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Summary Information

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Abstract:	The Budd Company was a manufacturer of steel automobiles, passenger rail cars, and other transportation products. This collection's photographs focuses on the Budd Company rail division with some images of automobiles and wheel products and manufacturing. The bulk of the materials date from the 1940s, 1950s and the 1980s. The collection is organized into five series: Company executives and employees; Plants and manufacturing; Products; Advertising; and Films and videos.

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Historical Note

The Budd Company was a manufacturer of steel automobiles, passenger rail cars, and other transportation products. The company began in 1912, in Philadelphia as the Edward G. Budd Manufacturing Company specializing in the manufacturing of all-steel body automobiles. Motor vehicle design and manufacturing pioneer, Edward Gowen Budd (1870-1946) meet engineer, Joseph Ledwinka (1869-1949) while working at the Hale & Kilbom Manufacturing Company. In 1912, Budd and Ledwinka left Hale & Kilbom Manufacturing Company to establish their own company. Hupp, Packard, Garford Motors, and Oakland Motors were early customers of the Budd Company. The company's first large order came in 1914 from the Dodge Brothers, and production increased steadily into the 1920s.

In 1916 the Budd Wheel Company was begun. It made wire wheels and soon also manufactured steel disc wheels as developed by the French company Michelin. Ford, Buick, and Studebaker bought steel bodies from the Budd Manufacturing Company at this time.

In 1923 Budd manufactured the first all-steel enclosed car body. The company purchased a plant in Detroit in 1925, and began to move into the European market. During the Great Depression Budd was forced to develop new products and search for other markets. In 1931 Budd built the first stainless steel airplane, and in 1934 began to manufacture streamlined stainless steel passenger railroad cars. Budd's railroad cars for the Burlington Railroad's Zephyr trains were very influential in future train design. Budd also began the manufacture of disc brakes for railroad cars.

During World War II, Budd Company built a number of large stainless-steel cargo planes at a government-funded plant on Red Lion Road in Northeast Philadelphia. Red Lion was converted to railroad car manufacture plant after the war.

The Edward G. Budd Manufacturing Company and its subsidiary Budd Wheel Company merged to form the Budd Company on June 11, 1946. The railroad car business continued, and in the 1960s Budd manufactured the first Metroliner cars. Eventually, however, the business dwindled and Budd closed its railroad division.

In 1972, when Budd moved its headquarters to Troy, Michigan, ninety percent of the company's business was automobile parts. The company also moved into making plastic auto parts, as the manufacturers reduced vehicle weight for greater efficiency.

In April 1978, Budd became a subsidiary of the German steelmaker Thyssen AG. Thyssen restructured the auto-parts side of the business and sold the poorly-performing railcar business to Bombardier, Inc. of Canada in 1987. The Red Lion site was redeveloped in the 1990s, and Budd ended its long presence in Philadelphia by closing the Hunting Park Avenue plant in 2002. In 1998 Thyssen merged with Krupp, and Budd became a division of ThyssenKrupp Budd. In 2006 the Budd Company was sold to Martinrea International. In 2014, the Budd Company filed for bankruptcy.

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Scope and Content

This collection's photographs focuses on the Budd Company rail division with some images of automobiles and wheel products and manufacturing. The bulk of the materials date from the 1940s, 1950s and the 1980s. There are exterior and interior views of plants showing both railroad car and automobile parts manufacturing. Many of the photographs are by well-known commercial photographers Robert Yarnall Richie, William M. Rittase, and Richard T. Dooner. The collection is organized into five series: Company executives and employees; Plants and manufacturing; Products; Advertising; and Films and videos.

Company executives and employees series consists of portraits of company presidents and executives, as well as employees, notably women employees during World War II. There are images of numerous war time events such as blood drives, war bond rallies, and award ceremonies. The photographs date from the 1930s through the 1990s, with one image from 1916. The materials are arranged in chronological order.

Plants and manufacturing series includes photographs of several Budd Company plants exterior views of buildings and surrounding areas, as well as, interior views that show manufacturing processes. Often the interior images include workers. Automotive and rail car manufacturing is primarily what is documented and the plants are not always identified. These photographs date from 1934 to 1980 and are arranged in chronological order.

The Products series is divided into five subseries: Airplanes; Automobiles; Railcars; Space; and Wheels.

Airplanes subseries only consists of a few images and is arranged by date. There are photographs that show various plane parts such as a fin, rudder, wing, frame, stabilizer, and a pilot seat. There is also a few images of the Conestoga RB-1, a Navy Cargo plane and a "plane mate" which is a mobile lounge. These images date from 1934 to the 1950s.

The Automobiles subseries consists of photographs of cars, vans, trucks, frames, and trailers. Most images show the final product, others show products in various stages of development, and a few images are of models. These photographs date from 1931 to 1987 and there is one 1974 automobile products catalog. The materials are arranged alphabetically.

The Railcars subseries shows interiors and exteriors of various types of railcars such as lounge, coach, observation, sleeper, diner, washrooms, dome, and post office cars. Interior views often picture passengers and railroad staff. Images include famous railroad cars built by Budd such as the Zephyr, Super Chief, Rocket, and Meteor trains, among others. The images are organized alphabetically by railroad company and date from 1934 to 1984.

Space subseries contains a few images related a Lunar orbiter and S-6 satellite produced by Budd in the 1960s.

The Wheels subseries consists of two war time albums, one from 1918, and one from the 1940s. The World War I album includes images of wheel manufacturing, as well as final products. There are images that include employees. The World War II era album is titled "U.S. Government Vehicles using Budd Wheel Equipment" and in addition to the photographs there were numerous newspaper clippings laid in to the album. There are a few negatives and transparencies that date from the 1950s that show a woman posing with large tires.

