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ACQUISITION: In April of 1975, The Pioneer Motor Traffic Club donated its collection of materials on the trucking industry to the Akron Public Library. The original collection consisted of materials collected by Mr. Sherrill Leonard, the first historian of the club. The decision to accept these materials was made by John Rebenack, Librarian-Director, and was based on the desire of club members to maintain the integrity of the collection, and to preserve materials related to one of the Akron areas' most important industries.

ACCESS: Restricted access, access by request at Main Library Special Collections only; material does not circulate.

SCOPE AND CONTENT: This collection consists of photographs, correspondence, and books related to various trucking companies in the Akron area. Most items are from the 1950s through the 1960s. The collection includes the manuscript and accompanying photographs for *The Motor Wagons*, written by Peggy J. Prowell Russell, 1971.

CONTAINER LIST:

BOX 1 (16" x 12" x 10") Papers, Correspondence, Newspaper clippings

Folder 1: Manuscript documents for *The Motor Wagons*

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Folder 80: Akron Times Press clippings

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Folder 72: Romig, Don
Folder 73: Saunder Cartage Incorporated
Folder 74: Schnee, C.F.
Folder 75: Slusser, Chas E.
Folder 76: Smith, Castle
Folder 77: Troike, E.L.
Folder 78: VanAntwerp, Earl
Folder 79: Whitmore, Paul G.
Folder 80: Articles of the Times-Press

BOX 2 (15 x 12 x 3) Manuscript: *The Motor Wagons* by Peggy J. Prowell Russell, 1971.

BOX 3 (8 ½ x 11 x 4 ½) Photographs (majority from *The Motor Wagons*)
Includes photographs 1- 90

1. J.B. Bachmann and Mr. Morrison
2. Mr. Morrison and an unidentified man
3. Mr. Morrison and a group of unidentified people
4. J.B. Bachmann and Mr. Morrison sitting with a group of people
5. Mr. Morrison, J.B. Bachmann and an unidentifiable man
6. E.G. Smith, R.W. Fairchild, Mr. Morrison and other unidentified people
7. J.B. Bachmann and Mr. Morrison
8. General Tire Photo: Group of unidentified men standing around Bill Paschal
9. Unidentified group photo
10. 1956 ATA Convention
11. 1931 Yankee Lines Fleet
12. Sears Roebuck joined the ranks of truck makers in 1911
13. 1920 Car stuck in a muddy road
14. Firestone Tire Service and four unidentified men
15. 1924 Transfer truck and two unidentified men
16. A USA class B – Liberty truck which went to WWI
17. All States Fleet in 1937 when the terminal was located on Newton St.
18. Picture of the most unusual early trucks for commercial purpose in 1913
19. 1911 Model T Ford Roadster attached to 1914 Fruehauf semi-trailer
20. Truck parade of Minnesota Fair Grounds, St. Paul, Sept. 1, 1919

21. Two unidentified men sitting around tires
22. Unidentified man
23. Children looking at a model of a man making a tire
24. An unidentified boy standing next to the Charles Goodyear Monument
25. Children looking into a replica of Charles Goodyear's Cabin
26. Givens "All State" photo
27. Part of Knutsen's fleet of Fruehauf semi-trailers and tractors
28. Givens Trucking Company
29. Knickerbocker vehicle
30. Goodyear Spirit of America
31. One of Neidlinger's early trucks
32. Givens Trucking Company Fleet and their team of drivers
33. One of Morrison Motor Freight's early trucks
34. A group of All States Trucks
35. An early steel hauler standing beside his double-trailer rig
36. One of Knutsen motor trucking vehicles
37. Picture of a Yankee Line Truck
38. The J.R. Caldwell Vehicle
39. One of Yankee Lines, Inc. early vehicles
40. H.C. Rodgers, Paul Secoy, Harold Secoy, Art Natson, Ted Rodgers, John Meeks, Ross Dorsett, Art Shaw, John Lavery
41. Pioneers who attended the American Trucking Association in Chicago in 1936
42. Two truck advocates posing with their trucks
43. Picture of Bob Poseys, Howard Rodgers, Champs Nadigan and Franch Schmidt
44. A single truck tire is checked for tread temperature by a Firestone engineer
45. Two Firestone test trucks which are part of a cross-country fleet
46. These Firestone Trucks took part in the Army Transcontinental Motor Convoy
47. Art Arfrons of Akron Ohio posing in front of his "Green Monster"
48. Group of misc. men
49. In Memphis, Tennessee commercial firms started to pick up truck fleets in intra-city deliveries
50. Harry S. Firestone talks with the driver of an early model stake truck
51. Display of tires (General Tire)
52. Misc. group of men (General Tire)
53. Neal Vinson and two unidentified people
54. The General Tire Building
55. Traffic Club Dinner
56. Ed Carst, Bob Orrand and two other unidentified golfers
57. John F. Fitzgerald expressway in Boston
58. Misc. group of men (General Tire)
59. Oil traffic management in Akron
60. The General Tire and Rubber Company Building
61. General Tire and offices
62. Wm. F. O'Neil (center front) pictured with a group of early employees

