

St. Louis Car Company Collection

Historical Note:

The St. Louis Car Company was formed in April of 1887, to manufacture and sell streetcars and other kinds of rolling stock of street and steam railways. In succeeding years the company built automobiles, including the American Mors, the Skelton, and the Standard Six. A division of the company produced aircraft such as the Cardinal. During the two world wars, the company manufactured gliders, trainer, Alligators, flying boats, and dirigible gondolas. Among their most successful products were the Birney Safety Cars and the PCC Cars. The Car Company disbanded in 1973. For more information on the history of the company, see Andrew D. Young and Eugene Provenzo, *The History of the St. Louis Car Company* (Howell North Books 1978). See also Alan R. Lind, *From Horsecars to Streamliners*

Organization and arrangement: Six series, based on type of material.

Series 1: Publicity materials

Series 2: Specifications

Series 3: Job books and cost data

Series 4: General office files (includes material on PCC cars and wholly owned subsidiaries).

Series 5: Photographs and negatives of cars, trucks, and other products produced by the company

Series 6: Drawings of cars produced by the company

Restrictions on access: none

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Series 1: Publicity materials

Box 1

Advertisement -"Tom L. Johnson's. . .Improved Fare Box" STREET RAILWAY JOURNAL, 1892

Advertisement--"Our Works" STREET RAILWAY JOURNAL, 1900

Advertisement--"The American Mors" (Uncle Sam pic) THE AUTOMOBILE, 1906

Advertisement--"Trucks for Service" ELECTRIC RAILWAY JOURNAL, 1922

Advertisement--"The Spirit of St. Louis" ELECTRIC TRACTION, June 1927

Advertisement--"Congratulations to Memphis" TRANSIT JOURNAL, 1937

Advertisement--"Illustrating a Superlatively Engineered. . .", 1937

Advertisement--"Going to Town" MASS TRANSPORTATION, 1938

Advertisement--"Again Philadelphia Repeats" MASS TRANSPORTATION, 1944

Advertisement--"Modern Passenger Cars are Revenue Producers" RAILWAY AGE, 1944

Advertisement--"Quality Always" RAILWAY AGE, 1944

Advertisement--"The 1945 Model All-electric PCC Car" RAILROAD JOURNAL, 1945

Advertisement--"Pioneering Advancement in the Transportation Field" BUS TRANSPORTATION, 1947

Advertisement--"St. Louis Built" MASS TRANSPORTATION; PASSENGER TRANSPORT, 1947

Advertisement--"Atlanta Again Repeats" PASSENGER TRANSPORT, 1948

Advertisement--"NEW engineering! passenger comfort!" MASS TRANSPORTATION, 1948

Advertisement--"St.Louis Built Equipment for Every Need" MASS TRANSPORTATION, 1948

Advertisement--"From Coast to Coast..." MASS TRANSPORTATION, 1950

Advertisement--"13,000 more seats for NY Central...", 1950

Advertisement--"Double Check on Trolley Coaches" MASS TRANSPORTATION, 1951

Advertisement--"PROGRESS...The process of improving" MASS TRANSPORTATION, 1951

Advertisement--"Signs of service--symbol of achievement" MASS TRANSPORTATION, 1951

Advertisement--"The best...the smoothest...EVER!" MASS TRANSPORTATION; PASSENGER TRANSPORT, 1952

Advertisement--"Celebrating 65 years as builders of quality cars" RAILWAY AGE, 1952

Advertisement--"Chicago ordered 200..." MASS TRANSPORTATION; PASSENGER TRANSPORT; MISSOURI CHERRY DIAMOND, 1952

Advertisement--"Headquarters for PCC..." MASS TRANSPORTATION; PASSENGER TRANSPORT, 1952-54

Advertisement--"The plus for passengers..." POLICE CIRCUS PROGRAM; FIREMANS' RODEO PROGRAM, 1952-54

Advertisement--"St.Louis Built"(many different variations) PASSENGER TRANSPORT; MASS TRANSPORTATION; ST. LOUIS COMMERCE; RAILWAY AGE; NATIONAL DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION JOURNAL, 1952-58

Advertisement--"65 years of progressive leadership..." PASSENGER TRANSPORT; MASS TRANSPORTATION, 1952

Advertisement--"Sixty-five years young..." PASSENGER TRANSPORT ANNUAL, 1952

Advertisement--"65th anniversary" MASS TRANSPORTATION, 1952

Advertisement--"Send us your inquiries..." CONVENTION DAILIES, 1953

Advertisement--"Symbol of transit progress" MASS TRANSPORTATION, 1953

Advertisement--"St.Louis Built: review and outlook" MASS TRANSPORTATION; PASSENGER TRANSPORT, 1954

Advertisement--"For Modern Service..." MODERN RAILROADS, 1955

Advertisement--"Headquarters for Rapid Transit Cars" PASSENGER TRANSPORT; MASS TRANSPORTATION, 1955-56

Advertisement--"Any equipment you may need..." PASSENGER TRANSPORT; MODERN PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION; ORDNANCE; MODERN RAILROADS; MASS TRANSPORTATION; RAILWAY AGE, 1958-60

Advertisement--"Ground Support Equipment" SPACE AERONAUTICS, 1959

Advertisement--"You Name It" PASSENGER TRANSPORT; MODERN PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION; MODERN RAILROAD; RAILWAY AGE; ORDNANCE, 1960

