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B/BUD Budenberg Gauge Company Ltd.



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## **Budenberg Gauge Company Ltd.**

**UK 124 B/BUD**

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### Sales and Repair Day Books of the Budenberg Gauge Co. Ltd. 1907-1992

**Sample only**

Level: Fonds

The Budenberg Gauge Company was founded in 1850 as the Schaeffer Budenberg Gauge Company in Magdeburg, Germany. In 1857 a sales office was established in Manchester, England, in order to meet demand for pressure gauges from the region's cotton industry. A small assembly plant was then established on Whitworth Street in Manchester which, in 1914, transferred to larger premises in Broadheath, Cheshire. The business on this site, employing some 100 staff, was renamed the Budenberg Gauge Company Ltd. During the Second World War the company was placed under government control, supplying pressure gauges for aircraft breaks and hydraulic operating systems to the allied forces whilst its parent company supplied similar equipment to German forces. After the war, under the directorship of Christian Frederick Budenberg, the company became fully independent of its German parent company. Steady demand for its new and replacement products; pressure gauges, dial thermometers and valves saw the company continue to expand its premises and staff numbers at the Broadheath site and establish further sites in Wales and Australia until the 1980's. During the 1990's technological advances allowed for reductions in staff numbers and in 1991 the Budenberg family sold the business to Burnfields Ltd.

Current address: Budenberg Gauge Co. Ltd., PO Box 5, Altringham, Cheshire, WA14 4ER.

Company history from: Frank Bamford, *Broadheath 1885-1985: A Century of Industry* (Altringham 1995)

The archive contains the departmental "Day Books" (sales and repair work ledgers) of the Budenberg Gauge Company Limited. Each book entry records details of customers; items sold, repaired and cost. The departmental division corresponds to the geographic location of customers, although this demarcation is not always strictly adhered to.

#### Arrangement:

B/BUD/1	A and B Departments
B/BUD/2	Glasgow Department
B/BUD/3	C, D and SW Departments
B/BUD/4	M.R. Department
B/BUD/5	London Department
B/BUD/6	E Department
B/BUD/7	Misc. material.

Each item is a single bound volume: 146 volumes

Extent: 13.5 m

The archive is in English

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**B/BUD/1**

**'A' and 'B' Departments Day Books**

**1907-1980**

Level: Series

This series contains the sales and repairs ledgers of the 'A' and 'B' Departments, either in separate books or bound within combined volumes. These departments seem to correspond to customers mainly in the north west of England, although as with all departments geographic designations are not exact.

An index of customers precedes each volume.

Level: Item	Dept.	Book no.	Date
B/BUD/1/1	A	1	Jan 1907-Jun 1907
B/BUD/1/2	B	1	Jan 1907-Jun 1907
B/BUD/1/3	A	2	Jul 1907-Dec 1907
B/BUD/1/4	B	2	Jul 1907-Dec 1907
B/BUD/1/5	A	3	Jan 1908-Jun 1908
B/BUD/1/6	B	3	Jan 1908-Jun 1908
B/BUD/1/7	A	4	Jul 1908-Dec 1908
B/BUD/1/8	B	4	Jul 1908-Dec 1908
B/BUD/1/9	A	5	Jan 1909-Jun 1909
B/BUD/1/10	B	5	Jan 1909-Jun 1909
B/BUD/1/11	A	6	Jul 1909-Dec 1909
B/BUD/1/12	B	6	Jul 1909-Dec 1909
B/BUD/1/13	A	7	1910
B/BUD/1/13/b	B	7	1910
B/BUD/1/14	A/B	8	Jul 1911-Dec 1911
B/BUD/1/15	A/B	9	Jan 1912-June 1912
B/BUD/1/16	A/B	9	Jul 1912-Dec 1912
B/BUD/1/17	A/B	10	Jan 1913-Jun 1913

