stock of Statitrol Company (1977) - Beverly J. Carey

[Summary Description of Emerson's Capital Stock \(1976\) - Emerson Electric](#)

[Letter and Papers to All Former Stockholders of Lortitats \(1977\) - Duane Pearsall](#)

[Letter to Dillon Company regarding an outstanding bill \(1979\) - Bradley, Campbell & Carney](#)

[MS055-02-0002 Statitrol images](#)

4 records:

[Postcard From Pearsall in Stuttgart, Germany \(1971\) - Duane Pearsall](#)

[Postcard back with message handwritten by Pearsall \(1971\) - Duane Pearsall](#)

[Postcard from Pearsall in France \(1971\) - Duane Pearsall](#)

[Postcard back with message handwritten by Pearsall \(1971\) - Duane Pearsall](#)

[MS055-02-0004 Capital Stock and Misc Statitrol](#)

23 records:

[Statitrol Corporation Stock Price Computation \(1969\) - Statitrol Corporation](#)

[Statitrol Corporation Analysis of Capital Stock and Paid Down Capital \(1972\) - Statitrol Corporation](#)

[Statitrol Corporation Stockholder List \(1972\) - Statitrol Corporation](#)

[Statitrol Corporation Retained Earnings \(1972\) - Statitrol Corporation](#)

[Statitrol Corporation Computed \(Formula\) Value Per Share \(1973\) - Statitrol Corporation](#)

[Stock Distribution & Commitments \(1973\) - Statitrol Corporation](#)

[Letter to Margie Frisbee \(1973\) - Statitrol Corporation](#)

[Memo to Duane Pearsall From Art Mooney Re: Stock Value Computation \(1973\) - Art Mooney](#)

[Letter to Ralph Iverson Re: Purchase of Additional Stock in Statitrol Corporation \(1973\) - Duane Pearsall](#)

[Handwritten Note to Art Mooney Re: Payment for Stock Certificate #38 \(1973\) - Duane Pearsall](#)

[Stock Computation using Two Methods \(1973\) - Statitrol Corporation](#)

[Memorandum to option holder under the 1971 Qualified Stock Option Plan of the Statitrol Corporation \(1971\) - Statitrol Corporation](#)

[Monthly State-Ments insurance and Tax Letter \(1975\) - Colorado State Mutual Life Insurance](#)

[Letter to Mr. Charles Waite \(1975\) - Statitrol Corporation](#)

[Letter to Arthur Young & Co. \(1974\) - Statitrol Corporation](#)

[Emerson 10-K Report \(1976\) - Emerson Electric](#)

[Thank You Letter to Pearsall from Statitrol Employees \(1970\) - Statitrol Corporation](#)

[Colorado Business: The Art of Building Businesses \(1984\) - Colorado Business](#)

New York Stock Exchange Newspaper Clipping (1977) - Wall Street Journal

Letter to Duane Pearsall from Carl E. Wasmuth Re: Offeree Representative Questionnaire (1977) - Emerson Electric

Letter to Duane Pearsall from Carl E. Wasmuth Re: Offeree Representative List of Contacts (1977) - Emerson Electric

[Letter to Duane Pearsall from J.C. Wilson Re: Information about Emerson Provided to Stockholders of Statitrol Prior to Acquisition](#) (1977) - Emerson Electric

Memo to Statitrol Corporation Key Personel Re: Bonus Plan Proposal (1974) - Statitrol Corporation

MS055-02-0005 Patents-Correspondence

21 records:

Addendum to Agreement between Blackwell and Statitrol Re: Battery and Line Powered Residential and Commercial Fire Detectors (1974) - Statitrol Corporation

Addendum to Agreement between Blackwell and Statitrol Re: Self-Switching Ionization-type detectors of products of combustion (1977) - Statitrol Corporation

Agreement Assigning the Rights to the Positive Ion Detector to Statitrol (1976) - Statitrol Corporation

Agreement Assigning Statitrol the Rights to the Self Switching Ionization-type Detector of Products of Combustion (1970) - Statitrol Corporation

Addendum to the Agreement between Blackwell and Statitrol Re: battery and line powered residential and commercial fire detectors (1974) - Statitrol Corporation

Addendum #2 to Agreement dated April 3, 1970 Re: Battery and Line Powered Residential and Commercial Fire Detectors (1976) - Statitrol Corporation

Amendment addressed to the Commissioner of Patents by Hugh Drake on behalf of Lyman Blackwell Re: Patent Application 720,745 (1976) - Statitrol Corporation

Letter to Paul Staby from Duane Pearsall Re: Agreement to wave the Engineering Employment Agreement (1977) - Duane Pearsall

United States Patent 3,728,615 (1973) - U.S. Patent Office

United States Patent 3,731,093 (1973) - U.S. Patent Office

License Agreement Between Statitrol and Cereberus Ltd. (1975) - Statitrol Corporation

The Trade Marks Journal Class 9 Announcements (1976) - Trademark Journal

Papers Regarding Charles Waite's Visit to Statitrol (1975) - Statitrol Corporation

Letter to James Shanahan from Hugh Drake Re: General Electric Home Sentry Smoke Alarm (1975) - Statitrol Corporation

Letter to James Shanahan from Hugh Drake Re: Reissue of Patent 3,778,800 (1976) - Statitrol Corporation and Hugh Drake

Schedule of Patent Infringement Characteristics Re. Cerebus Company, Maennendorf, Switzerland (1977) - Statitrol Corporation

Letter to William Meserole, Esq. from Hugh Drake Re: Blackwell Application Serial No. 720,745 (1977) - Statitrol Corporation and Hugh Drake

Letter to James Shanahan from Hugh Drake Re: Hot Wire Detector Patent Application (1977) - Statitrol Corporation and Hugh Drake

Papers Regarding the Teledyne Water-Pik Case (1975) - Statitrol Corporation

Patent Correspondence Re: Patent Application 698,055 (1977) - Statitrol Corporation

Papers Regarding the Plans and Reveal of the battery powered smoke detector and battery voltage monitoring circuit (1986) - Statitrol Corporation and Duane Pearsall

