# INDIANA BRIDGE COMPANY PAYROLL CARDS, 1935–1936

**Collection Information** 

**Historical Sketch** 

**Scope and Content Note** 

**Contents** 

Processed by

Alysha Zemanek April 2017

Manuscript and Visual Collections Department William Henry Smith Memorial Library Indiana Historical Society 450 West Ohio Street Indianapolis, IN 46202-3269

www.indianahistory.org

## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

NUMBER:

NOTES:

**VOLUME OF** 1 manuscript folder **COLLECTION:** COLLECTION 1935-36 DATES: Indiana Bridge/Midwest Steel, Inc., Muncie, IN; September PROVENANCE: 2008 None RESTRICTIONS: COPYRIGHT: Permission to reproduce or publish material in this collection REPRODUCTION must be obtained from the Indiana Historical Society. RIGHTS: ALTERNATE FORMATS: **RELATED HOLDINGS**: **ACCESSION** 2008.0278

#### HISTORICAL SKETCH

The Indiana Bridge Company was established on 17 May 1886 by Theodore F. Rose and his associates. It originally built truss bridges and later made steel girders for the construction industry. The company moved from Indianapolis to Muncie on 12 November 1886. The Indiana Bridge Company produced steel for the U.S. war effort in both world wars. Over the years the company has changed management multiple times. It has been run by the following: the Kimbrough family (1888–1947), Taylor and Gaskin Inc. (1947–62), local investors (1963–71), an unnamed Alabama firm (1971–73), Debron (1973–78), and Bristol Steel (1978–82). Indiana Bridge, Inc. was placed on the Indiana Historical Society's Historic Business Register in 2005. The company continues to operate in Muncie, Indiana.

#### Sources:

Indiana Bridge Company Records collection MSS092 guide, Ball State University Archives and Special Collections,

http://www.bsu.edu/libraries/archives/findingaids/MSS092.pdf

Indiana Bridge, Inc., "About Us," http://www.indianabridge.net/history-indianabridge.html

Indiana Historical Society, "Historic Business Register," http://www.indianahistory.org/our-collections/reference/hbr#.WO5pnGkrK00

### **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This collection contains eight reproduced payroll cards from the Indiana Bridge Company's 1935–36 payroll log. The cards include some employee information, such as age, gender, and address, in addition to pay rates.

# CONTENTS

CONTENTS CONTAINER

Indiana Bridge Company payroll cards, 1935–36 Folder 1