Advertisement--"BULLETIN" RAILWAY AGE, 1961

Advertisement--"Don't Wait For This..." MODERN RAILROADS; RAILWAY AGE, 1961

Advertisement--"GSI...a new mark of action" MODERN RAILROADS; RAILWAY AGE; METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION, 1961

Advertisement--"LINKED" ORDNANCE; NAVY; GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT, 1961

Advertisement--"Newest St. Louis Cars..." RAILWAY AGE; MODERN RAILROADS, 1961

Advertisement--"One Lane of Rapid Transit" PASSENGER TRANSPORT, 1961

Advertisement--"Only General Steel provides..." PASSENGER TRANSPORT, 1961

Advertisement--"Planning Rapid Transit" METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION; PASSENGER TRANSPORT, 1961

Advertisement--"There's an extra feature in General Steel's Bulkhead Car" MODERN RAILROADS, 1961

Advertisement--"This End is the Beginning..." MODERN RAILROADS, 1961-62

Advertisement--"This is the General 70..." METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION; PASSENGER TRANSPORT, 1961

Advertisement--"To End Bulkhead Problems" RAILWAY AGE; MODERN RAILROADS, 1961

Advertisement--"What this experience means to you" RAILWAY AGE; METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION; PASSENGER TRANSPORT; RAILWAY PURCHASES AND STORES, 1961

Advertisement--"Why Do Railroads Keep Re-ordering..." MODERN RAILROADS; RAILWAY AGE, 1961-62

Advertisement--"Best way to break traffic jams" METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION, 1962

Advertisement--"It Takes All Five" PASSENGER TRANSPORT; METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION, 1962

Advertisement--"Landing vehicles built" GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT; ORDNANCE, 1962-63

Advertisement--"Marty Lynn's job becomes..." STEEL; METALWORKING WEEKLY STEEL, 1962

Advertisement--"New antique for sale" RAILWAY AGE; MODERN RAILROADS, 1962

Advertisement--"Only Rapid Transit Can Save It" METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION; PASSENGER TRANSPORT; POLICE CIRCUS; RAILWAY AGE, 1962

Advertisement--"Pick the Right End for the Job: RAILWAY AGE, 1962

Advertisement--"Progress Report on General 70 Trucks" MODERN RAILROADS; RAILWAY AGE, 1962

Advertisement--"St. Louis Car is always creating..." METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION; THE AMERICAN CITY; RAILWAY AGE; FIREMEN'S RODEO; PASSENGER TRANSPORT; MODERN RAILROAD, 1962-63

Advertisement--"Rain, Snow, Hail, and Sleet" PASSENGER TRANSPORT; METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION, 1962-63

Advertisement--"This General Steel Underframe..." RAILWAY AGE; MODERN RAILROADS, 1962

Advertisement--"This General Steel Underframe..." RAILWAY AGE; MODERN RAILROADS, 1962

Advertisement--"\$2,500,000 says..." RAILWAY PURCHASES AND STORES;
RAILWAY AGE, 1962

Advertisement--"WEAR-RESISTANCE" THE IRON AGE, 1962

Advertisement--"Where railroad progress is cast in steel..." RAILWAY AGE, 1962

Advertisement--"Which is better..." MODERN RAILROADS; RAILWAY
AGE, 1962-63

Advertisement--"CARE-FREE" MODERN RAILROADS; RAILWAY AGE, 1963

Advertisement--"Good mass transportation starts..." AMERICAN
CITY; ST. LOUIS POLICE RELIEF ASSOCIATION; RAILWAY AGE; MODERN
RAILROADS, 1963

Advertisement--"rap'id tran'sit car" METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION
AND PLANNING, 1963

Advertisement--"The Right Answer..." RAILWAY AGE, 1963

Advertisement--"Spirit of St. Louis Car" PASSENGER TRANSPORT;
METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION, 1963

Advertisement--"This Family Ended Rock and Roll" RAILWAY AGE;
METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AND PLANNING; MODERN RAILROADS,
1963

Advertisement--"This Family Ended Rock and Roll" RAILWAY AGE;
METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AND PLANNING; MODERN RAILROADS,
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Advertisement--"TOUGH" RAILWAY AGE, 1963

Advertisement--"The American Mors" (transmission pic), n.d.

Advertisement--"Another St. Louis Car Achievement", n.d.

Advertisement--"Coach and Truck Builders" STREET RAILWAY
JOURNAL, n.d.

Advertisement--"Drovers' Cabooses", n.d.

Advertisement--"Eleven Gas-electric Rail Motor Cars", n.d.

Advertisement--"Everwear Steel Bus Body", n.d.

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Advertisement--"Number 521 Does the Job in San Francisco", n.d.

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Advertisement--"RIGID" RAILWAY AGE, n.d.

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Advertisement--"The Trend to Trolley Coaches Continues", n.d.

Advertisement – "Armored Car", n.d.

Booklet – "Spirit of St. Louis...", 1940

Booklet-- "An Important Message...", 1951

Booklet – "Introducing the New Birney," n.d.

Booklets – “PCC Cars” (Various dates)

Booklets – “Safety Car Devices” (Various dates)

Booklet--"Now a Reality...the PCC car", n.d.

Booklet – “Kobusch-Wagenhals Steam Motor Co., n.d.

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AGE, Jan. 21, 1963

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