MS055-02-0006 Statitrol Product images

6 records:

Statitrol Technical Information Cover (1969) - Statitrol Corporation

Statitrol Static Related Equipment and Handbooks (1969) - Statitrol Corporation

[Statitrol Smoke Detectors and Power Supply](#) (1969) - Statitrol Corporation

Unidentified Man Blowing Cigarette Smoke at Smoke Detector (1969) - Statitrol Corporation

SmokeGard Detector Manufactured for President Ford (1976) - Statitrol Corporation

Front Cover of a SmokeGard II Owner's Manual (1969) - Statitrol Corporation

MS055-02-0006 Statitrol Products

20 records:

Static Electricity - Why It Must Be Controlled (1966) - Statitrol Corporation

Statitrol ionization Fire Detector Model A-403 Product information (1969) - Statitrol Corporation

Greyscale Product information for The Statitrol PL-300 (1969) - Statitrol Corporation

Product information for Portable Static Meter, Modular Air Ionizing Unit, Cleanline Test Smoke Emitter, and the Clean Room Air Sampler (1969) - Statitrol Corporation

Colorscale Product information for Statitrol PL-300 (1970) - Statitrol Corporation

Letter to SmokeGard Distributors Announcing the New Model 805A (1970) - Statitrol Corporation

SmokeGard Distributor Price List (1970) - Statitrol Corporation

Statitrol Ionization Duct Detectors Model 500/50I (1970) - Statitrol Corporation

Statitrol Battery-Powered Residential Intrusion Detector Product information (1970) - Statitrol Corporation

Statitrol Informational Brochure (1970) - Statitrol Corporation

SmokeGard Model 900 Product information (1970) - Statitrol Corporation

[Announcing Smoke Guard 800A and 900A \(1970\) - Statitrol Corporation](#)

[SmokeGard II Owner's Manual \(1970\) - Statitrol Corporation](#)

[SmokeGard 771 Product information \(1972\) - Statitrol Corporation](#)

[Model 30I Brochure \(1972\) - Statitrol Corporation](#)

[Product information for Model 303G7 and 350G0, The Twin Smoke Detectors \(1972\) - Statitrol Corporation](#)

[Product information for Model 306M \(1972\) - Statitrol Corporation](#)

[Product information for SmokeGard Model 809A \(1972\) - Statitrol Corporation](#)

[Brochure for SmokeGard Smoke Detectors \(1972\) - Statitrol Corporation](#)

[Working Knowledge Article \(1997\) - Scientific American](#)

[MS055-02-0007 Honeywell Correspondence](#)

23 records:

[Letter to Duane Pearsall from R.R. Germain Re: International Sales \(1967\) - Statitrol Corporation](#)

[Letter to William P. Horan Concerning the Honeywell Agreement and Schedule B \(1967\) - Statitrol Corporation](#)

[Letter to Duane Pearsall from S.J. Nelson Re: Voiding of the agreement between Statitrol and Honeywell \(1967\) - Statitrol Corporation](#)

[D. Pearsall - Master - Schedule C Specifications \(1967\) - Statitrol Corporation](#)

[Engineering Department Schedule C Specifications \(1967\) - Statitrol Corporation](#)

[Honeywell Interoffice Correspondence Re: Proposed Statitrol Quality Program \(1967\) - Statitrol Corporation](#)

[Letter to Duane Pearsall from Robert L. Patton re: Confirming Conversation Details Regarding Temporary Limitations with U.L. Approval \(1967\) - Statitrol Corporation](#)

[Pricing to Honeywell \(1967\) - Statitrol Corporation](#)

[Letter to Duane Pearsall From Tom Bellinghausen Re: E. F. Mikol's Visit to Statitrol \(1967\) - Statitrol Corporation](#)

[Letter to Duane Pearsall from S.J. Nelson Re: Acknowledging and Accepting Article 15 of the Honeywell-Statitrol Agreement \(1967\) - Statitrol Corporation](#)

[Report on a Visit from Mr. E. Mikol and Mr. D. Weisenhaus of Honeywell, Inc. \(1967\) - Statitrol Corporation](#)

[Letter to Duane Pearsall from S.J. Nelson Re: Returning Correspondence with Signature \(1966\) - Statitrol Corporation](#)

[Letter to William P. Horan Concerning Statitrol Corporation \(1966\) - Statitrol Corporation](#)

[Letter to Mr. William J. Ledbetter from William P. Horan Re: redraft of the Honeywell-Statitrol Agreement \(1966\) - Statitrol Corporation](#)

[Honeywell-Statitrol Agreement Draft \(1966\) - Statitrol Corporation](#)

[Honeywell-Statitrol Agreement Annotated Draft \(1966\) - Statitrol Corporation](#)

[Letter to Duane Pearsall from S.J. Nelson Re: Honeywell Purchase of Fire Detectors \(1966\) - Statitrol Corporation](#)

[Letter to Duane Pearsall from S.J. Nelson Re: Patents, Powers Regulator Company, Design, and Licensing Honeywell to Manufacture Products \(1966\) - Statitrol Corporation](#)

[Letter to Duane Pearsall from William Ledbetter \(1966\) - Statitrol Corporation](#)

[Letter to Duane Pearsall from Tom Bellinghausen Re: copies of the proposed agreement between Honeywell and Statitrol. \(1966\) - Statitrol Corporation](#)

[Pyrotronics-Cost Per Detector Graph \(1966\) - Statitrol Corporation](#)

[Agreement Between Honeywell, Inc. and Statitrol Corporation Schedule C Papers \(1966\) - Statitrol Corporation](#)

[Papers from Tom Bellinghausen Sent Via Airmail \(1966\) - Statitrol Corporation](#)

[MS055-02-0008 Honeywell Agreement](#)

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Small business – An advocate and spokesperson, interested in helping individual entrepreneurs obtain tech and financial assistance launching new enterprises. Duane was troubled by government's misguided regulation legislation and its effects on small business, the back breaking burden of regulations and government paperwork came from new places, such as OSHA, the EPA, Warranty and Pension Reform Acts, New regulations were designed to protect employees, consumers and regulate big business but it was killing small business. Duane advocated for employee tax credits, write-offs and loans capability for small business.

