

CONSOLIDATED DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Incorporated in Delaware on September 28, 1931, Consolidated Development Corporation was organized to fulfill multiple functions. Some of these functions, when summarized, were:

To acquire, improve, or sell timber lands, agricultural lands, or mineral lands.

To manufacture and sell chemicals used in producing paper and wood products.

To lease, construct, operate, or dispose of hotels, restaurants, or broadcasting stations.

To prospect for, acquire, manufacture into its several products, and sell petroleum and its by-products.

To carry on a general transportation business by land, air and water.

To purchase, breed, sell, convey and generally deal in cattle, horses, sheep, hogs and other livestock.

To acquire, use, lease, grant licenses in respect of, letters patent of the United States or any foreign country.

To organize, incorporate, reorganize, finance and to aid and assist companies, syndicates, partnerships, and associations.

To borrow or raise moneys for any of the purposes of the corporation.

Twelve years after its incorporation, on September 30, 1943, Consolidated Development Corporation was dissolved by mutual consent of all directors and stockholders having voting power.

The Company, intended to control and administer the many subsidiary corporations of the Ford Motor Company, was never employed as such. Its principal use was during the depression period of the 1930's at which time dealers in a destressed financial condition were assisted. These records are a result of that function.

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Accession #59	DEALER RECORDS	1936-1943	10 feet
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Consists almost entirely of dealer records. The arrangement is an alphabetical one, by dealer, and includes for each dealer files of general correspondence, employment and organization records, daily operating reports, legal agreements, minutes of directors' meetings, and financial statements. Branch correspondence, financial records and correspondence, and sales promotion literature complete the available records.

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Accession #85-5	MINUTE BOOKS	1931-1943	4 feet
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Include the certificate of incorporation, by-laws, names of executive personnel, dividend payments, and a record of dealerships in which investments were made. With the minute books is a record of each of the aforementioned dealerships showing the capital, lease arrangement, names of personnel and officers, authorized capital stock, and the place and dates of directors' meetings.

A file of correspondence and departmental communications showing enterprises operated by the Company, tax computations, and contracts and agreements accompanies the minute books.

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Accession #95-4	STOCK CERTIFICATES	1931	$\frac{1}{4}$ inch
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Stock certificates and stock transfer book showing complete history of ownership in the company.

Ford Motor Company Archives  
November 9, 1952

CONSOLIDATED DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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PRELIMINARY DRAFT

April 30, 1956

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