Advertising series consists of tearsheets of advertisements primarily from the 1960s, though the materials date from 1943 to 1982, with one set of advertisements from 1924 to 1926. The materials are organized chronologically by topic. Advertisements focus on automotive, corporate, and railway topics, but include other divisions and highlight other areas of the company's work. There are two albums, one of general Budd Company advertisements from 1978 to 1982, and one of Wheel division advertisements from 1947 to 1957.

Films and videos series consists of twelve titles primarily from after the Budd Company was acquired by Thyssen in 1978. These films highlight various aspects of the Budd Company's production and manufacture of steel automobiles and railcars. The materials are listed in chronological order.

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Administrative Information

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Collection Inventory

Company executives and employees, 1916-1930s-1990s

Scope and Contents

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blood drives, war bond rallies, and award ceremonies. The photographs date from the 1930s through the 1990s, with one image from 1916. The materials are arranged in chronological order.

Controlled Access Headings:

- Budd, Edward Gowen, 1870-1946
- Budd, Edward Gowen, 1902-1971

Title/Description	Instances	
Philadelphia Industrial League Champions, Budd Company baseball team, 1916	box 1	folder 1
Edward G. Budd portraits, circa 1930s-1940s	box 1	folder 2
"Pioneer Without Profit", 1936	box 10	folder 15
Budd Manufacturing Company, 25th Anniversary dinner program, 1937	box 1	folder 3
Scope and Contents		
Includes menu and a portrait of Edward G. Budd.		
Edward G. Budd paintings and bust, circa 1940s	box 1	folder 4
Scope and Contents		
Painting by Raymond P.R. Neilson, unknown artist of bust, and unknown painter of a painting hanging on a wall in the company office and includes source photographs for the painting.		
Edward G. Budd painting, circa 1940s	box DF 1008	folder 3
Edward G. Budd in drafting room, circa 1940s	box 1	folder 5
Edward G. Budd with groups, circa 1940s	box 1	folder 6
Edward G. Budd at event dinners, circa 1940s	box 1	folder 7
Scope and Contents		
One image includes C.L. Cummins, Cummins Engine Co. president.		
Employees working, circa 1940s	box 1	folder 8
Scope and Contents		
Includes men and women.		
Edward G. Budd, 10th anniversary, 1941	box 1	folder 9
Scope and Contents		
Railway shop employees gifted a basket of flowers. One image includes Edward G. Budd, Jr.		
1 millionth aerial fragmentation bomb event, 1941	box 1	folder 10

Safety inspectors, 1941undated	box 1	folder 11
Women employees, World War II, circa 1941-1944	box 1	folder 12
Scope and Contents		
Includes Dorothy Soliday and Sally Neal.		
World War II, events, blood drives and award ceremonies, circa 1941-1944	box 1	folder 13
Scope and Contents		
Includes: Walter Brennan wounded RAF flier at work; 3rd War Loan Rally; 5th War Loan Rally; 6th War Loan Rally; Red Cross blood drives; Minute Man Flag presentation; War Working Grandmothers of America event; and Navy E-award ceremony.		
The Art Directors' Club of Philadelphia awards presentation, 1942	box 1	folder 14
Scope and Contents		
Includes Paul Cret (1876-1945).		
Gas welding demonstration, 1943	box 1	folder 15
Scope and Contents		
Woman welder demonstrating gas welding operation at the "Ordnance for Victory" exposition of America's fighting tools presented by the Philadelphia Ordnance District.		
American Society of Mechanical Engineers medal presentation, 1944	box 1	folder 16
Scope and Contents		
Edward G. Budd receiving medal from Robert M. Gates.		
Budd Field, Air Force plaque placement, 1945 May 21	box 1	folder 17
35th anniversary dinner, 1947 June 21	box 1	folder 18
Scope and Contents		
Includes: Oscar Miller, Albert Maul, and Joseph Meadowcroft.		
Edward G. Budd, Jr. portraits, 194719511960s	box 1	folder 19
Edward G. Budd, Jr. portrait, circa 1950s	box DF 1008	folder 3
Edward G. Budd, Jr. portrait and snapshot, circa 1950s	box 13	folder 1

Scope and Content

Negatives shows a portrait of Budd, and a man and woman water skiing.

Executive group portrait, 1948	box 1	folder 20
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Scope and Contents

Includes: Joseph Ledwinka, Russell C. Leidy, and Joseph Meadowcroft.

Edward G. Budd, Jr. with others, circa 1950s	box 1	folder 21
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Scope and Contents

An interview on a train.

Group tour in facility, circa 1950s	box 1	folder 22
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United Way event, circa 1950s	box 1	folder 23
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Event dinners, circa 1950s1960s	box 1	folder 24
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Scope and Contents

Includes: Frank J. Houben, John B. Darrah, Richard W. Wetherill, Bill Edow, and Edward G. Budd, Jr.

Railroad men of the year, 1953	box 1	folder 25
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Scope and Contents

Includes: Algrid M. Alyta, John J. Ridler, Thomas J. Deegan Jr., and Representative Richard B. Wigglesworth.

Philadelphia Safety Council awards, 19531959	box 1	folder 26
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Scope and Contents

Includes: Henry H. Simpson Jr., J. Howard Myers, Harry H. Verdier, S.A. Mahan Jr., and Earle C. Blaine.