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[Fire-Protection Firm Expanding Staff, Plant \(1973\)](#) - Denver Post

[Pearsall's Business About to Move Out of Small Category \(1976\)](#) - Jack Phinney

[Congressional Record \(1976\)](#) - United States Government

[Lakewood Man Wins National Honor; Small Businessman put in Spotlight; C of C Plans Council for Small Business \(1977\)](#) - Newspaper clipping

[National Award Won by Duane Pearsall \(1976\)](#) - Lakewood Leader

[Duane D. Pearsall of Colorado Named 1976 National SBA Person of the Year \(1976\) - Rocky Mountain News](#)

[Small Businesses Face Unfriendly Government \(1978\) - Landis Fleming](#)

[Small Businessman Speaks Up \(1977\) - Citizen's Choice](#)

[MS055-03-0021 Articles written about Duane Pearsall](#)

5 records:

[Article about Duane Pearsall I've Been Lucky all my Life \(1986\) - Business Viewpoint](#)

[Business Viewpoint: Colorado Association of Commerce & Industry \(1986\) - Duane Pearsall](#)

[Article on Small business gears up \(1986\) - Gail Pitts](#)

[Colorado Business Week Program/ Colorado Business Viewpoint \(1988\) - Colorado Viewpoint](#)

[Who's Who In Denver's Financial World \(1989\) - Denver Business Journal](#)

SERIES IV: MS055.04 Recognition, Awards, and Correspondence

Series IV, Recognition Awards and Correspondence, holds items related to the awards received by Duane Pearsall, most notably the National Small Businessman of the Year 1976 Award. This series features congratulatory correspondence, Columbine Venture Fund documents, articles related to Pearsall's awards, and post-mortem honors.

[MS055-04-0001 Small Business National Issues Conference](#)

1 records:

Box 6

[Small Business National Issues Conference Final Report Final 1984 Report \(1984\) - American Institute of Certified Public Accountants](#)

[MS055-04-0002 Retirement, Misc. Business Articles \(CVF\)](#)

11 records:

[Some Venture Investors Fear State's Image Fading \(1989\) - Denver Post and Henry Dubroff](#)

[Boulder Technology Incubator Ready to Hatch \(1989\) - Denver Business Journal and Mark Dowling](#)

[Fire-Protection Firm Expanding Staff, Plant - personal note attached \(1977\) - Denver Post and Bill Black](#)

[Entrepreneurship Forum Advertisement \(1989\) - Entrepreneurship Forum of Colorado](#)

[Venture Capitalism: Doing it for the fun of it. \(1989\) - Rocky Mountain News and Michelle Schneider](#)

[State Government Efficiency Study: Recommendations to Include Five Year Budgeting. \(1989\) - Business Viewpoint and Anne Lawshe](#)

[Business Still Waits for Businesslike Government \(1990\) - Denver Business Journal and Garrison Wells](#)

[RVC Honors Duane Pearsall \(1993\) - Rocky Mountain News and Price Coleman](#)

[Capital Needs Huge \(1987\) - Denver Magazine and Duane Pearsall](#)

[Dean of venture capital to retire \(1993\) - Rocky Mountain News and Price Colman](#)

[Growing young in Summit County \(2003\) - Summit Daily News and Lu Snyder](#)

MS055-04-0003 Columbine Venture Fund (CVF II)

10 records:

[Columbine Venture Fund CVF 2 \(1991\) - Duane Pearsall and Duane Pearsall](#)

[Memorandum to General Partners: Pearsall position statement \(1993\) - Duane Pearsall and Duane Pearsall](#)

[Phase-in Plan for retirement \(1994\) - Duane Pearsall](#)

[Columbine Venture Fund Letter \(1992\) - Columbine Venture Funds and Duane Pearsall](#)

[Memorandum and IBM publication \(1992\) - Columbine Venture Funds and Paul Delaney](#)

[IBM Software Manufacturing and Delivery letter \(1992\) - ISMD](#)

[Columbine Profile \(1992\) - Columbine Venture Funds](#)

[Venture Capital Enervest \(1994\) - Columbine Venture Funds and Duane Pearsall](#)

[Technology Transfer from the Venture Capital Perspective \(1993\) - Columbine Venture Funds](#)

[Columbine Venture Fund II, CVF 2 \(1994\) - Columbine Venture Fund](#)

MS055-04-0004 Columbine Venture Fund II Agreement

2 records:

[Memorandum: Columbine Venture Fund II Final Agreement \(1988\) - Terence Winters](#)

[Memorandum: Columbine Venture Fund II Final Agreement \(1988\) - Terence Winters](#)

MS055-04-0005 CVF E-mail and other Correspondence

7 records:

[10th Annual Financial Expo: Energizing Our Economy Format \(2003\) - Rockies Venture Club](#)

[Thanks from Rockies Venture Club \(RVC\) \(2003\) - Rockies Venture Club, Jim Arkebauer, and Duane Pearsall](#)

[9th Annual Fall Finance Forum: The Right Way \(2002\) - Rockies Venture Club](#)

[Inside the VC Trenches: Expo Offers Insight for Entrepreneurs \(2003\) - Denver Business Journal, Tom Locke, and Rockies Venture Club](#)

[John Hickenlooper Headlines RVC Fall Finance Expo \(2003\) - Rockies Venture Club](#)

[RVC Duane Pearsall Entrepreneurial Award given to Denver's Mayor Hickenlooper \(2003\) - Summit Daily News](#)

[Thank you card \(2015\) - Sherman Muller](#)

MS055-04-0006 Columbine Ventures (CVF 1)

8 records:

[Columbine Venture Fund Folder "N" \(1992\) - Duane Pearsall](#)

[Columbine Venture Fund Confidential Investment Memorandum \(1983\) - Columbine Venture Fund](#)

[Mailing list for Columbine 1 \(1989\) - Duane Pearsall](#)

[Beginning of the Smoke Detector \(1987\) - Duane Pearsall](#)

