Finding Aid for

ALEX Y. MALCOMSON SCRAPBOOK AND CLIPPINGS, 1903-1923
Accession 190

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OVERVIEW

REPOSITORY: Benson Ford Research Center
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 190

CREATOR: Malcomson, Alex Y.

TITLE: Alex Y. Malcomson scrapbook and clippings

INCLUSIVE DATES: 1903-1923

QUANTITY: 0.4 cubic ft.

LANGUAGE: The materials are in English

ABSTRACT: The Malcolmson scrapbook and clippings consist of a scrapbook of clippings, primarily about the coal industry, from 1903 to 1907. There are also several folders of clippings that were added after Malcomson's death in 1923 including his obituary.
ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: The collection is open for research

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ACQUISITION: Ford Motor Company Archives donation, 1964

RELATED MATERIAL: Related material held by The Henry Ford
- Administration Building Third Floor Vault records series, 1901-1948 (bulk 1920-1940), Accession 235

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PROCESSING INFORMATION: Collection processed by Ford Motor Company Archives staff, April 1964.

DESCRIPTION INFORMATION: Original collection inventory list prepared by Ford Motor Company Archives staff and published in April 1964.


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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Detroit's largest coal dealer, Alex Malcomson became Henry Ford's partner in 1902. With Malcomson's money Ford bought machinery and material to develop a prototype of an automobile. This eventually became Ford Motor Company's first product. In 1906, after a dispute with Henry over the direction of the company, Malcomson sold his stock to Ford for $175,000.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

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ARRANGEMENT

Collection is organized by type of material.

SUBJECT TERMS

Names, Personal and Corporate
Malcomson, Alex Y.
Ford, Henry, 1863-1947
Ford Motor Company

Subjects
Coal trade

Genre and Form
Clippings (information artifacts)
Obituaries
## CONTAINER LIST

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Box no.</th>
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| **Box 1** | Scrapbook of clippings, 1903-1907  
Loose clippings, circa 1904-1923  
Ford, Henry  
Malcomson activities  
Malcomson obituary  
Miscellaneous  
Oldfield, Barney  
Racing  
Sunday, Billy |