

Warner Gear Division collection

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Summary Information

Repository	Ball State University Archives and Special Collections
Title	Warner Gear Division collection
Date	1918-1992
Extent	1.7 Cubic feet 4 boxes and 1 oversize box
Language	English

Preferred Citation

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Historical Note

Thomas Warner moved from Montana to Muncie, Indiana around 1902. Upon his arrival to Muncie he organized the Warner Electric Company, and the Warner Gear Company. The Warner Gear Company became one of the top manufacturers of automobile transmissions and was located near highway 32 in Muncie until the plant closed in 2009.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes brochures, organization charts, personnel records, advertisements, publications, and historical records from Borg-Warner Corporation, Warner Gear Division in Muncie, Indiana ranging from 1918 to 1992 regarding the organization structure, personnel, and history of Warner Gear Division.

Arrangement

Arranged in the following series:

Series 1: Warner Gear Division organization and personnel records, 1976-1992

Series 2: Warner Gear Division historical records, 1918-1978

Series 3: Warner Gear Division Yohler, Bill photographs, circa 1901-1940

Series 4: Warner Gear Division Yohler, Bill photographs, negatives, and posters, undated

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Ball State University Archives and Special Collections

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

Legal title, copyright, and literary rights reside with Archives and Special Collections, Ball State University Libraries, Muncie, IN. All requests to publish or quote from manuscripts must be submitted to Archives and Special Collections.

Custodial History

This collection was received by Archives and Special Collections as a donation. The Warner Gear 30 year retirement bracelet was donated by Anne A. Ross on 2012/06/06.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

EAD finding aid created 2012/04/05 by Lisa Barney. EAD finding aid revised 2012/04/16 by Bethany Fiechter.

Related Materials

Related Archival Materials

Materials relating to this collection may be found in the following collections in Archives and Special Collections, Ball State University Libraries, Muncie IN:

MSS.185: Borg-Warner Corporation *Gear O' Gram* magazines, 1944-1972

POVA.018: Warner Gear Executives photographs, undated

PSC.019: Warner Gear Retirement Group photograph, 1959

PSC.160: Warner Gear photograph, 1971

SC.050: Warner Gear Corporation and Borg-Warner Corporation *Gear O' Gram* newsletters, 1948, 1955, 1960-1968

SC.506: Warner Gear history, 1933

SC.092: Warner Gearett, a Warner Gear Division newsletter, 1936

SC.512: Borg-Warner Employee memoranda and correspondence, 1988-2009

SC.515: "Story of the Warner Gear Division of the Borg-Warner Corporation for use in Junior High Schools, 1939 Sept.

SC.746: T.J. Ault Warner Gear historical research collection

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Borg-Warner Corporation. Warner Gear Division.

Genre(s)

- Documents
- Newspapers
- Photographs

Geographic Name(s)

- Delaware County (Ind.)
- Delaware County (Ind.)--History--20th century--Sources
- Muncie (Ind.)
- Muncie (Ind.)--History--20th century--Sources
- Muncie (Ind.)--History--21st century--Sources

Personal Name(s)

- Ross, Anne A.

Subject(s)

- Automobile industry and trade
- Delaware County (Ind.)--History--21st century--Sources
- Employees
- Industries
- Stoeckel Archives of Local History

Series 1: Warner Gear Division organization and personnel records, 1976-19...

Collection Inventory

Series 1: Warner Gear Division organization and personnel records, 1976-1992		
	Box	Folder
Employee anniversary brochure, circa 1985	1	1
Mail robot newspaper clippings, circa 1978	1	2
Officers organization charts and brief resumes, 1983/12/13	1	3
Organization charts, 1976/06/01	1	4
Organization charts, 1977/11/01	1	5
Organization charts, 1978/06/01	1	6
Organization charts, 1978/09/01	1	7
Organization charts, 1978/12/01	1	8
Organization charts, 1979/03/01	1	9
Organization charts, 1979/06/01	1	10
Organization charts, 1979/09/01	1	11

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Organization charts, 1979/12/01	1	12
Organization charts, 1980/06/15	1	13
Organization charts, 1980/09/01	1	14
Organization charts, 1981/01/15	1	15
Organization charts, 1981/04/01	1	16
Organization charts, 1981/07/01	1	17
Organization charts, 1981/10/01	1	18
Organization charts, 1982/02/01	1	19
Organization charts, 1982/05/01	1	20
Organization charts, 1982/08/01	1	21
Organization charts, 1982/11/01	1	22
Organization charts, 1983/03/01	2	1
Organization charts, 1983/06/01	2	2
Organization charts, 1983/09/01	2	3

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Organization charts, 1984/01/01	2	4
Organization charts, 1984/04/01	2	5
Organization charts, 1984/08/01	2	6
Organization charts, 1985/01/01	2	7
Organization charts, 1988/08/09	2	8
Organization charts, 1991/03/01	2	9
Organization charts transmission group, 1985/04/01	2	10
Organization charts transmission systems, 1985/09/01	2	11
Organization charts transmission systems, 1986/02/01	2	12
Organization charts transmission systems, 1986/07/15	2	13
Organization charts transmission systems, 1987/08/01	2	14
Organization charts transmission systems, 1988/02/01	2	15
Organization charts transmission systems, 1988/08/01	2	16
Organization charts transmission systems, 1989/04/03	2	17

Series 2: Warner Gear Division historical records, 1918-1978

Organization charts transmission systems, 1991/09/15	2	18
Organization charts transmission systems, 1992/04/01	2	19
Borg-Warner Automotive personnel list and department locations map, 1990	2	20
National and international Borg-Warner officers and personnel phone number list, undated	2	21
Borg-Warner Automotive, Inc. <i>The News</i> , Special Issue (March 1988).	2	22
Seniority and Service Award Banquet lists, 1990	2	23
Series 2: Warner Gear Division historical records, 1918-1978		
	Box	Folder
Advertisements and copy of Warner Gear owners/employees photograph, circa 1935	3	1
Warner Gear Co. product designs catalog, circa 1920	3	2
Borg-Warner news and other newspaper clippings, 1928, 1972	3	3
"Borg-Warner Historical Review" pamphlet, circa 1978	3	4
"The Original Warner Gear Co." postcard, undated	3	5

Series 3: Warner Gear Division Yohler, Bill photographs, circa 1901-1940

Veteran's Party given by Warner Gear Division program, 1936/03/23	3	6
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Warner Gear Patriotic Club. <i>Patriotic Review</i> 1, no. 4 (June 1918).	3	7
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Box**Object**

Warner Gear 30 year retirement bracelet, undated	3	1
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Controlled Access Headings**Personal Name(s)**

- Ross, Anne A.

P.027 Series 3: Warner Gear Division Yohler, Bill photographs, circa 1901-1940

POVC.013 Series 4: Warner Gear Division Yohler, Bill photographs, negatives, and posters, undated