[Lasertrak Brochure \(1991\) - Lasertrak Corporation](#)

[CVF Open House invitation \(1984\) - Columbine Venture Fund](#)

[Denver by a Mile \(1985\) - Denver Chamber of Commerce](#)

[Exabyte Third Quarter Report \(1989\) - Exabyte Corporation](#)

[MS055-04-0007 WPI Correspondence, Honors, Fire Safety and Photographs](#)

4 records:

[Creation of the Fire Protection Engineering Duane D Pearsall Fellowship \(1983\) - Michael Shanley and WPI News Bureau](#)

[WPI 128th Commencement Ceremonies Program \(1996\) - Worcester Polytechnic Institute](#)

[WPI 25th Anniversary Celebration of Fire Protection Engineering - Herrick Drake Presidential Medal awarded to Duane Pearsall \(2004\) - Stephen Herbert and David Lucht](#)

[First Alert! \(The Entrepreneurial Spirit - 4th in a series\) \(1986\) - Michael Shanley and WPI Journal](#)

[MS055-04-0007 WPI Correspondence, Honors, Fire Safety and Photographs images](#)

6 records:

[Card of Congratulations \(1996\) - Dave Lucht](#)

[Photo of Duane, Marge and David at WPI dinner \(1996\) - Dave Lucht](#)

[Photo of the Pearsall family at WPI \(1996\) - Dave Lucht](#)

[WPI Commencement 1996 Duane in a Black Robe \(1996\) - Dave Lucht](#)

[WPI Commencement 1996 Duane Receives Hood \(1996\) - Dave Lucht](#)

[WPI Commencement 1996 Duane with Daughter Cindy \(1996\) - Dave Lucht](#)

[MS055-04-0008 WPI Honorary Doctor of Science Degree](#)

1 records:

[Honorary Doctorate of Science Degree with Citation from WPI presented to Duane D. Pearsall. \(1996\) - Worcester Polytechnic Institute](#)

[MS055-04-0009 Society of Fire Protection Engineers Fire Protection Man of the Year](#)

2 records:

[Letter from the Denver Fire Dept to Pearsall - photo attached](#) (1978) - Duane Pearsall

[Two Letters from Baker Industries to Duane Pearsall.](#) (1981) - Baker Industries, Joseph E. Johnson, and George F. Clark

[MS055-04-0009 Society of Fire Protection Engineers Fire Protection Man of the Year images](#)

8 records:

[Denver Fire Department Dinner Photo](#) (1978) - Denver Fire Department and Duane Pearsall

[Denver Fire Department Dinner Photo - back](#) (1977) - Denver Fire Department and Duane Pearsall

[Denver Fire Department Photo](#) (1977) - Denver Fire Department and Duane Pearsall

[Denver Fire Department Photo - back](#) (1977) - Denver Fire Department and Duane Pearsall

[Denver Fire Department 1867 Hand Pumper Photo](#) (1977) - Denver Fire Department and Duane Pearsall

[Denver Fire Department 1867 Hand Pumper Photo - back](#) (1977) - Denver Fire Department and Duane Pearsall

[SPFE Fire Protection Man of the Year Award](#) (1980) - James W. Nolan Company and Society of Fire Protection Engineers

[SPFE Fire Protection Man of the Year Award Photo - back](#) (1980) - James W. Nolan Company and Society of Fire Protection Engineers

[MS055-04-0010 Awards, Small Business Related images](#)

10 records:

[The Senate of the Colorado Legislature Sends Congratulations to Duane Pearsall](#) (1991) - Timothy Wirth

[Small Business Administration Award for Duane Pearsall - Colorado](#) (1980) - Timothy Wirth

[Certificate of Award from Colorado Chamber of Commerce](#) (1976) - State of Colorado

[State of Colorado Executive Order](#) (1979) - United States of America

[State of Colorado Executive Order](#) (1992) - Colorado Chamber of Commerce

[State of Colorado Executive Order](#) (1988) - State of Colorado

[State of Colorado Executive Order](#) (1988) - State of Colorado

[State of Colorado Executive Order](#) (1991) - State of Colorado

[State of Colorado Executive Order](#) (1982) - State of Colorado

[In Appreciation and Recognition Certificate and attached photo with note from Tim Wirth \(1983\) - State of Colorado](#)

[MS055-04-0011 Small Business Administration Awards](#)

2 records:

[News: Small Business Administration \(President Ford\) \(1976\) - Small Business Administration](#)

[National Small Business Person of the Year Award Copy \(1976\) - United States Small Business Administration](#)

[MS055-04-0012 Misc Recognition and Awards](#)

9 records:

[National Flight Log Letter to Duane Pearsall with Attached Photo \(2002\) - Leslie Geiger and National Museum of Naval Aviation](#)

[Get Alarmed! Program Unveiled \(2002\) - American Red Cross Mile High Chapter](#)

[Two Named to Chamber Board \(1973\) - Lakewood Sentinel](#)

[Board Adds Two Directors \(1973\) - Lakewood Leader](#)

[Mountain States Association Conference Program Schedule \(1978\) - Mountain States Association](#)

[Four Letters of Congratulations to Pearsall for Outstanding Citizen Award \(1978\) - Rex Jennings, Ed Scott, Peter Firmin, and Faustin Solon](#)

[The Post Gallery of Fame \(1978\) - John Bowers](#)

[Entrepreneur of the Year award \(1990\) - Denver Business Journal and Inc Magazine](#)

[The Mile-Hi Sertoma Club Awards Luncheon schedule \(1978\) - Mile-Hi Sertoma Club](#)

[MS055-04-0013 Correspondence: Congratulations or Appreciation](#)

19 records:

[Letter to Norman Sigband \(1978\) - Duane Pearsall](#)

[Letter from Kay and Paul \(1976\) - Paul Schmidt](#)

[Correspondence with Edwin Goodman \(1977\) - Duane Pearsall](#)

[Letter from Wil Hoehing \(1978\) - Wil Hoehing and ACDC Electronics](#)