25 year service dinner, circa 1960s	box 1	folder 27
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Women employees visit the White House, circa 1960s	box 1	folder 28
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"Buddgette 50th Anniversary of the Budd Company", 1962	box 1	folder 29
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Philip W. Scott portrait, circa 1966	box 1	folder 30
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Philip W. Scott portrait, circa 1966	box 10	folder 1
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Boeing award presentation, 1968	box 1	folder 31
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"All Bodies, All Steel: The Story of Edward G. Budd", 1968	box 10	folder 15
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Scope and Content

Article written by Maurice D. Hendry. Letter to Robert B. Powers, publisher from Paul O. Sichert, Jr.

Gilbert F. Richards with others, circa 1970s	box 1	folder 32
Corporate event, circa 1970s	box 1	folder 33
Corporate event, circa 1970s	box 13	folder 2
Employees group snapshots, circa 1970s	box 1	folder 34
Unidentified man , circa 1970s	box 1	folder 35
"Budd On The Move!" employee newsletter, 1975	box 10	folder 15
Board meeting, Troy, Michigan, 1977	box 13	folder 3
New Product of the Year award for SPV-2000, circa 1978	box 1	folder 36

Scope and Contents

Includes: James H. McNeal, William Wilson, Samuel W. Made, and William A. Nixon.

William Wilson portraits and with others, circa 1980s	box 1	folder 37
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Scope and Contents

Vice President, Railway Division.

Paul Sichert with others, circa 1980s	box 1	folder 38
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Scope and Contents

Vice President, Public Affairs.

Executive group portraits, circa 1980s	box 1	folder 39
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Scope and Contents

Includes: James McNeal Jr., Siegfried Buschman, and David Williams.

Executive group portraits, circa 1980s	box 13	folder 4
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Scope and Contents

Includes: James McNeal Jr., Siegfried Buschman, and David Williams.

Executives group snapshots, circa 1980s	box 2	folder 1
Executives group snapshots, circa 1980s	box 13	folder 5
Employees working, circa 1980s	box 2	folder 2

Scope and Contents

Train construction.

Employees receiving awards and giving a tour, circa 1980s	box 2	folder 3
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Scope and Contents

Includes Timothy Johnson, Leonard Kovacs, Larry E. Salci, Eric Reiff, and James McNeal.

Eric Reiff giving a tour, circa 1980s	box 13	folder 6
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William I. Wilson, Sr. at CTA 2600 series ribbon cutting, 1981	box 2	folder 4
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Scope and Contents

Chicago Transit Authority (CTA).

Executives portraits, 1982/1984	box 2	folder 5
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Scope and Contents

Includes: Harold C. Ruska, Charles H. Fitts, Larry E. Salci, Siegfried Buschmann, William R. Douglas, George J. Schuster, Jerry E. Purcell, Robert J. Wangbichler, Robert C. Cowan, J.E. Peabody, Norman R. Resnic, Thomas E. Reidy, Bobby Ray Hogan, Walter E. McLelland, Heinz Prechter, Zoltan Merszei, Robert G. Siefert, Peter M. Glanigan, Heinz Kriwet, Dieter H. Vogel, Eckhard Rohkamm, and Ekkehard Schulz.

Executives portraits, 1982/1984	box 13	folder 7
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Scope and Contents

Includes: Harold C. Ruska, Charles H. Fitts, Robert C. Cowan, J.E. Peabody, Norman R. Resnic, Thomas E. Reidy, Bobby Ray Hogan, Walter E. McLelland, and Roland Courtemanche.

75th anniversary materials, 1982	box 2	folder 6-7
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Scope and Contents

Includes three montages.

75th anniversary montage, 1982	box 13	folder 8-9
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Letter from Ringling Bros and Barnum & Bailey, 1982	box 10	folder 15
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Scope and Content

Letter to G.L. Goldberg, Manager Railway Division, Budd Company from Neil S. Simpson, Assistant Vice President of Transportation, Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey. The letter states that Ringling Bros. purchased three former Seaboard Airline Railroad cars and that the cars were

in excellent condition, well manufactured, and will be renovated for some for additional water capacity and other new features. The letter asks for copies of any drawings of the electrical and water systems of the cars.

Edsel B. Ford, II portrait, 1989	box 2	folder 8
Executives at event, circa 1990s	box 2	folder 9
Executives at event, circa 1990s	box 13	folder 10
Budd Company presentation, undated	box 13	folder 11

Scope and Content

Includes: people, plants, manufacturing, and products.

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Plants and manufacturing

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Title/Description	Instances	
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, Zephyr train under construction, 193419361947	box 2	folder 10
Plant exteriors, 19121916192019251947	box 13	folder 12-13
Railcar construction, 1937194119441946	box 2	folder 11
Mine cage construction, 1938	box 2	folder 12
Automotive manufacturing, 19381939	box 2	folder 13

Scope and Contents

Includes views of press shop, machine shop, body assembly, and process industries.

Sign and parking lot, Hunting Park, circa 1940s	box 2	folder 14
Charlevoix building entrance, circa 1940s	box 2	folder 15
Automotive manufacturing, circa 1940s-1950s	box 2	folder 16
Load indicator machine and operator, 1941	box 2	folder 17
Safety equipment, 1942 September	box 2	folder 18

Scope and Contents

Includes: hard hat, goggles, neoprene apron, canvas hand pads, gloves, canvas arm gauntlets, fume respirator, rubber gloves, acid-proof apron, overshoes, and face shields.

