Super Mold Corporation Collection, 1928-1990

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Super Mold Corporation Collection
Date: 1928-1990
Collection Number: MS26
Location: Erickson Vault
Extent: 3.7 linear feet
Contributing Institution: San Joaquin County Historical Society and Museum
11793 North Micke Grove Road
Lodi, CA 95240
Language of Material: Records written in English
Abstract: The Super Mold Corporation Collection affords insights into one of San Joaquin County's major manufacturing firms between its opening in 1936 and closing in 1976. The collection includes a variety of documents and photographs related to the company's administration and publicity, as well as an overview of its history and recollections from former employees.

Access Information

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Historical Background

Super Mold Corporation of Lodi, California, was a manufacturer of retread molds for tires. Established as a California corporation in 1936, it traced its origins to a company of the same name that had started in Nevada eight years earlier. In 1966, the corporation had an annual payroll of approximately three million dollars and employed more than four hundred men and women. Super Mold Corporation dissolved in 1976, though loyal former employees perpetuated its memory through reunions and a written company history.

Scope and Content

The Super Mold Corporation Collection spans the years 1928 to 1990. It includes legal documents, corporate notices and briefs, brochures, news stories, company magazines, and photographs, as well as recollections from company reunions and a written account of its history.

Subjects

Lodi (Calif.)--History
San Joaquin County (Calif.)--History
Tire industry--California