63. Otto Knutsen's early double-bottoms pulling out of the "Motor Freight" terminal
64. B.F. Goodrich 1929 truck tire testing fleet
65. B.F. Goodrich tire testers are loading balast on a test truck
66. A cartoon that was apart of B.F. Goodrich National advertising program to promote trucking in the 1920's
67. A cartoon that was apart of B.F. Goodrich National advertising program to promote trucking in the 1920's
68. Drawing of Charles Goodyear at work with the mysterious "gum elastic"
69. Group of unidentified men (Goodyear)
70. Group of unidentified men (Goodyear)
71. Group of misc. men (Goodyear)
72. This Goodyear vehicle, is typical of trucks driven by Akron Pioneers
73. To get from Boston to San Francisco in 1918, trucks in Goodyear's Wingfoot Express fleet often had to find their own roads.
74. A Goodyear truck with six tires
75. Craig Breedlove and his racing machine
76. A Goodyear-developed truck tractor with a fifth wheel for a tractor
77. Three Goodyear trucks and a Goodyear bus, each on six wheels.
78. Picture of three unidentified people in a car
79. A 1893 vehicle built by the Duryea Motor Company
80. Picture of a truck
81. A family driving on a country road
82. Owen Orr, founder of Motor Cargo
83. J. Gordon Gaines
84. Howard C. Rodgers, seated, founder of Yankee Lines, Inc. and his son, Jack Rodgers, former president of the Company.
85. J.R.Roache – former All States Freight President
86. J. Gordon Gaines and Harry Van Doran
87. W.E. Paschal
88. General Tire Photo of a group of misc. men
89. Four unidentified men playing golf
90. Unidentified men in a warehouse

BOX 4 (8 x 6 x 4 ½) Photographs (majority from *The Motor Wagons*)
Includes photographs 91 - 179

91. A Morrison Truck
92. Mr. Morrison and an unidentified man
93. Picture of a house
94. J.B. Bachman and unidentifiable men
95. Morrison trucks lined up
96. Group of unidentified men standing in front of beach houses
97. Mr. Morrison and a group of unidentified men
98. Group of unidentified men standing in front of beach houses
99. Historic Fort Mackinac Land Marker

100. 1939 Diamond T Tractors operated for truck-owners
101. Bush Company Truck
102. Morrison Terminal
103. An early Bender & Loudon terminal
104. First auto-car 1924
105. Frederick J. Luecke
106. Bender & Loudon's Outbound dock in Cleveland
107. Front of Bender & Loudon's garage in Cleveland
108. Buchtel dock in Akron
109. Buchtel dock in Akron
110. W.A. Givens Truck
111. W.A. Givens Truck
112. An unidentified man standing next to a W.A. Givens truck
113. An unidentified man standing next to a W.A. Givens truck
114. An unidentified man standing next to a W.A. Givens truck
115. Knickerbocker truck
116. Two Knickerbocker trucks
117. Early Morrison vehicle in some Akron's snow
118. William W. Morrison
119. An old Morrison vehicle
120. A Morrison truck
121. Two Akron Motor Cargo trucks
122. Spring of 1938, four unidentified men are standing next to trucks.
123. Earl Sowveis standing on top of trailer
124. Fred Luecke & Milo Zimmerman
125. Truckowners Freight Co. freight dock
126. W.R. Garrison, Garrison Motor Lines
127. Akron Motor Cargo Truck
128. Two Akron Motor Cargo men getting gas
129. A couple of men from Motor Cargp
130. Group of men at Morrison Motor Freight in the thirties
131. Akron Motor Cargo truck
132. A toddler sitting on a bike, in front of a truck
133. Julian and Fletcher Kaylor
134. Floyd Neidlinger
135. Peggy Russel
136. H.L. Cook of Cook Motor Lines
137. Homer Fox
138. E.F. Malaney
139. Russell W. Klar, corporate General traffic Manager
140. Mr. Morrison and a group of unidentified men
141. One of Motor Cargo's Model 660 Diamond T's in 1952
142. Richard Bailey
143. Service Award Presentation: Owen O. Orr, Carl Schneider, Louis McElhaney and A.D. Shaw
144. Ambert Cromick, Jerry Stein and Geo Kalb on their first trip to Potter, Pa.

145. Ambert Cromick sitting on a truck
146. A freight Inc. Tractor and trailer
147. 1936 model C-40 I.H.C. tractor and Wooden 22 ft. trailer was leased by the Truck Owners Freight Company
148. A Givens Trucking Company vehicle
149. Allied Van line Truck
150. Two unidentified men standing next to an Transamerican truck
151. Two unidentified men standing next to a Reefer Transit truck
152. Kenneth Porter is standing next to one of All States Freight's truck
153. An unidentified man standing next to a S. Karpen & Bros. truck
154. An unidentified man standing next to a Keeshin truck
155. Ambert Cronick with his "Pride of Fleet" 1938
156. An unidentified man standing next to a Truckowners Freight truck
157. Dixie Ohio Express' first truck
158. Two unidentified men standing next to an Akron Motor Cargo truck
159. An unidentified man standing next to a Monark truck
160. Cooper Jarreti Truck
161. An Akron Motor cargo truck
162. An unidentified man standing next to an Akron Motor Cargo truck
163. Ambert B. Cronick
164. Two unidentified men standing next to an Akron Motor Cargo Co. truck
165. An unidentified man standing next to an Akron Motor Cargo truck
166. A picture of an Akron Motor Cargo truck
167. One of Freight's Incorporated road machines
168. Caldwell Trucking
169. Dixie Ohio Express truck
170. Knickerbocker postcard of a truck
171. Philip Amato
172. R.W. Corns, Executive Vice President of Roadway Express
173. W.R. Hubbard
174. Don McClland, president of All States
175. E.C. Reminger
176. Harold Secoy
177. Floyd Snyder
178. John L. Snyder
179. An unidentified man sitting in a chair

BOX 5 (11 x 9 x 3) Photographs removed from ring binder. Includes many photos (some personal) of William W. Morrison of Morrison Motor Inc.

PAMPHLET BINDER: Photograph: (11 x 14): American Trucking Association, Code Committee, Washington, D.C., December 27, 1933

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