[Letter from P. A. Staby \(1978\) - Paul Staby and Statitrol](#)

[Congratulations letter \(1978\) - Robert Albin](#)

[Thank you letter from Johns-Manville Corporation with photo - Duane not in the photo \(1980\) - Jack Unknown and Johns-Manville Corporation](#)

[Letter from an EMT \(1978\) - John De Jong and EMT Apprenticeship Program](#)

[Letter from church \(1988\)](#) - H. Warren Wilkewitz and First Presbyterian Church

[Entrepreneur of the Year 1990 \(1990\)](#) - Ernst and Young and The Denver Business Journal

[Invitation to the Boardroom \(1989\)](#) - MIT Enterprise Forum of Colorado and MIT Enterprise Forum

[Congratulations letter \(1990\)](#) - Marilyn Lewis

[Letter from Barbara Grogan \(1990\)](#) - Barbara Grogan and Western Digital

[Thank you letter \(1990\)](#) - Paul Smith and Holme Roberts and Owen Attorneys at law

[Congratulations letter \(1986\)](#) - Patricia Schroeder and House of Representatives

[Thank you letter \(1991\)](#) - Roy Romer and State of Colorado

[Congratulations letter \(1992\)](#) - Carl Stutts and Columbine Venture Funds

[Letter from John Taylor \(1994\)](#) - John Taylor and Chase Bank

[Letter from Andy Ireland \(1992\)](#) - Andy Ireland and House of Representatives

[MS055-04-0014 Letters: Very Special Per Family](#)

9 records:

[In Recognition of Contributions to Fire Protection Engineering \(2010\)](#) - Dennis Birkey

MS055-04-0014 Letters: Very Special Per Family

[Letter from David Lucht \(2010\)](#) - David Lucht

MS055-04-0014 Letters: Very Special Per Family

[Letter from Marge Pearsall sending original Jo Bellinghausen letter to Mark with note \(2010\)](#) - Marjorie Pearsall

MS055-04-0014 Letters: Very Special Per Family

[Letter from Charles and Marjorie and Ken Burns autograph \(2009\)](#) - Charles and Marjorie

MS055-04-0014 Letters: Very Special Per Family

[Letter from Olga \[last name unknown\] \(2008\)](#) - Olga unknown

MS055-04-0014 Letters: Very Special Per Family

[Letter from Robert Feiten \(1992\)](#) - Robert Feiten

MS055-04-0014 Letters: Very Special Per Family

[Letter from Paul Schmidt \(1993\)](#) - Paul Schmidt

MS055-04-0014 Letters: Very Special Per Family

[Letter from Mary Ellen \[last name unknown\] \(2004\)](#) - Mary Ellen

MS055-04-0014 Letters: Very Special Per Family

[Letter from Janice Carver \(2004\)](#) - Janice Carver

MS055-04-0014 Letters: Very Special Per Family

[MS055-04-0015 Special Letters: Business, Appreciation and Congratulations](#)

32 records:

Letter from Jacob Stein (1976) - Jacob Stein

Three Letters from Willson, Pitts, and Nesbitt (1976) - Robert Willson, Charles Pitts, and Gib Nesbitt

Letter from Mitchell Kobelinski (1976) - Mitchell Kobelinski

Letter from Timothy Wirth (1977) - Timothy Wirth

Letter from Mitchell Kobelinski (1977) - Mitchell Kobelinski

Letter from Ray Page (1977) - Ray Page

Letter from Richard Leshner (1977) - Richard Leshner

Letter from Floyd Haskell (1977) - Floyd Haskell

Letter from Robt. Rayner (1978) - Robert Rayner

Letter from G.W. Saunders (1979) - Saunders

Letter from Hank Collins (1979) - Hank Collins

Letter from Justin Dart (1978) - Justin Dart

Letter from Duane Pearsall (1980) - Duane Pearsall

Letter from John Garnand (1984) - John Garnand

Letter from Thomas Gilmore (1986) - Thomas Gilmore

Letter from A. Paul Pallantyne (1986) - Paul Ballantyne

Letter from Jeannie (Ramseier) Patton (1987) - Jeannie Patton

Letter from Martha Ezzard (1988) - Martha Ezzard

Letter from Robert Dean, Jr. (1989) - Robert Dean, Jr.

Letter from Martin Chizzick (1990) - Martin Chizzick

Letter from J. Thomas Gilmore (1990) - Thomas Gilmore

Letter from Mary Claire Ptolemy (2015) - Mary Ptolemy

Letter from Bill Schroeder (1991) - Bill Schroeder

Letter from John McKinney; Fred Pundsack; Sam Zakhem -Duane is in the photo front/back indentifies people in photo (1980) - John McKinney, Fred Pundsack, and Sam Zakhem

Letter from J. Thomas Gilmore (1986) - Thomas Gilmore

Letter from Walter Price (1992) - Walter Price

Letter from Wayne Carle (1993) - Wayne Carle

Letter from Peter Smith (1985) - Peter Smith

Statitrol Battery Monitoring Patent Versus NFPA (1978) - Tom Bellinghausen

[Memorandum \(1992\) - Terry Winters](#)

[Letter from Milton Stewart \(1992\) - Milton Stewart](#)

[Smoke Alarm email from Donna \(2004\) - Donna unknown](#)

[MS055-04-0016 Articles and Mentions of Duane Pearsall in Various Business Journals](#)

9 records:

[Article and image of Duane Pearsall standing with H. Benjamin Duke \(1986\) - Colorado Association of Commerce & Industry](#)

[Pearsall named Chairman-elect and will succeed Jeff Coors as Chair of CACI \(1986\) - Colorado Association of Commerce & Industry](#)

[Pearsall article Capital Needs Huge about infrastructure needs in Colorado. \(1987\) - Denver Magazine](#)

[Cover image of Duane Pearsall preparing to assume chairmanship of CACI from Jeff Coors \(1987\) - Colorado Association of Commerce & Industry](#)

[CACI Chairman Report - Pearsall \(1988\) - Colorado Association of Commerce & Industry](#)

