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Peter Austin Collection, 1904-1970, 1 box; .3 cu. ft.

History

Peter Austin (1878-1970) was the founder of Austin Brothers Machine Shop, which he started in 1909 at 910 W. 1st. The business is now operated by Loring's son Peter and is known as the Peter Austin Co.

Scope and Content

The Peter Austin Collection consists of supply lists and catalogs for electrical supplies, hardware and industrial merchandise ((1900-1945), subject files on Muncie organizations such as the Masons and the Elks Lodge, newspapers from World War II, and maps of Muncie and the vicinity.

PSC 15 includes unidentified photographs (1915-1925), small studio portraits (1915-1925) and one tintype.

J. Richards, March 31, 1994

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MSS 53**Container List****Box Folder**

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| 1 | 1 | Advertising Brochures, no dates |
| | 2 | Business Literature (Examples of Printing and Advertisements for Machine Products), c.1921-1923 |
| | 3 | Correspondence, 1904-1954 |
| | 4 | Electrical Contractor's Association of Indiana-Constitution and By-Laws, Adopted June 15, 1911 |
| | 5 | Elks--Muncie Lodge B.P.O.E. No. 245--Programs, 1921, 1923 |
| | 6 | A Guide for Muncie Home Builders, 1939 [with 1929 Zoning Ordinance] |
| | 7 | Haymond Company, Muncie, Indiana--Business Literature, for Industrial Temperature Control, no date |
| | 8 | Hitchcock's Machine Tool List, 1914 |
| | 9 | International Association of Machinists--Constitution and Rituals, Adopted June 1901 |
| | 10 | Masons--Programs, Directories, Newsletter, c.1912-1931 |
| | 11 | Muncie Chamber of Commerce--Membership List, 1926-1927 |
| | 12 | Muncie Traffic Ordinances, c.1917-1927 |
| | 13 | Mutual Home and Savings Association--Constitution and By-Laws, Hime Seekers Brochure, c.1909-1916 |
| | 14 | National Electrical Code, 1917, 1925 |
| | 15 | News clippings (Personal History and Historical Articles), 1948, 1955, 1970 |
| | 16 | Souvenir of Fort Wayne (Booster Pamphlet), 1906 |
| | 17 | Miscellany, c.1917-1921 |

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