Automotive manufacturing, 1944	box 2	folder 19
New York City train tracks, 1945	box 2	folder 20
Strength test, 1945	box 2	folder 21

Scope and Contents

Structural test for railway car.

Car frames, stacked, 1946	box 2	folder 22
Stainless steel passenger train car construction, 1946	box 2	folder 23
Red Lion plant exterior, 1947	box 2	folder 24
Automotive manufacturing, 1947	box 2	folder 25
Cars and wheels manufacturing, 1947undated	box 2	folder 26

Scope and Contents

Interior and exterior plant views.

Philadelphia plant aerial view, circa 1947	box 2	folder 27
Automotive manufacturing, 1948	box 2	folder 28

Scope and Contents

At Hunting Park plant.

Railcar interior showing equipment in place, 19481949	box 2	folder 29
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Scope and Contents

Note on bottom says "Manner in which car should be returned." One image shows a railcar interior with equipment strewn about, which shows the "Manner in which we are receiving cars."

Truck frames on railroad car for shipment, 1949undated	box 3	folder 1
Automotive assembly, Ford KD, 1950	box 3	folder 2

Scope and Contents

At Detroit plant.

Automotive assembly, 1950 January	box 3	folder 3
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Scope and Contents

At Charlevoix plant.

Press shop, 1950 February	box 3	folder 4
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Scope and Contents

Taken while Dudley movie was being made at Hunting Park plant.

Red Lion plant visitor booklet, circa 1950	box 3	folder 5
Automotive production, circa 1950s	box 3	folder 6
Shipping crates, circa 1950s	box 3	folder 7
John Diwok in laboratory, circa 1950s	box 3	folder 8
Car frames for shipment, 1951	box 3	folder 9
Car frames, 1952	box 3	folder 10
Red Lion, Chrysler Line, 1952	box 3	folder 11
Automotive manufacturing, Chrysler, 1953	box 3	folder 12
Automotive manufacturing, circa 1953	box 3	folder 13
Master dummy for Ford wagons, circa 1953	box 3	folder 14

Scope and Contents

Side and rear view and shipping container.

Brakes on flat cars for shipments, circa 1955	box 13	folder 14
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Scope and Content

Includes Reading Railroad officials.

Train manufacturing, circa 1955	box 13	folder 15
Automobile chassis frames, 1956	box 3	folder 15

Scope and Contents

For Lewis and Gilman advertisement.

Group of men inspecting work, 1957	box 3	folder 16
Company theater, 1959	box 3	folder 17
Gary plant views, interiors and exteriors, 1960	box 3	folder 18
Gary plant expansion dedication album, 1960	box 3	folder 19
Car frames, 1961	box 3	folder 20
Van manufacturing, circa 1964	box 3	folder 21

Plant exteriors, circa 1966	box 3	folder 22
Automotive manufacturing, Lincoln, circa 1967	box 3	folder 23
Crane, 1968	box 3	folder 24
Scope and Contents		
Philadelphia plant.		
Red Lion plant booklet, 1971	box 3	folder 25
Clinton plant visit book, 1972	box 3	folder 26
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Railcar manufacturing, 1980	box 3	folder 28
Budd building exterior, circa 1980	box 3	folder 29
Plastic Research & Development Center exteriors, circa 1980	box 3	folder 30
Scope and Contents		
Troy, Michigan.		
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Products, 1918-1931-1987

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Airplanes, 1934-1950s

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Title/Description	Instances	
Pioneer amphibian, 1934	box 3	folder 32
Fin, rudder, wing, and frame, circa 1940s	box 3	folder 33
Pilot seat, rudder, and stabilizer, 1941	box 3	folder 34
Conestaga RB-1, 1944 May	box 3	folder 35

Scope and Contents

Navy cargo plane.

Conestaga RB-1, 1944	box 13	folder 16
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Scope and Content

Navy cargo plane in air.

Plane mate, circa late 1950s	box 3	folder 36
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Automobiles, 1931-1987

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Title/Description	Instances	
Automobiles, 1987	box 10	folder 2-9

Scope and Contents

Photographs by Karl Long, Thyssen-photo department. For the Budd chapter in "Good Investment and Processing" business report. Includes: Auto shots in Detroit, Auto shots in Troy, Extruded parts and frame- Automation Research Center, Wheels and brake parts division, Plastic products division, Business

diversification- Milford Fabricating, and an Allante with auto body sheet metal supplies from Thyssen Stahl.

Automobile catalog, 1974	box 4	folder 1
Scope and Contents		
Text in German and English.		
Automobile manufacturing, undated	box 13	folder 17
Automobile models, 1945	box 4	folder 2
Automobile, unidentified, circa 1940s	box 4	folder 3
Citroen, wheel hub and interiors, 1934	box 4	folder 4
Co-molded plastic door and new CAD system, 1984	box 4	folder 5
Convertible, circa 1950	box 4	folder 6
Corvette, circa 1980s	box 4	folder 7
Detroit show room, circa 1940s	box 4	folder 8
Energy absorbing auto frame diagram, undated	box 4	folder 9
Energy absorbing auto frame diagram, undated	box 13	folder 18
Ford and Chevrolet trucks, 1944	box 4	folder 10
Scope and Contents		
Interiors and exteriors.		
Frame crash test, model, undated	box 13	folder 19
Freuhaut trucks, 1954	box 4	folder 11
Scope and Contents		
Exteriors and details.		
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Phillips-Temro truck, 1982	box 4	folder 13
Phillips-Temro truck, 1982	box 13	folder 20
Streamlined car no. 1, front engine clay models, 19311934	box 4	folder 14
Trailer, circa 1950s	box 4	folder 15
Trailers, 1982	box 4	folder 16
Trailers, 1982	box 13	folder 21
Truck containers, circa 1950s	box 4	folder 17
Two door sedan, circa 1980s	box 4	folder 18
XT-Bird, circa 1970s		