[Duane D. Pearsall, CACI Chairman of the Board \(1988\) - Colorado Association of Commerce & Industry](#)

[Article and image of Duane Pearsall with George Dibble, Doug Muheman and Jack Carmichael \(1988\) - Colorado Association of Commerce & Industry](#)

[Article and image of Pearsall reporting on Colorado Association of Commerce and Industry \(1988\) - Colorado Association of Commerce & Industry](#)

[The 10 Most Distinguished For 1986 \(1986\) - Denver Business Journal](#)

[MS055-04-0017 Post Mortem Honors](#)

5 records:

[Celebrating a Life Well Lived: Duane Pearsall \(1922-2010\) \(2010\) - Daniels Business Review](#)

[RVC Celebrates 25 Years!!!! Invitation \(2010\) - Rockies Venture Club](#)

[Rockies Venture Club: The Duane Pearsall Entrepreneurial Award \(2010\) - Rockies Venture Club](#)

[Venture Club Marks 25 years \(2010\) - Denver Post](#)

[A Celebration of Fire Protection Engineering \(2010\) - Worcester Polytechnic Institute](#)

[MS055-04-0018 Commencement Program University of Denver](#)

1 records:

[University of Denver Commencement Program \(2007\) - University of Denver](#)

SERIES V: MS055.05 Publications

Series V, Publications, consists of materials related to all parts of Pearsall's life, from his Statitrol days to his work on behalf of small business. This series highlights reports, bulletins, and articles dealing with Pearsall's life work.

MS055-05-0007 Publications

1 records:

Box 7 & 8

[Improving Productivity in Colorado State Government \(1989\) - Duane Pearsall and Walter L. Price](#)

Seven publications in the Publications collection were not digitized because of copyright.

1. Hearings before the Subcommittee on Antitrust & Monopoly re: Voluntary Standards Accreditation Act of 1977, S.825. (April 18,1977) [Pearsall Testimony pp. 142-165]. [Reuse of record except for individual research requires license from Congressional Information Service, Inc.; URL: <https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=mdp.39015078640847;view=1up;seq=154.>]
2. Two handbooks of electric circuits produced by RCA Service Company about Electric Circuits (1960-1961). copyright 1958 Howard W. Sams & Co.
3. 1922 American Society of Heating and Ventilation Guide for Engineers.
4. US Department of Labor Safety in Industry, Mechanical and Physical Hazards No. 8, Bulletin No. 256, Static Electricity.
5. Emerson Electric Co (1890-1965): The History of an Industrial Pioneer by William Scott Snead.
6. Report of the Presiding Officer of the Federal Trade Commission: Published Report on Proposed Trade Regulation Rule: Standards & Certification. (June 1983).

SERIES VI: MS055-06 Service in the Navy

Series VI, Duane Pearsall's Service in Navy, contains records from Pearsall's days as an aviator in the United States Navy. While Pearsall only served in the Navy for a few years, flying remained a large part of his life. Contents of this series including flight record books, a yearbook, and aviation certificates qualifying Pearsall for flight.

MS055-06-0001 Duane Pearsall's Service in Navy

5 records:

Box 9

[United States Naval Yearbook \(1943\) - United States Navy](#)

[Aviator's Flight Log Book 2: Hollywood Florida \(1943\) - Duane Pearsall](#)

[Aviator's Flight Log Book 3: Buckley Field USNAS Denver \(1951\) - Duane Pearsall](#)

[Aviator's Flight Log Book 4: Englewood/Denver \(1947\) - Duane Pearsall](#)

[MS055-06-0004 Duane Pearsall's Service in Navy images](#)

24 records:

[Commercial Pilot License - front \(1958\) - Dept of Commerce](#)

[Commercial Pilot License - back \(1958\) - Dept of Commerce](#)

[FCC License to Operate Radiotelephone Equipment on Aircraft - front \(1947\) - Federal Communications Commission](#)

[FCC License to Operate Radiotelephone Equipment on Aircraft - back \(1947\) - Federal Communications Commission](#)

[US Naval Reserve ID - front \(1945\) - US Navy Reserves](#)

[US Naval Reserve ID - back \(1945\) - US Naval Reserves](#)

[Pensacola Restricted Instrument Rating ID - front \(1945\) - US Navy and Marine Corp](#)

[Pensacola Restricted Instrument Rating ID - back \(1945\) - US Navy and Marine Corp](#)

[Denver Standard Instrument Clearance Rating ID - front \(1951\) - US Navy and Marine Corp](#)

[Denver Standard Instrument Clearance Rating ID - back \(1951\) - US Navy and Marine Corp](#)

[US Naval Reserve ID card Iowa released to inactive duty - front \(1945\) - US Naval Reserve](#)

[US Naval Reserve ID card Iowa released to inactive duty -back \(1945\) - US Naval Reserve](#)

[Civil Aeronautics Admin \(CAA\) Airman ID card - front \(1942\) - Dept of Commerce](#)

[Civil Aeronautics Admin \(CAA\) Airman ID card - name and signature \(1942\) - Dept of Commerce](#)

[Civil Aeronautics Admin \(CAA\) Airman ID card - warning message \(1942\) - Dept of Commerce](#)

[Civil Aeronautics Admin \(CAA\) Airman ID card - image of Duane \(1942\) - Dept of Commerce](#)

[Civil Aeronautics Admin \(CAA\) Airman ID card \(1942\) - Dept of Commerce](#)

[Civil Aeronautics Admin \(CAA\) Airman ID card - back \(1942\) - Dept of Commerce](#)

[FAA Commercial Pilot License - front \(1942\) - Dept of Transportation - FAA](#)

[FAA Commercial Pilot License - back \(1970\) - Dept of Transportation - FAA](#)

[Dept of Transportation Medical Certificate - front \(1970\) - Dept of Transportation - FAA](#)

[Dept of Transportation Medical Certificate - back \(1970\) - Dept of Transportation - FAA](#)

[CAA Evidence of Aeronautical Knowledge and Skill ID - front \(1942\) - Dept of Commerce - CAA](#)

[CAA Evidence of Aeronautical Knowledge and Skill ID - back \(1942\) - Dept of Commerce - CAA](#)

SERIES VII: MS055-07 Photographs and Scrapbooks

Series VII, Photographs and Scrapbooks, consists of visual memories of Pearsall's life. While the series name lends itself to self-explanation, this series also contains certificates, albums, and matted drawings that were part of Pearsall's personal collection.

