

Title: Motor Transport Company Collection

Reference Code: Mss-3189

Inclusive Dates: 1919 – 1979

Quantity: 3.8 cu. ft.

Location: WH, Sh. C202

Abstract: The Motor Transport Company was formed by Adolph Kiefer, Frank Hoppenrath, and Dan Boncher on March 12, 1919, for the purpose of motor truck transportation, interstate long distance hauling, and general cartage business. In Oct. 1928, President of Motor Transport, Adolph Kiefer, resigned. George H. Tiernan succeeded Kiefer as president. In 1930 the ownership of Motor Transport was acquired by purchase of all outstanding stock by Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light Company. Tiernan resigned as president in Jan. 1933 but continued as a board member. He bought back the company in 1939 and ran it until his death on Feb. 19, 1973. At that time Paul W. Meyer was elected president and ran the company until its dissolution and sale of assets to Miller Brewing Company in 1979.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of minute books and financial ledgers.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English

Notes: The collection was donated by Paul Meyer, June 2009. It was processed by Steve Daily, July 2009.

Arrangement:

Folder Heading	Box #	File #
Minute book #1 1919-1926	1	
Minute book #2 1926-1934	1	
Minute book #3 1934-1939	1	
Minute book #4 1940-1943	1	
Minute book #5 1943-1945	1	
Minute book #6 1945-1948	1	
Minute book #7 1948-1951	1	
Minute book #8 1952-1954	1	
Minute book #9 1954-1957	1	
Minute book 9A 1954-1964	2	
Minute book #10 1957-1960	2	

Minute book #11 1961-1965	2	
Minute book #11A 1964-1975	2	
Minute book #12 1965-1970	2	
Minute book #13 1970-1973	2	
Minute book #14 1974-1977	3	
Minute book #14A 1976-1979	3	
Minute book #15 1977-1979	3	
Purchase of Motor Transport by George H. Tiernan 1943	3	1
Correspondence with TMER & T Co. regarding purchase 1934-1952	3	2
Transfer of corporate stock to Geo. H. Tiernan 1939-1943	3	3
Sales contract with George H. Tiernan 1939	3	4
Sale of Motor Transport Co. to Geo. Tiernan 1943	3	5
Proposed sale of Motor Transport Co. & final agreement 1939	3	6
Correspondence with Marine Bank regarding loan 1943-1944	3	7
Work copies of agreements 1938-1943	3	8
Drawings of building, n.d.	3	9
Miscellaneous	3	10
LEDGERS (Loose on shelf C202)		
General ledger 1930-1937		
General ledger 1934-1939		
General ledger 1939-1947		
General ledger 1948-1964		