

**Title:** Bucyrus-Erie Company Collection

**Reference Code:** Mss-2421

**Inclusive Dates:** 1942 – 1980

**Quantity:** 0.3 cu. ft.

**Location:** CV, Sh. 280

**Abstract:** In 1880, Daniel Eells and some business associates established the Bucyrus Foundry and Manufacturing Company in Bucyrus, Ohio. By 1889, the company's product line focused on excavating equipment. Growing demand prompted the company to move operations to South Milwaukee in 1893 and incorporate as the Bucyrus Steam Shovel and Dredge Company of Wisconsin. The company's reputation for producing high-quality machines grew, especially with the work done on the Panama Canal. By 1925, Bucyrus was the industry leader. The company merged with the Erie Steam Shovel Company in 1927 to form Bucyrus-Erie. In 2011, Caterpillar Inc. concluded the acquisition of Bucyrus-Erie.

**Scope and Content:** The collection consists primarily of annual reports, but also includes product bulletins, interim reports/proxy reports, a 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary history and the Christmas 1942 issue of *Scoop* magazine.

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English

**Notes:** Finding aid created in June 2018 by Kevin Abing.

**Arrangement:**

<b>Folder Heading</b>	<b>Box #</b>	<b>File #</b>
Annual Reports, 1963-1972 (not inclusive)	1	1
Annual Reports, 1973-1980 (not inclusive)	1	2
Interim Reports/Annual Stockholder Meeting Notices-Proxy Statements, 1968-1972	1	3
Product Bulletins	1	4
Miscellaneous	1	5