box 4

folder 19

Railcars, 1934-1984

Scope and Contents

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Title/Description	Instances	
Amtrak food service car, circa 1970s	box 10	folder 10
Scope and Contents		
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Amtrak high speed railcars, 1967-1970s	box 4	folder 20
Amtrak prototype body shells, rendering, 1984	box 4	folder 21
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, business car, 1950s	box 4	folder 22
Scope and Contents		
Interiors and exteriors.		
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, coach car, 1946	box 4	folder 23
Scope and Contents		
Interiors and exteriors.		
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, diner car, 1950s	box 4	folder 24
Scope and Contents		
Interiors and exteriors.		
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, dome car, 1954-undated	box 4	folder 25
Scope and Contents		
Interiors and exteriors.		
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, dome car, 1954-undated	box 13	folder 22
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, double decker car, 1953	box 4	folder 26
Scope and Contents		
Interiors and exteriors.		
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, "El Capitan", 1939-1946-undated	box 4	folder 27

Scope and Contents

Interiors and exteriors.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, freight car, 1951	box 4	folder 28
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Scope and Contents

Interiors and exteriors.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, Hi-level train, undated	box 13	folder 23
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Scope and Content

Armchair Travel via the "Magic Package" Meston's Travels the World, commercial slides.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, interiors, circa 1950s	box 13	folder 24
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Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, "Super Chief", 1936-1938	box 4	folder 29
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Scope and Contents

Interiors and exteriors.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, "Super Chief", circa 1940s	box 10	folder 11
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Scope and Contents

Interiors, washroom and lounge.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, "Super Chief" lounge, 1940	box 4	folder 30
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Scope and Contents

Interiors.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, "Super Chief" sleeper, 1940	box 4	folder 31
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Scope and Contents

Interiors.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, "Super Chief" washrooms, 1940	box 4	folder 32
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Scope and Contents

Interiors.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, "Super Chief" dining, 1940	box 4	folder 33
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Scope and Contents

Interiors.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, "Super Chief" exteriors, 1940	box 4	folder 34
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, "Super Chief" exteriors, 1937	box 5	folder 1
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, "Super Chief" coach and lounge, 1941	box 5	folder 2

Scope and Contents

Interiors and exteriors.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, "Super Chief" lounge, 1946	box 5	folder 3
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Scope and Contents

Interiors.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, Railway Express Agency, 1945-1950s	box 5	folder 4
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Scope and Contents

Interiors and exteriors.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, U.S. Mail Railway Post Office, 1950s	box 5	folder 5
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Scope and Contents

Interiors and exteriors.

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, "Champion", circa 1940s	box 5	folder 6
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Scope and Contents

Interiors and exteriors.

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, stainless steel coach car, circa 1946	box 5	folder 7
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Scope and Contents

Interiors.

Australian rail diesel cars (RDC-1), 1951	box 5	folder 8
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Scope and Contents

Interiors and exteriors.

Brazil-Rede Ferroviaria Federal Sociedade Anonima, meter gage, rail diesel car, circa 1961	box 5	folder 9
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Scope and Contents

Interiors and exteriors.

Brooklyn-Manhattan transit car, 1934	box 5	folder 10
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Scope and Contents

Interiors and exteriors.

Budd Company brochures, circa 19411948	box 5	folder 11
Budd disc brake, undated	box 5	folder 12
Canadian Pacific Railroad, diesel car test run, circa 1950s	box 5	folder 13
Canadian Pacific Railroad, Mainline for <i>Vogue</i> magazine, 1955 April	box 13	folder 25
Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, diesel multiple (DM) coach, 1948	box 5	folder 14

Scope and Contents

Interiors.

Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, family coach, 1948	box 5	folder 15
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Scope and Contents

Interiors.

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, Mark Twain zephyrs, 1935	box 5	folder 16
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Scope and Contents

Interiors and exteriors.

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, the millionth zephyr mile, 1936	box 5	folder 17
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, the millionth zephyr mile, 1936	box 13	folder 26
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, California Zepher, "Silver Island", 1946	box 13	folder 27
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, Zephyr , 1939undated	box 5	folder 18
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, business car , 1952	box 5	folder 19
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, business car , 1952	box 13	folder 28

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, rail diesel car, circa 1950	box 5	folder 20
Chicago Railroad Fair, 1949	box 5	folder 21
Chicago Railroad Fair, 1949	box 13	folder 29
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad, "Rocket", circa 1940s	box 5	folder 22
Scope and Content		
Exteriors.		
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad, "Rocket", 1937-1939	box 5	folder 23
Scope and Contents		
Exteriors and interiors.		
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad, U.S. Mail Railway Post Office, rail diesel car (RDC), 1950s	box 5	folder 24
Scope and Contents		
Exteriors.		
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad, U.S. Mail Railway Post Office, rail diesel car (RDC), 1950s	box 13	folder 30
Scope and Contents		
Exterior.		
Cuba, rail diesel car, 1951	box 5	folder 25
Scope and Contents		
Exterior.		
Cuba, rail diesel car, 1957	box 13	folder 31
Delaware River Port Authority, high speed line car concept, 1966	box 5	folder 26
Scope and Contents		
Exterior.		
Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad, "The Prospector", 1941	box 5	folder 27
Scope and Contents		
Interiors.		
Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad, washroom, circa 1941	box 5	folder 28

Scope and Contents

Interiors.

