

William W. Cox Mohawk Rubber Company Collection
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LOCATION:

ACQUISITION: Donated by Betty J. Cox on June 14, 2007.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT: This collection contains 3 boxes of materials pertaining to the Mohawk Rubber Company collected by former employee, William W. Cox. Included are artifacts containing the corporate logo, corporate communications, both inter office memos and press releases, annual reports and meeting notices as well as bound copies of the employee newsletter and some employee lists. There are no financial records.

SERIES 1: Artifacts

Box 1:

- Metal Lighter with a tire and the corporate logo
- 5 year and 10 year pins with the corporate logo
- Gold-toned pocket knife with the corporate logo
- White plastic key chain with the corporate logo in the shape of a tire
- Chrome cuff links in the shaper of the corporate logo
- Outstanding Achievement Award (not inscribed), gold toned
- White coffee cup with the corporate logo
- Rubber tire, 6 inches in diameter
- 2 sets of playing cards with the green corporate logo on the back, in a plastic case
- 2 sets of playing cards with black backs and company name in a blue velvet case
- 5 patches containing variations of the corporate logo
 - Chenille patch, 1958, from the Akron City Champions softball team
- Business Cards and holder for Office Manager, William W. Cox

On Shelf

- Ceramic bust of corporate figurine, 1977, commissioned by Company President, Paul E. Nicholson and displayed in the atrium of the company's office. For more information see Mohawk Journal, May/June/July, 17 inches x 8 inches
- Blue Plastic 3-Ring Binder with Mohawk Tire Ad on the front
- Black & White Poster of a Mohawk Tire Ad with a note on the back "Put in Wall Street Jr. Spring 1976."
- Black & White Poster of management team of Mohawk Rubber Co.
- Chrome standing Indian statue (corporate logo), 13 inches tall

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SERIES 2: Corporate Records & Information

Box 1:

Annual Reports

1945 Mohawk Rubber Company Annual Report (33rd Annual Report)
Mohawk Rubber Company Annual Reports, 1958-1982

Annual Meeting Notices

Notice of 1971 Annual Meeting of Shareholders
Notice of 1973 Annual Meeting of Shareholders and Proxy Statement
Notice of 1974 Annual Meeting of Shareholders and Proxy Statement
Notice of 1975 Annual Meeting of Shareholders and Proxy Statement
Notice of 1976 Annual Meeting of Shareholders and Proxy Statement
Notice of 1977 Annual Meeting of Shareholders and Proxy Statement
Notice of 1978 Annual Meeting of Shareholders and Proxy Statement
Notice of 1979 Annual Meeting of Shareholders and Proxy Statement
Notice of 1980 Annual Meeting of Shareholders and Proxy Statement
Notice of 1981 Annual Meeting of Shareholders and Proxy Statement
Notice of 1982 Annual Meeting of Shareholders and Proxy Statement
Notice of 1983 Invitation to a Special Meeting of Shareholders to consider an Agreement to Merger (Equity Group Holdings)

Application for Initial Public Stock Offering

Listing Application to New York Stock Exchange, Inc. B526, August 23, 1971

Box 2:

Clippings

Communications

Inter office
Press Releases

Corporate Histories

Employee Lists

Lists relating to McAdams vs. Mohawk
Various other lists

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Employee Newsletters

Mohawk Messenger, Published by the Mohawk Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio: A monthly employee newsletter in 4 bound volumes, 1925, 1926, 1927, and 1928.

The Smoke Signal, Published for the employees of Mohawk Rubber Company ... Akron, Hudson, Salem and Columbus; February 14, 1979

The Mohawk Journal, A Corporate Newsletter, 2nd Quarter 1986

Inside Report, The Yokohama Rubber Co., LTD. March 1991

Miscellaneous Marketing Material

Series 3: Personal Information

(found in Box 2 of Series 2)

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