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BUSINESS ARCHIVES WITH POTENTIAL

Several years ago, the Academy’s Archives Committee compiled the following list of business archives which seem to have potential for accounting history research. Since this list has not been made generally available, it is being printed here for the benefit of those members who are looking for an accounting history data base.

The list is incomplete in that it includes only those corporate archives discovered by the committee. Most of these are in the North-eastern United States because the majority of committee members were from that area. Therefore, the list needs to be updated. Readers who are familiar with other corporate archives are encouraged to make the information known to the editor of The Accounting Historians Notebook.


Alis-Chalmers Corporation, 1205 South 70th Street, P.O. Box 512, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53201. 414-475-2000. Harold Hopkinson, Supervisor—Catalogs & Special Requests, Promotion Services, Corporate Communications. Established 1930's; materials from 1850.


American Motors Corporation, 14250 Plymouth Road, Detroit, Michigan, 48232. Established 1946; materials from 1902.


Bank of America NT & SA, B of A Archives #3218, P.O. Box 37000, San Francisco, California, 94137. 415-622-4997. O. G. Wilson, Archivist. Established in 1958; materials from 1904.


Canadian National Railways, P.O. Box 8100, Montreal, H3C 3N4, Quebec, Canada, 514-877-4242. J. Heckman, Manager, Administrative Systems Planning. Established 1963; materials from 1830.


Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, P.O. Box 5000, Cleveland, Ohio, 44101. J. H. Santone, Supervisor, General File Unit. Established 1949; materials from 1900.

The Coca-Cola Company, P.O. Drawer 1754, Atlanta, Georgia, 30301. 404-897-3491 or 3492. Wilbur G. Kurtz, Jr., Archivist. Established 1941; material from 1886.


Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, 2930 West Market Street, Akron, Ohio, 44313. 216-867-8220. Mr. R. E. Wilkins, Director, Corporate Research and Planning Division. Established 1943; materials from 1900.


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Johnson & Johnson, 501 George Street, New Brunswick, New Jersey, 08903. 201-524-0499. T. J. Murphy, Director of Museum. Established 1929; materials from 1886.

Lever Brothers Company, 307 East McCarty Street, P.O. Box 618, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46206. 317-216-2173. Mrs. Helen L. Davidson, Archivist. Established 1956; materials from 1876.


Marathon Oil Company, 539 South Main Street, Findlay, Ohio, 45840. 419-422-2121. Dwight J. Snyder, Supervisor, Records Management. Established 1938; materials from 1879.


Procter & Gamble Co., P.O. Box 599, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45201. Mr. R. C. Eagen, Archivist, Public and Community Relations Department. Established 1957; materials from 1837.


The Royal Bank of Canada, P.O. Box 6001, Montreal, Quebec, H3C 3A9, Canada. 874-6647. Mrs. Sue Daken. Materials from 1864.


E. R. Squibb & Sons, Inc., P.O. Box 4000, Princeton, New Jersey, 08540. 609-921-4740. Mr. Julian Aurelius, Part-time "Curator." Established 1950; material from 1860.

Standard Oil Company (Kentucky), P.O. Box 1446, Louisville, Kentucky, 40201. Central Records. Established 1965; materials from 1900.


Union Mutual Life Insurance Company, P.O. Box 548, Portland, Maine, 04112. 207-775-4111, ext. 347. Patricia H. Collins, Librarian. Established 1965; materials from 1848.


Washington Mutual Savings Bank, 1101 Second Avenue, P.O. Box 834 (mailing), Seattle, Washington, 98111. 206-464-4501. Materials from 1895.