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Summary Information

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Historical Note

Indiana has a rich automobile history. In 1909, Indiana produced the second largest number of automobiles in the country; only Michigan was ahead of the Hoosier State. Indiana car companies mainly chose to refrain from mass production techniques for producing the vehicles. Instead they focused on the “craftsman” method, where they put the cars together one piece at a time. They made cars that were of a very high quality but that tended to be more expensive than the mass-produced vehicles. Hoosier auto production declined with the economic factors of the 1920s and 1930s. Studebaker, the major exception to this decline, continued Indiana production of automobiles until 1963.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains photographs of cars and advertisements for the Indiana automobile industry ranging from 1906 to 1965. There are some early clippings and photographs of the height of Indiana manufacturing. There are also some pictures taken in the 1960s that are of early Indiana Cars. The collection also includes some pamphlets and advertisement clippings.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing completed and finding aid created in 2004 by Amy C. Belcher. EAD finding aid created 2015/07/29 by Brittany Kropf.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Nordyke & Marmon Company.

Subject(s)

- Advertisements
- Automobile industry and trade
- Automobiles
- Clippings
- Duesenberg automobile
- Pamphlet illustrations
- Photographs

Collection Inventory

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1910 Kirsch model, mfg. by Peter Kirsch, Decatur, Indiana

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