Exhibit displays, 1939-1940s	box 5	folder 29
Scope and Contents		
Includes 1939 New York World's Fair.		
Florida East Coast Railway, diner car, 1946-1947	box 5	folder 30
Scope and Contents		
Interiors and exterior.		
Florida East Coast Railway, coach car, 1946	box 5	folder 31
Scope and Contents		
Interiors and exteriors.		
Florida East Coast Railway, tavern lounge, circa 1946	box 5	folder 32
Scope and Contents		
two are renderings.		
Flying Yankee, 1935	box 13	folder 32
International rail car, circa 1980s	box 5	folder 33
International rail car, circa 1980s	box 13	folder 33
Lehigh Valley Railroad, rail diesel car (RDC), 1951	box 5	folder 34
Scope and Contents		
Exterior.		
Long Island Railroad, circa 1980s	box 5	folder 35
Maglev, Magnetic Levitation System, 1984	box 5	folder 36
Maglev, Magnetic Levitation System, 1984	box 13	folder 34
Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, wheel chair lift, circa 1980s	box 5	folder 37
Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, wheel chair lift, circa 1980s	box 13	folder 35
Missouri Pacific Railroad, "Colorado Eagle", 1941-1942	box 5	folder 38
Scope and Contents		
Interiors and exteriors.		
New York Central Railroad, cabin car, 1949	box 6	folder 1

Scope and Contents

Exterior.

New York Central Railroad, coach car, 1947	box 6	folder 2
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Scope and Contents

Interiors and exteriors. Includes Edward G. Budd.

New York Central Railroad, master drawing room and bedroom, circa 1946	box 6	folder 3
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Scope and Contents

Four are renderings.

New York Central Railroad, "Empire State Express", 1941	box 6	folder 4
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Scope and Contents

Interiors.

New York Central Railroad, parlor observation, 1948	box 6	folder 5
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Scope and Contents

Interiors.

New York Central Railroad, rail diesel car (RDC), 1950	box 6	folder 6
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Scope and Contents

Exteriors.

New York subway cars, model on display, 1948	box 6	folder 7
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Scope and Contents

Includes Edward G. Budd Jr.

New York subway cars, 1949	box 6	folder 8
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Scope and Contents

Interiors and exteriors.

Passenger train, 1949	box 13	folder 36
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Scope and Content

Includes: *Philadelphia Bulletin* (rendering); Vista Dome (rendering); and club car interior with passengers.

Passenger train exteriors, 19461949circa 1980sundated	box 6	folder 9
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Passenger train exteriors, undated	box 13	folder 37
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Passenger train interiors, circa 1940-1950s	box 6	folder 10
Passenger train interiors, circa 1950s	box 13	folder 38
Passenger train, diner car, circa 1950s	box 6	folder 11
Scope and Contents		
Interiors.		
Passenger train, tavern and lounge, circa 1950s	box 6	folder 12
Scope and Contents		
Interiors.		
Passenger train, Congressional conference room car, 1952	box 6	folder 13
Scope and Contents		
Interiors.		
PATCO, high speed line, circa 1970s	box 6	folder 14
Scope and Contents		
Exteriors.		
Pennsylvania Railroad and Reading Company suburban lines, 1963	box 6	folder 15
Scope and Contents		
"Brief Specification for Lightweight Stainless Steel Electric Multiple Unit Commuter Passenger Railway Cars"		
Pennsylvania Railroad, coach, 1938-1939	box 6	folder 16
Scope and Contents		
Exteriors and interiors.		
Pennsylvania Railroad, Congressional and Senator, circa 1950s	box 14	folder 1-41
Pennsylvania Railroad, conversions, circa 1950s	box 6	folder 17
Scope and Contents		
Interiors and exteriors.		
Pennsylvania Railroad, keystone or tubular train, 1956	box 6	folder 18
Scope and Contents		
Built at Red Lion plant. Interiors and exteriors.		
Pennsylvania Railroad, metroliner prototype, 1966	box 6	folder 19

Pennsylvania Railroad, mock up of car interior, 1955	box 13	folder 39
Pennsylvania Railroad, MU cars, 1950s	box 6	folder 20
Scope and Contents		
Exteriors.		
Piaggio rail car, circa 1940s	box 6	folder 21
Scope and Contents		
Exteriors and manufacturing.		
Pioneer III, passenger car, 1956	box 6	folder 22
Scope and Contents		
Interior and exterior.		
Portuguese train rear views, 1940	box 6	folder 23
Scope and Contents		
Exterior.		
Pressure chamber, Bell Lab, undated	box 6	folder 24
Seaboard Airline Railroad, circa 1970s	box 6	folder 25
Scope and Contents		
Interiors.		
Seaboard Airline Railroad, coach car, 1947	box 6	folder 26
Scope and Contents		
Interiors and exterior.		
Seaboard Airline Railroad, diner car, 1947	box 6	folder 27
Scope and Contents		
Interiors and exteriors.		
Seaboard Airline Railroad, observation car, circa 1955	box 13	folder 40
Seaboard Airline Railroad, "Silver Meteor", 1939-1940	box 6	folder 28
Scope and Contents		
Interiors.		
Seaboard Airline Railroad, sleeper car, 1950s	box 6	folder 29

Scope and Contents

Interiors and exterior.

Siesta Coach, circa 1950s	box 6	folder 30
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Scope and Contents

Interiors and exteriors. One is a rendering.