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	Dept.	Book no.	Date
B/BUD/1/18	A	11	1914
B/BUD/1/19	B	11	1914
B/BUD/1/20	A/B	12	1915
B/BUD/1/21	A/B	13	1916
B/BUD/1/22	A/B	14	1917
B/BUD/1/23	A/B	15	1918
B/BUD/1/24	A/B	16	1919
B/BUD/1/25	A/B	17	1920
B/BUD/1/26	A/B	18	1921
B/BUD/1/27	A/B	19	1922
B/BUD/1/28	A/B	20	1923
B/BUD/1/29	A/B	22	1925
B/BUD/1/30	A/B	23	1926
B/BUD/1/31	A/B	24	1927
B/BUD/1/32	A/B	25	1928
B/BUD/1/33	A/B	26	1929
B/BUD/1/34	A/B	27	1930
B/BUD/1/35	A/B	28	1931
B/BUD/1/36	A/B	29	1932
B/BUD/1/37	A/B	30	1933
B/BUD/1/38	A/B	31	1934
B/BUD/1/39	A/B	32	1935
B/BUD/1/40	A/B	33	1936
B/BUD/1/41	A/B	34	1937

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	Dept.	Book no.	Date
B/BUD/1/42	A/B	35	1938
B/BUD/1/43	A/B	36	1939
B/BUD/1/44	A/B	37	1940
B/BUD/1/45	A/B	38	1941
B/BUD/1/46	A/B	39	1942
B/BUD/1/47	A/B	41	1944
B/BUD/1/48	A/B	45	1948
B/BUD/1/49	A/B	47	1950
B/BUD/1/50	A/B	50	1953
B/BUD/1/51	A/B	51	1954
B/BUD/1/52	A/B	52	1955
B/BUD/1/53	A/B	53	1956
B/BUD/1/54	A/B	54	1957
B/BUD/1/55	A/B	55	1958
B/BUD/1/56	A/B	56	1959
B/BUD/1/57	A/B	57	1960
B/BUD/1/58	B	59	1962
B/BUD/1/59	A	60	1963
B/BUD/1/60	B	60	1963
B/BUD/1/61	B	62	1965
B/BUD/1/62	B	64	1967
B/BUD/1/63	B	65	1968
B/BUD/1/64	B	67	1970

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	Dept.	Book no.	Date
B/BUD/1/65	A	68	1971
B/BUD/1/66	A	69	1972
B/BUD/1/67	B	69	1972
B/BUD/1/68	A	70	1973
B/BUD/1/69	A	71	1974
B/BUD/1/70	B	71	1974
B/BUD/1/71	B	71	1975
B/BUD/1/72	B	7[8]	1980

### **B/BUD/2**

### **Glasgow Department**

**1906-1974**

Level: Series

This series contains the sales ledgers of the Glasgow department, which mainly covered sales and repairs from Scotland and Ireland (north and south). An index of customers precedes each volume.

	Dept.	Book no.	Date
B/BUD/2/1	Glasgow	1	Sep 1906-Dec 1910
B/BUD/2/2	Glasgow	2/Extracts	Jan 1910-Dec 1911
B/BUD/2/3	Glasgow	5	Jan 1917-Dec 1920
B/BUD/2/4	G[lasgow]	1	Jan 1932-Dec 1934
B/BUD/2/5	G[lasgow]	10	Jan 1951-Dec 1952
B/BUD/2/6	G[lasgow]	12	Jan 1955-Dec 1956
B/BUD/2/7	G[lasgow]	14	Jan 1959-Dec 1960
B/BUD/2/8	G[lasgow]	17	Jan 1963-Dec 1964
B/BUD/2/9	G[lasgow]	19	Jan 1967-Dec 1968
B/BUD/2/10	G[lasgow]	21	1971

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B/BUD/2/11            G[lasgow]    24            1974

**B/BUD/3            'C', 'D' and 'SW' Departments            1910-1968**

Level: series

This series contains the ledgers of 'C' department which mainly covered sales and repairs in north east England, 'D' department which covered the English midlands and south and the S[outh] W[est] department.

	Dept.	Book no.	Date
B/BUD/3/1	C	7	1910
B/BUD/3/2	C/SW/D	31	1934
B/BUD/3/3	C/D	43	1946
B/BUD/3/4	C	65	1968

**B/BUD/4            'M.R.' Department            1946-1992**

Level: series

This series contains the ledgers of the 'M.R.' Department. Although still described as "day sales books" these ledgers contain no details of items sold and may be the records only of repair work carried out.

