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Abstract: The company's roots begin in La Crosse, Wisconsin, in 1892. The La Crosse Mutual Aid Association became the first country's first insurance provider to cover "loss of time" because of sickness or accidents. The company moved to new offices in Milwaukee's Germania Building in 1900. The name was changed to Time Indemnity Company in 1905, and five years later, the original association was changed to a stock-issued company and the name became Time Insurance Company. In 1918, the company moved its offices to the Security Building at 213 W. Wisconsin Ave. Time Insurance bought the Grand Exchange Building (735 N. 5th Street) in 1953 and moved in on October 15, 1955. A new ten-story home office adjacent to the Grand Exchange Building was constructed at 515 W. Wells St. in 1969, and it was occupied in late 1970.

N.V. AMEV of Utrecht, The Netherlands, acquired Time Holdings, Inc. in 1977. The company grew extensively in the 1980s and consequently needed more room. It purchased the former Blue Cross & Blue Shield building at 501 W. Michigan in 1989 and the majority of company employees were relocated to the new building by 1990. That same year, AMEV entered into a joint venture with Groupe AG, a Belgium insurer, and in 1991, the name Fortis International was adopted as the new corporate name. The U.S. affiliates followed suit in 1992.

Fortis Inc. sold its life insurance to The Hartford in 2001, and the company's American business was rebranded as Assurant and spun off from the parent company in 2004. Changes in the health insurance marketplace stemming from passage of the Affordable Care Act, prompted Assurant Health, Inc. to close its health insurance division in 2016 and focus on housing and lifestyle specialty protection products and services. The building at 501 W. Michigan was sold to a developer in 2019.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of company magazines and newsletters, newspaper clippings, historical information, photos, annual reports, insurance policies and other ephemera related to Time Insurance/Fortis/Assurant Health and its employees.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English

Notes: The collection was donated by Assurant Health, 2019. It was processed by Kevin Abing, February 2020.

Arrangement: The records are arranged in three series pertaining to each of the company's operating names.

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<i>TIC Magazine</i> , 1992	3	2
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– <i>Inside TIME</i> , 1965-1967 (not a complete set)		
– <i>Timewise</i> , December 1976-August 1977		
– <i>Our Record</i> , 1932		
– <i>T.I.C. Topics</i> , June 1921; May/June 1922; and May 1923		
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<i>Time-Ly Doings</i> (1 bound volume), 1961-1963	5	Loose
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Time Insurance Co., “Gift of Time,” 1977-1983		WHS, Sh. E046
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