Societe Nationale des Chemins der Fer Francais, 1958	box 6	folder 31
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Scope and Contents

Exteriors.

Southern Pacific Railroad, coach car, 1950	box 6	folder 32
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Scope and Contents

Interiors.

Southern Pacific Railroad, coffee shop lounge, 1950	box 6	folder 33
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Scope and Contents

Interiors and exterior.

Southern Pacific Railroad, Harper's Watermelon Lounge, circa 1950s	box 13	folder 41
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Southern Railway, coach car, 1949	box 6	folder 34
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Scope and Contents

Interiors and exterior.

Stainless steel railcar, "Layfayette", 1932	box 7	folder 1
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Scope and Contents

Exterior.

Streamlined railroad cars, models, 1944	box 7	folder 2
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Turbine car (GT-1), circa 1960s	box 7	folder 3
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Scope and Contents

Exterior.

Turbine test car, rendering, circa 1960s	box 7	folder 4
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Union Pacific Railroad, U.S. Mail Railway Post Office, 1950s	box 7	folder 5
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Scope and Contents

Interiors and exterior.

U.S. Department of Commerce, test car, 1966

box 7

folder 6

Scope and Contents

Exteriors.

Wabash Railroad, diner and lounge, 1950

box 7

folder 7

Scope and Contents

Interiors.

Wabash Railroad, dome coach, 1949

box 7

folder 8

Scope and Contents

Interiors.

Wabash Railroad, dome observation, 1950

box 7

folder 9

Scope and Contents

Interiors.

Western Pacific Railroad, rail diesel car (RDC-2), 1950

box 7

folder 10

Scope and Contents

Interiors and exteriors.

Western Pacific Railroad, sleeper car, 1948

box 7

folder 11

Scope and Contents

Interiors.

Space, 1960s**Scope and Contents**

Space subseries contains a few images related a Lunar orbiter and S-6 satellite produced by Budd in the 1960s.

Title/Description	Instances	
Electro forged bottle, undated	box 7	folder 12
Lunar orbiter pressure shell, 1965	box 7	folder 13
S-6 atmospheric satellite diagrams, circa 1963	box 7	folder 14

Scope and Contents

Explorer 17.

S-6 atmospheric satellite diagrams, 1963	box 7	folder 15
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Scope and Contents

Explorer 17.

Spacemanship brochure, circa 1960s	box 13	folder 42
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Wheels, 19181940s1950s

Scope and Contents

The Wheels subseries consists of two war time albums, one from 1918, and one from the 1940s. The World War I album includes images of wheel manufacturing, as well as final products. There are images that include employees. The World War II era album is titled "U.S. Government Vehicles using Budd Wheel Equipment" and in addition to the photographs there were numerous newspaper clippings laid in to the album. There are a few negatives and transparencies that date from the 1950s that show a woman posing with large tires.

Title/Description	Instances	
Budd Wheel Company album, 1918	box 7	folder 16
U.S. Government Vehicles using Budd Wheel Equipment album, circa 1940s	box 7	folder 17-18
U.S. Government Vehicles using Budd Wheel Equipment album materials laid in, circa 1940s	box DF 1008	folder 1
Wheels, circa 1950s	box 13	folder 43
Scope and Content Woman posing with large wheel, some manufacturing images.		
Wheels, undated	box 13	folder 44

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Advertising, 1924-19261943-1982

Scope and Contents

Advertising series consists of tearsheets of advertisements primarily from the 1960s, though the materials date from 1943 to 1982, with one set of advertisements from 1924 to 1926. The materials are organized chronologically by topic. Advertisements focus on automotive, corporate, and railway topics, but include other divisions and highlight other areas of the company's work. There are two albums, one of general Budd Company advertisements from 1978 to 1982, and one of Wheel division advertisements from 1947 to 1957.

Title/Description	Instances	
Automotive advertisements, 1924-1926		

Scope and Content

box 10

folder 12

Saturday Evening Post

Automotive advertisements, 1943195019581973

box 10

folder 13

Automotive advertisements, 1962

box 7

folder 19

Automotive advertisements, 1962

box 11

folder 1

Scope and Content

Two page spreads.

Automotive advertisements, 1963

box 7

folder 20

Automotive advertisements, 1963

box 11

folder 1

Scope and Content

Two page spreads.

Automotive advertisements, 1964

box 7

folder 21

Automotive advertisements, 1964

box 11

folder 1

Scope and Content

Two page spreads.

Automotive advertisements, 1965

box 7

folder 22

Automotive advertisements, 1965

box 11

folder 1

Scope and Content

Two page spreads.

Automotive advertisements, 1966

box 7

folder 23

Automotive advertisements, 1966

box 11

folder 1

Scope and Content

Two page spreads.

Automotive advertisements, 1967

box 7

folder 24

Automotive advertisements, 1967

box 11

folder 2

Scope and Content

Two page spread.

Automotive advertisements, 1968

box 7

folder 25

Automotive advertisements, 1968

box 11

folder 2

Scope and Content

Two page spread.

Automotive advertisements, 1969	box 7	folder 26
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Automotive advertisements, 1969

Scope and Content

Two page spread.

Automotive advertisements, 197019711973	box 7	folder 27
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Automotive advertisements, 197019711973

Scope and Content

Two page spread.

Automotive advertisements, 19751976	box 7	folder 28
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Automotive advertisements, 19751976

Scope and Content

Two page spread.

Budd Company advertisements scrapbook, 1978-1982	box 11	folder 3
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Cast nylon advertisements, 1966

Scope and Content

Two page spreads.

