

**The Filson Historical Society**  
**Louisville Industrial Foundation**  
**Records, 1916-1986**

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5.5 cubic feet

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**Scope and Content Note**

Annual reports, audits, minute books (with indexes), newspaper clippings, and assorted other documents detailing the activities of the Louisville Industrial Foundation from its founding to the mid-1980s. Includes information on numerous manufacturers in Louisville, especially prior to 1950. The collection also includes pamphlets and other materials produced by the Foundation examining a wide range of topics from mineral resources in Kentucky to “Louisville’s industrial advantages” for plants producing metal, wood, or textile products. LIF worked to attract new industry to Louisville until the Chamber of Commerce took over that task in 1950.

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### **Historical Note**

The Louisville Industrial Foundation (LIF) was formed in 1916 by the Louisville Board of Trade. The Foundation worked to attract industry to Louisville from its founding until 1950, when the Chamber of Commerce took over that task. During this span of roughly 35 years, LIF brought numerous manufacturers to Louisville and loaned money to the University of Louisville for the construction of the Institute of Industrial Research (part of Speed Scientific School), as well as assisting the Louisville-Jefferson County Air Board fund the purchase of Standiford Field. To attract manufacturers to Louisville, LIF advertised heavily and published numerous pamphlets promoting the city. From 1950 until the 1980s, LIF funded local, smaller industries.

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