

McLean County Museum of History
Bridgestone Firestone Collection

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Collection Information

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	One box
COLLECTION DATES:	1984-2002
PROVENANCE:	Gift of Olive Jones, retired employee
RESTRICTIONS:	None
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ALTERNATIVE FORMATS:	None
LOCATION:	Archives

Scope Note

This collection contains materials for employees, including annual report summaries and information about health insurance, dental insurance, life insurance, pension plans and retiree benefits.

Brief History

Firestone Tire and Rubber Company became Bridgestone Firestone North American Tire in 1995. The plant in Normal, Illinois, manufactures off-the road Tires.

Folder Inventory

Folder 1: Newspaper articles

- 1.1 *Pantagraph*, special edition, March 18, 2006, partial from article "High demand drives hope for a good year."

Folder 2: Summary Annual Reports

- 2.1 1984 For Employee Group Insurance Plan
- 2.2 1995 Employee Group Benefits
- 2.3 1997 Employee Group Benefits
- 2.4 2001 Employee Group Insurance Plan

Folder 3: Employee Notices

- 3.1 1984 Notice of pension plan change
- 3.2 1986 Current retirement calculation
- 3.3 1986 Stock purchases and savings plan tax information
- 3.4 1985 Stock purchase plan prospectus
- 3.5 1996 Benefit plan change
- 3.6 2001 Retiree benefits notice

Folder 4: Right Certificates

- 4.1 Two Firestone Tire and Rubber Company Right Certificates, dated March 17, 1988, each for 7 Rights to purchase preferred stock..

Folder 5: News Letters

- 5.1 *Insight Firestone Benefits Newsletter*, November 1984, May 1986, July 1986, October 1986, November 10, 1986, December 1986.
- 5.2 *Insight Benefits for Retirees, Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc.* March 15, 1991, November 2001
- 5.3 *Insight Benefit,s Salary and Non-Bargaining Retirees, Bridgestone/Firestone Inc.*, October 1997.
- 5.4 *Insight Benefits, Retirees Enrolled in Comprehensive Medical Plan*, November 2001.

Folder 6: Employee Information Sheets

- 6.1 Medical Plan Contribution Schedules May 1, 1984 and 1998
- 6.2 Blank forms

6.3 Pharmacy Network Participants 1996, 1997, 1998, 2002

Folder 7: Benefits Information

- 7.1 Employees retiring after February 1, 1979, special Medicare premium reimbursement schedule
- 7.2 1993 Benefit changes
- 7.3 February 17, 1982, Stock purchase and savings
- 7.4 May 1, 1984 full time salaried employee benefits.
- 7.5 November 1, 1987 Dental Expense Benefits Plan.
- 7.6 1989 Life insurance information.
- 7.7 1993 Managed Behavioral Care leaflet.
- 7.8 1995 Medicare and Medicare HMO
- 7.9 2001 Financial Services advertisement
- 7.10 January 1, 2002 Retiree Medical Premiums
- 7.11 undated- Managed Care Options for Medical and Dental Benefits.

Loose Items

Insight Firestone Benefits notebook

Includes booklets dated 1982, 1984, 1985, 1986 for salaried employees.

Four loose Benefit Booklets for Retirees dated 1989, 1990, and 1991.

One Retirees Benefits book effective January 1, 1995 and January 1, 1996.

Firestone Employees Handbook, ca 1974.