MS055-07-0001- 0008 images

36 records:

Box 10 - 12

[Pearsall in Academic Regalia](#) (1996) - Worcester Polytechnic Institute and Duane Pearsall

[Duane Pearsall with Arms Crossed](#) (1976) - Unreadable Signature and Duane Pearsall

[U.S. Navy plane in Flying in the Clouds](#) (1945) - Unknown Photographer and Duane Pearsall

[Matted sketches of four types of aircraft](#) (1980) - Joseph Milich and Duane Pearsall

[Matted sketches of four aircrafts](#) (1982) - Joseph Milich and Duane Pearsall

[Pearsall Poses Hand on Hand](#) (1976) - D. Peterson and Duane Pearsall

[Pearsall Poses Hand on Hand cropped](#) (1976) - D. Peterson and Duane Pearsall

[Pearsall Professional Publicity Photo](#) (1985) - Don Emmerich and Duane Pearsall

[Pearsall Speaks in front of a Microphone.](#) (1983) - Unknown photographer and Duane Pearsall

[Pearsall Poses Hand on Book](#) (1977) - R. Nisol and Duane Pearsall

[Pearsall Sitting On a Stage](#) (1977) - Unknown Photographer and Duane Pearsall

[Pearsall Candid Head Shot](#) (1983) - Unknown Photographer and Duane Pearsall

[Pearsall Standing in an Office](#) (1983) - Unknown Photographer and Duane Pearsall

[Pearsall Standing in Behind a Table](#) (1983) - Unknown Photographer and Duane Pearsall

[Duane Pearsall Poses Hand on Hand cropped out](#) (1976) - Unknown Photographer and Duane Pearsall

[Pearsall Writing at his Desk](#) (1976) - Unknown Photographer and Duane Pearsall

[Pearsall and President Ford](#) (1976) - Unknown Photographer and Duane Pearsall

[Sailing Lake Dillon](#) (1976) - Unknown Photographer and Duane Pearsall

[Pearsall Rides a Scooter](#) (1988) - Unknown Photographer and Duane Pearsall

[Duane Pearsall Standing Outside](#) (1973) - Unknown

[Duane Pearsall with SmokeGard smoke Detectors](#) (1973) - Michael Gamer

[Duane Pearsall](#) (1973) - Unknown photographer

[Small Business Person of the Year Recognition Letter](#) (1976) - Gerald R. Ford

[Duane Pearsall and President Gerald H. Ford Shaking Hands](#) (1976) - The White House

[Duane Pearsall and President Gerald H. Ford Standing](#) (1976) - The White House

[Duane Pearsall Standing in Statitrol Factory](#) (1975) - Unknown photographer

[Parade Grand Marshall](#) (1976) - Lakewood Chamber of Commerce and Duane Pearsall

[Pearsall Holding a Gift](#) (1976) - Statitrol Corporation and Duane Pearsall

[Lieutenant \(j.g.\) Duane Pearsall](#) (1944) - United States Navy

[Pearsall family in 1940](#) (1940) - unknown photographer

[Junior and Duane Pearsall with their Rollfast bicycles](#) (1935) - unknown photographer

[Citizenship award](#) (1940) - unknown photographer

[The Newlyweds](#) (1944) - unknown photographer

[Pearsall in Iceland 1943](#) (1943) - United States Navy

[VPB-128 Insignia](#) (1943) - United States Navy

[Duane Pearsall](#) (1943) - United States Navy

[MS055-07-0017-IMAGES](#)

16 records:

[Roosevelt High School Class of 1940 Photograph](#) (1940) - Camp Publishing

[Roosevelt High School Football Team Photograph](#) (1939) - C. Randall

[Washington Jr High School Class Photograph](#) (1934) - Washington Jr High

[University of Denver, Class of 1947 60th Reunion](#) (2007) - University of Denver

[Skiing in the Senior Winter Games](#) (1993) - Senior Winter Games at the Summit

[Ageless Grace](#) (1999) - Mark Fox

[Senior Games Underway](#) (1993) - Mark Fox

[Navy Air Training Center Certificate](#) (1945) - United States Navy

[Duane, Marge and Sheldon Pearsall](#) (1976) - United States Government

[Duane Pearsall with President Gerald Ford](#) (1976) - United States Government

[Certificate of Membership](#) (1954) - American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers

[Pearsall in his Office](#) (1973) - Statitrol Corporation

[Entrepreneur of the Year Certificate 1990](#) (1990) - Institute of American Entrepreneurs

[Denver's Most Distinguished](#) (1986) - Denver Chamber of Commerce

[Institute of American Entrepreneurs Certificate](#) (1990) - Institute of American Entrepreneurs

[Franklin-Jefferson Award Coins](#) (1992) - Small Business High Technology Institute

[MS055-07-0009 STATITROL YEARS SCRAPBOOK \(1968-1973\)](#)

1 record: **Box 13**

[Statitrol Years Scrapbook \(64 pages\) \(1968\)](#) - Duane Pearsall

[MS055-07-0010 SBA COLORADO AND NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS PERSON OF THE YEAR - 1976 SCRAPBOOK](#)

1 record: **Box 14**

[SBA Colorado and National Small Business Person of the Year - 1976 Scrapbook \(69 pages\) \(1976\)](#) - Duane Pearsall

[MS055-07-0011 Congratulatory SBA Award Notes and Letters Scrapbook](#)

1 record: **Box 15**

[Congratulatory SBA Award Notes and Letters Scrapbook \(1976\) \(120 pages\)](#) - Duane Pearsall

Series VIII: MS055-08 Smoke Detectors

[MS055-08-0001 - 0003 images](#)

