Guide to Mishawaka Woolen and Rubber Company Film Collection:

Summary Information

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Abstract: This is a collection of 16 millimeter films produced by the Mishawaka-based operations of the Uniroyal Company – and its predecessors. The Uniroyal Company and its predecessors had a plant complex in Mishawaka, Indiana from the nineteenth century into the first decade of the 2000s. Originally Mishawaka Woolen and Rubber Company, the Ball Band Company (later bought by U.S. Rubber and then Uniroyal and then Michelin) was created in 1838. It eventually grew to employ more than 5,000 workers and manufacture twelve different product lines by 1937. The old 29 was sold to United States Rubber Company in 1922 and was later in turn sold to the Uniroyal Corporation in 1961. At its height in 1933, Ball Band employed over two hundred sales representatives that sold products to over 60,000 retailers worldwide. The former Ball Band plant ceased operations in 1997. In June of 2000 the empty buildings that previously housed the plants were demolished and in 2005 the Robert Buetter Riverfront Park was established on the site.

Scope and Content Note:
The collection is organized alphabetically and then chronologically. All materials included in the collection are 16mm reel-to-reel films.

Administrative Information:

Access Restrictions:
This collection is open for research.
Advanced notice is required.

Usage Restrictions:
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Box 1 of 2:

All items included in collection are 16mm films


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16. “U.S. Rubber Insulation and Case Fabrication (for Polaris Missile)”
Produced by: Hercules Powder Company.