	Dept.	Book no.	Date
B/BUD/4/1	M.R.	26	Apr 1946-May 1948
B/BUD/4/2	M.R.	27	May 1948-Apr 1949
B/BUD/4/3	M.R.	28	Apr 1949-Jul 1950
B/BUD/4/4	M.R.	29	Jul 1950-Oct 1951
B/BUD/4/5	M.R.	30	Oct 1951-Feb 1953
B/BUD/4/6	M.R.	31	Feb 1953-Jul 1954
B/BUD/4/7	M.R.	32	Jul 1954-Dec 1955
B/BUD/4/8	M.R.	33	Jan 1956-Sep 1957
B/BUD/4/9	M.R.	34	Sep 1957-Jun 1959

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B/BUD/4/10	M.R.	35	Jan 1959-Jun 1961
B/BUD/4/11	M.R.	36	Jun 1961-May 1963
B/BUD/4/12	M.R.	37	May 1963-May 1965
B/BUD/4/13	M.R.	38	May 1965-Oct 1967
B/BUD/4/14	M.R.	39	Oct 1967-Mar 1970
B/BUD/4/15	M.R.	40	Apr 1970-Nov 1972
B/BUD/4/16	M.R.	41	Nov 1972-Jan 1976
B/BUD/4/17	M.R.	42	Jan 1976-c. 1979
B/BUD/4/18	M.R.	45	Sept 1987-Jan 1992

### **B/BUD/5**

Level: series

### **London Department**

**1906-1979**

This series contains the ledgers of the London department, which mainly covered sales and repairs from London and south east England.

	Dept.	Book no.	Date
B/BUD/5/1	London	"Extracts"	1906
B/BUD/5/2	London	1	Sep 1906-Dec 1907
B/BUD/5/3	London	"Extracts"	1907
B/BUD/5/4	London	2	Jan 1908-Dec 1908
B/BUD/5/5	London	"Extracts"	1909
B/BUD/5/6	London	4	1910
B/BUD/5/7	London	5	1911
B/BUD/5/8	London	5/"Extracts"	1911
B/BUD/5/9	London	7	Jan 1914-Dec 1916
B/BUD/5/10	London	8	Jan 1917-Dec 1920
B/BUD/5/11	London	9	Jan 1921-Dec 1923

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B/BUD/5/12	London	12/"Extracts"	Jan 1921-Dec 1922
B/BUD/5/13	London	13/"Extracts"	Jan 1923-Dec 1924
B/BUD/5/14	London	10	Jan 1924-1926
B/BUD/5/15	[London] Dept.	44 Book no.	1930 Date
B/BUD/5/16	[London]	45	1931
B/BUD/5/17	L[ondon]	19	1931
B/BUD/5/18	L[ondon]	20	1932
B/BUD/5/19	[London]	47	1933
B/BUD/5/20	L[ondon]	2	1934
B/BUD/5/21	[London]	8	1934
B/BUD/5/22	[London]	49	1935
B/BUD/5/23	London	4	1936
B/BUD/5/24	L[ondon]	6	1938
B/BUD/5/25	L[ondon]	43	1946
B/BUD/5/26	L[ondon]	45	1948
B/BUD/5/27	L[ondon]	55	1958
B/BUD/5/28	L[ondon]	56	1959
B/BUD/5/29	L[ondon]	58	1961
B/BUD/5/30	L[ondon]	60	1963
B/BUD/5/31	L[ondon]	63	1966
B/BUD/5/32	L[ondon]	66	1969
B/BUD/5/33	L[ondon]	67	Jul 1970-Dec 1970
B/BUD/5/34	L[ondon]	71	Jan 1974-Jun 1974
B/BUD/5/35	L[ondon]	76	Jan 1979-Jun 1979

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**B/BUD/6**

**'E' Department**

**1969-1975**

Level: series

This series contains ledgers from the 'E' department, which covered sales and repairs from countries other than the United Kingdom or Ireland.

An index of customers precedes each volume.

	Dept.	Book no.	Date
B/BUD/6/1	E	66/67	1969-1970
B/BUD/6/2	E	71	1974
B/BUD/6/3	E	72	1975

**B/BUD/7**

**Miscellaneous Items**

Level: series

B/BUD/7/1	No title	1960-1990
	Note book. This appears to be a log book recording the loaning of a book of customer details to Budenberg sales staff.	
B/BUD/7/2	Nominal Ledger	
	No. 14	
	[Unused]	

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