Cast nylon advertisements, 1966-1970	box 7	folder 29
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Community advertisements, 1973

Scope and Content

Two page spread.

Community advertisements, 1972-1974	box 11	folder 5
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Corporate advertisements, 1960

Scope and Content

Two page spread.

Corporate advertisements, 1960	box 7	folder 31
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Corporate advertisements, 1961

Scope and Content

Two page spread.

Corporate advertisements, 1961	box 7	folder 32
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Corporate advertisements, 1962

Scope and Content

Two page spread.

Corporate advertisements, 1962	box 7	folder 33
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Corporate advertisements, 1963

Scope and Content

Two page spread.

Corporate advertisements, 1963	box 8	folder 1
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Corporate advertisements, 1964

Scope and Content

Two page spread.

Corporate advertisements, 1964	box 8	folder 2
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Corporate advertisements, 1965

Scope and Content

Two page spread.

Corporate advertisements, 1965	box 8	folder 3
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Corporate advertisements, 1966

Scope and Content

Two page spread.

Corporate advertisements, 1966	box 8	folder 4
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Corporate advertisements, 1966	box DF 1008	folder 2
Corporate advertisements, 1967	box 8	folder 5
Corporate advertisements, 1967	box DF 1008	folder 2
Corporate advertisements, 1968	box 8	folder 6
Corporate advertisements, 1968	box DF 1008	folder 2
Corporate advertisements, 1969	box 8	folder 7
Corporate advertisements, 1969	box DF 1008	folder 2
Corporate advertisements, 1970	box 8	folder 8
Electronics advertisements, 1961-1963	box 8	folder 9
Electronics advertisements, 1962	box 11	folder 6

Scope and Content

Two page spreads.

English/Japanese advertisements, circa 1984	box 11	folder 7
Executives advertisements, 1973-1975	box 8	folder 10
Instrument division advertisements, 1960-1968	box 8	folder 11
Instrument division advertisements, 1964	box 11	folder 8

Scope and Content

Two page spreads.

International advertisements, 1961-1967/1975	box 8	folder 12
International advertisements, 1961-1964/1975	box 11	folder 9

Scope and Content

Two page spreads.

Paper products advertisements, 1968	box 8	folder 13
Product development advertisements, 1959-1961	box 8	folder 14
Polychemical division advertisements, 1965-1968	box 8	folder 15
Polychemical division advertisements, 1965-1968	box 11	folder 10

Scope and Content

Two page spreads.

Railway advertisements, 1953	box 10	folder 14
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Scope and Content

Includes: "Two New Zephyrs To Travel The Kansas City Short-Cut," in *Modern Railroads* magazine.

Railway advertisements, 1953-1960	box 8	folder 16
Railway advertisements, 1960	box 11	folder 11

Scope and Content

Two page spread.

Railway advertisements, 1961	box 8	folder 17
Railway advertisements, 1961	box 11	folder 12

Scope and Content

Two page spread.

Railway advertisements, 1962	box 8	folder 18
Railway advertisements, 1963	box 8	folder 19
Railway advertisements, 1964	box 8	folder 20
Railway advertisements, 1964	box 11	folder 13

Scope and Content

Two page spread.

Railway advertisements, 1964	box DF 1008	folder 3
Railway advertisements, 1965	box 8	folder 21
Railway advertisements, 1965	box 11	folder 14

Scope and Content

Two page spreads.

Railway advertisements, 1966	box 8	folder 22
Railway advertisements, 1967	box 8	folder 23
Railway advertisements, 1967	box 11	folder 15

Scope and Content

Two page spread.

Railway advertisements, 1968	box 8	folder 24
Railway advertisements, 1968	box 11	folder 16

Scope and Content

Two page spread.

Railway advertisements, 1968	box DF 1008	folder 3
Railway advertisements, 1971-1975	box 8	folder 25
Railway advertisements, 1975-1976	box 11	folder 17

Scope and Content

Two page spread.

Wheel advertisements album, 1947-1957	box 12	
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Films and videos, 1957-1970-1988-2004**Scope and Contents**

Films and videos series consists of twelve titles primarily from after the Budd Company was acquired by Thyssen in 1978. These films highlight various aspects of the Budd Company's production and manufacture of steel automobiles and railcars. The materials are listed in chronological order.

Title/Description	Instances
"A New Concept in Transit Trucks", 1957	film Can 2
Scope and Contents	
Audio Productions, Inc.	
"The Budd Company: Waupaca Foundry", circa 1970	box 9
Scope and Contents	
Client provided tape #CP-A.	
"Budd is Everywhere", 1972	film Cans 3-4
Scope and Contents	
In French and Portuguese.	
"The Action Takers", circa 1975	film Can 7
Scope and Content	
A film showing political action tools available to citizens such as letter writing, petitioning, assembling, and lobbying. Sample problems addressed include neighborhood reaction	

to an unwanted billboard, help for senior citizens, and election campaigning.

"Out In Front", 1977	film Can 5
"Leadership in Management and Materials", circa 1978	film Can 6
"SPV-2000 Progress Report", circa 1978	film Can 1
"Budd Canada Inc.: Pizzazz", circa 1980	box 9

Scope and Contents

C to C Productions.

"The Budd Company: System 59", 1988	box 9
"The Budd Company: Tool & Die", 1988	box 9
"Champions of Industry: The Budd Company", circa 2000s	box 9

Scope and Contents

Pat Summerall Productions.

ThyssenKrupp Budd overview, circa 2004	box 9
"ThyssenKrupp Budd: Corporate Capabilities", 2004 October 6	box 9

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