



## American Car and Foundry woodwork 1969.007

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Audiovisual Collections
<b>Creator:</b>	American Car and Foundry Company
<b>Source:</b>	Schiek, Allen G., Dr.
<b>Title:</b>	American Car and Foundry woodwork
<b>ID:</b>	1969.007
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	undated
<b>Physical Description:</b>	25 item(s)
<b>General Physical Description:</b>	25 photographic copy prints: b&w; 8 x 10 in.
<b>Physical Location:</b>	GL Box 1
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .
<b>Graphic Materials [box]:</b>	GL 1
<b>Abstract:</b>	American Car and Foundry Company was founded in 1899 as the result of a merger among thirteen railroad carbuilding companies. This collection features 25 copy photographs of building interiors and exteriors with emphasis on wooden architectural elements.

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## Historical Note

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American Car and Foundry Company (ACF) was founded in 1899 as the result of a merger among thirteen railroad carbuilding companies, including St. Charles Car Manufacturing Company. In the company's early years, ACF constructed its railcars from wood; however, five years after the 1899 merger the first all-steel passenger car ever ordered from a car builder left ACF's former Berwick, Pennsylvania shop. It was the first of a shipment of 300 similar cars built for New York City's pioneer subway, the Interborough Rapid Transit Company. By 1906, ACF opened steel shops at St. Louis, Detroit, Berwick, Huntington, and Madison, Illinois. ACF's reputation rapidly spread abroad and in 1905 more than 100 motor and trailer subway cars were shipped to England for use in London's underground system.

Historical note reference from ACF website (<http://www.acfindustries.com/history.asp>)

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## Scope and Content

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This collection features 25 copy photographs from slides owned by Dr. and Mrs. Allen Schiek. Information pertaining to buildings was obtained from a borrowed copy of the Schiek Collection's 'American Car and Foundry Co., Architectural Woodwork,' a book published in Wilmington, Delaware.

Photographs depict building interiors and exteriors with emphasis on wooden architectural elements. Names of architects and builders are included. Buildings include: Seventy-seven Hall, Princeton University; Henry Dormitory, Princeton University; Dining Hall, Princeton University; Graduate School, Princeton University; Cap & Gown Club, Princeton University; Irenne du Pont Residence, Granogue, Delaware; Old College Hall, University of Delaware; Wilmington Public Library, Wilmington, Delaware; Pierre S. du Pont Residence, Longwood, Pennsylvania; Martin Residence, Great Neck, Long Island; Hoyts Residence, Southampton, Long Island; Auditorium, Carnegie Technical Schools; and St. John's Chapel, Wilmington, Delaware. The 26th image was not printed: Wilmington High School; Builders: A.S. Reed & Bro. Co., Wilmington, Delaware.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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### Provenance

Copy photographs created from original slides, which Dr. & Mrs. Allen G. Shchick still own.

## Use Restrictions

This collection is available for use only by permission of Holders of Schiek Collection.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Schiek, Allen G., Dr.

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances
"Seventy-seven" Hall, Princeton University, Undated	box GL 1
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Architects: Cram, Goodhue & Ferguson, Boston, Massachusetts; builders: Matthews Construction Company, Princeton, New Jersey	
Entrance to Henry Dormitory, Princeton University, Undated	box GL 1
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Architect: Zantzinger Borie & Medary, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Builders: Matthews Construction Company, Camden, New Jersey	
Dining Hall, Princeton University, Undated	box GL 1
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Architect: Day & Klauder, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Builder: Matthews Construction Company, Princeton, New Jersey	
Dining Hall, Princeton University, Undated	box GL 1
Dining Hall, Princeton University, Undated	box GL 1
Graduate School, Princeton University, Undated	box GL 1

## Scope and Contents

Architect: Cram, Goodhue & Ferguson, Boston,  
Massachusetts; Builder: Matthews Construction Company

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Irenne du Pont Residence, Granogue, Delaware, Undated box GL 1

## Scope and Contents

Architect: Albert H. Spahr, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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Reception Hall, Irenne du Pont Residence, Undated box GL 1

## Scope and Contents

Architect: Albert H. Spahr, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Builder:  
John W. Barnes, New York

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Music Room, Irenne du Pont Residence, Granogue, Delaware,  
Undated box GL 1

## Scope and Contents

Architect: Albert H. Spahr, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Builder:  
John W. Barnes, New York

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Princeton University, Cap & Gown Club, Undated box GL 1

## Scope and Contents

Architect: Raleigh C. Gildersleeve, New York; Builder:  
Matthews Construction Company, Princeton, New Jersey

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Princeton University, Cap & Gown Club, Undated box GL 1

## Scope and Contents

Architect: Raleigh C. Gildersleeve, New York; Builder:  
Matthews Construction Company, Princeton, New Jersey

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Old College Hall, University of Delaware, Undated box GL 1

## Scope and Contents

Architect: Day & Klauder, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;  
Builder: George & Borst, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Old College Hall, University of Delaware, Undated box GL 1

## Scope and Contents

Architect: Day & Klauder, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;  
Builder: George & Borst, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Dining Hall, Old College Hall, University of Delaware, Undated box GL 1

## Scope and Contents

Architect: Day & Klauder, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;

Builder: George & Borst, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Lounge Room, Old College Hall, University of Delaware, Undated      box GL 1

## Scope and Contents

Architect: Day & Klauder, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;

Builder: George & Borst, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Wilmington Public Library, Undated      box GL 1

## Scope and Contents

Architect: Tilton & Githens, New York; Builder: du Pont  
Engineering Company

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Main Entrance, Wilmington Public Library, Undated      box GL 1

## Scope and Contents

Architect: Tilton & Githens, New York; Builder: du Pont  
Engineering Company

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Wilmington Public Library, Undated      box GL 1

## Scope and Contents

Architect: Tilton & Githens, New York; Builder: du Pont  
Engineering Company

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Hallway, Longwood, Pierre S. du Pont Residence, Undated      box GL 1

## Scope and Contents

Architect: Walter J. Cope, Ardmore, Pennsylvania; Builder:  
Longwood, Inc., Longwood, Pennsylvania; identified as the  
conservatory, not the residence by G.O. May 1968

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Organ room, Longwood, Undated      box GL 1

## Scope and Contents

Architect: Walter J. Cope, Ardmore, Pennsylvania; Builder:  
Longwood, Inc., Longwood, Pennsylvania

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Living room, Martin Residence, Great Neck, Long Island, Undated      box GL 1

Conservatory, Alfred I. du Pont Residence, Wilmington, Delaware,  
Undated      box GL 1

### **Scope and Contents**

Architect: Carrère & Hartings, New York; Builder: James M. Smyth, Wilmington, Delaware

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Hallway, Hoyts Residence, Southampton, Long Island, Undated	box GL 1
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Auditorium, Carnegie Technical Schools, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Undated	box GL 1
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### **Scope and Contents**

Architect: Henry I. Hornbostel, New York; Builder: James L. Stuart

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St. John's Chapel, Wilmington, Delaware, Undated	box GL 1
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### **Scope and Contents**

Architect: Zantzinger Borie & Medary, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Builder: William R. Dougherty