19 records: **Box 20 - 22**

[Statitrol Commercial Experimental - front](#) (1968) - Statitrol Corporation

[Statitrol Commercial Experimental - Back](#) (1968) - Statitrol Corporation

[Statitrol Smokegard Model 700A - front](#) (1971) - Statitrol Corporation

[Statitrol Smokegard Model 700A- top](#) (1971) - Statitrol Corporation

[Statitrol Sears Model 710 - front](#) (1970) - Statitrol Corporation

[Statitrol Sears Model 710 - top](#) (1970) - Statitrol Corporation

[Statitrol Smokegard II Model 720 - front](#) (1970) - Statitrol Corporation

[Statitrol Smokegard II Model 720 - back](#) (1970) - Statitrol Corporation

[Statitrol SmokShield Home Smoke Detector - front](#) (1971) - Statitrol Corporation

[Statitrol SmokShield Home Smoke Detector - back](#) (1971) - Statitrol Corporation

[Statitrol Smokegard III Model 730 - front](#) (1972) - Statitrol Corporation

[Statitrol Smokegard III Model 730 - back](#) (1972) - Statitrol Corporation

[Statitrol/Emerson Smokegard Duo Centric Chamber Model 800A8 - box](#) (1978) - Emerson Electric and Statitrol Corporation

[Statitrol/Emerson Smokegard Duo Centric Chamber Model 800A8 - front](#) (1978) - Statitrol Corporation

[Statitrol/Emerson Smokegard Duo Centric Chamber Model 800A8 - back](#) (1978) - Statitrol Corporation

[Statitrol Smokegard Early Warning Smoke Detector Model 900A2101 - front](#) (1970) - Statitrol Corporation

[Statitrol Smokegard Early Warning Smoke Detector Model 900A2101 - back](#) (1970) - Statitrol Corporation

[Statitrol Smokegard Dual Chamber Model 907B2 - front](#) (1970) - Statitrol Corporation

[Statitrol Smokegard Dual Chamber Model 907B3 - back](#) (1970) - Statitrol Corporation

Series XI: MS055-09 Memorabilia

[MS055-09-0001-0005 images](#)

34 records:

Box 23 - 27

[Letter of Congratulations National Small Business Person of the Year Award Plaque](#) (1976) - United States of America and Duane Pearsall

[National Small Business Person of the Year Award Plaque](#) (1976) - United States of America and Duane Pearsall

[Small Business Person of the Year Award for the State of Colorado Certificate](#) (1976) - State of Colorado and Duane Pearsall

[Membership Award, Denver Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors](#) (1979) - Denver Chamber of Commerce and Duane Pearsall

[Denver Business Ten Most Distinguished in 1986.](#) (1986) - Denver Business Magazine and Duane Pearsall

[Appreciation Award as Chairman, Business Development Council, Lakewood Chamber of Commerce.](#) (1976) - Lakewood Chamber of Commerce and Duane Pearsall

[Appreciation Award as Director of Lakewood Chamber of Commerce](#) (1974) - Lakewood Chamber of Commerce and Duane Pearsall

[Herrick A Drake Commemorative Award](#) (1987) - Worcester Polytechnic Institute and Duane Pearsall

[Center for Fire Safety Studies 25th Anniversary Presidential Medal](#) (2004) - Worcester Polytechnic Institute and Duane Pearsall

[Center for Fire Safety Studies 25th Anniversary Presidential Medal back](#) (2004) - Worcester Polytechnic Institute and Duane Pearsall

[Fire Protection Man of the Year Plaque](#) (1980) - Society of Fire Protection Engineers and Duane Pearsall

[Rockies Venture Club \(RVC\) Award Plaque](#) (1993) - Rockies Venture Club and Duane Pearsall

[Sertoma Outstanding Citizen Award Plaque](#) (1978) - Mile High Sertoma and Duane Pearsall

[Appreciation Award from University of Denver Plaque](#) (1982) - University of Denver and Duane Pearsall

[Distinguished Executive Award Plaque](#) (1986) - Adams State College and Duane Pearsall

[MIT-Enterprise Forum Inc Paperweight](#) (1979) - MIT Enterprise Forum and Duane Pearsall

[VPB128 Squadron Reunion Paperweight](#) (2003) - United States Navy and Duane Pearsall

[CACI Silver Commemorative Plate](#) (1988) - Colorado Association of Commerce and Industry and Duane Pearsall

[Statitrol Corporation Reception Invitation](#) (1976) - Statitrol Corporation and Duane Pearsall

[Statitrol Corporation 25th Reunion Paperweight](#) (1988) - Statitrol Corporation and Duane Pearsall

[Statitrol Smokegard Paperweight](#) (1988) - Statitrol Corporation and Duane Pearsall

[50+ Senior Winter Games at the Summit Medals](#) (2000) - Summit County 50+ Winter Games and Duane Pearsall

[University of Denver Medals and Tassel](#) (2007) - University of Denver and Duane Pearsall

[In Appreciation Engravings and Business Card](#) (1988) - Statitrol Corporation and Duane Pearsall

[Franklin-Jefferson Award](#) (1991) - Small Business High Technology Institute and Duane Pearsall

[Franklin-Jefferson Award - back](#) (1991) - Small Business High Technology Institute and Duane Pearsall

[Announcement Formation of Columbine Venture Fund Memorabilia](#) (1989) - Columbine Venture Fund II and Duane Pearsall

[Osage Initiatives Award](#) (1993) - Osage Initiatives and Duane Pearsall

[Saxpy Computer Corporation Paperweight](#) (1987) - Saxpy Computer Corporation and Duane Pearsall

[Bicentennial Liberty Medallion 1776 - 1976](#) (1976) - Bicentennial Memorabilia and Duane Pearsall

[Freedom Club Charter Member](#) (1988) - Mountain States Legal Foundation and Duane Pearsall

[Wooden Gavel Memorabilia](#) (1988) - Business Development Council and Duane Pearsall

[Name Plates and Bookmark Memorabilia](#) (1993) - Colorado Women's Employment and Education and Duane Pearsall

[Reunion of the VPB-128 Bomber Squadron](#) (2003) - United States Navy and Duane Pearsall
