

Ford Motor Company Public Relations records collection
Newspaper Clippings collection subgroup

CLIPPING BOOKS SERIES, 1879-1951 (bulk 1913-1950)
Accession 7

SERIES SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The **Clipping Books series** contains newspaper clippings available in three formats: original volumes, microfilm, and compact discs. The **Original Volumes subseries**, cover from 1911 to 1951 and document mention of Henry Ford or Ford Motor Company events recorded in both Detroit newspapers and various newspapers across the United States. Most of the volumes are generally arranged chronologically but there is some overlap between months. Several Ford Motor Company events and interests of Henry Ford are singled out in separate subject-arranged volumes. The **Microfilm subseries** contains preservation microfilm copies of almost all the original volumes. Exceptions include volumes 166 to 169 covering Henry Ford's run for United States Senate from 1920 to 1922 and one volume containing Bringing Up Father comic strips. Only microfilm copies exist for all newspaper clippings in the oversized volumes as well as information regarding Thomas Edison and the electric light bulb from 1879 to 1898. The **Compact Disc subseries** contains digital images on compact disc of all newspaper clippings from the original volumes arranged by date from 1911 to 1929. The compact discs are difficult to use, as the volume and page number are needed to locate an article on the disc. Also, the scanner was unable to capture the name and date of the newspaper.

RESTRICTION

Access to the Original Volumes subseries requires permission of the curator.

SUBSERIES SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Original Volumes Subseries

The **Original Volumes subseries** contains three subsubseries: Numbered Volumes Arranged by Date subsubseries, Numbered Volumes Arranged by Subject subsubseries, and Unnumbered Volumes Arranged by Subject subsubseries. The **Numbered Volumes Arranged by Date subsubseries** contains newspaper clippings from Detroit newspapers and many others around the United States that document the activities of Henry Ford and Ford Motor Company. The **Numbered Volumes Arranged by Subject subsubseries** document the various interests of Henry Ford and history of Ford Motor Company. The subjects generally include eagle boats, 1918-1920; education, 1931-1932; labor, 1937-1947; Lake Carriers Association, 1911, 1918; the League of Nations, 1919; Model A debut, 1927; Muscle Shoals, Alabama dispute, 1921-1928; Mount Clemens factory, 1919; Truman Newberry court case, 1919-1920; peace expedition, 1916-1917; Aaron Sapiro court case, 1927; Henry Ford's bid for U. S. Senate, 1918-1922; tractors, 1915-1921; Chicago Tribune suit, 1919; U. S. tax case, 1926-1928; and welfare, 1931-1939. The **Unnumbered Volumes Arranged by Subject subsubseries** also documents the various interests of Henry Ford and major events in Ford Motor Company history. The subjects include profit sharing, 1914; Aaron Sapiro court case, 1927; Jews, 1920-1928; Thomas Edison, 1928-1932; and Bringing Up Father comic strip, 1918-1919.

VOLUME LISTING

Volume no. Description

Numbered Volumes Arranged by Date subsubseries

Volume 1

1911, April - September
1912, July
1913, January – December
1914, January

Volume 2

1914, January 3-6

Volume 3

1914, January 10-11

Volume 4

1914, January 12 – February

Volume 5

1914, February – December
1915, January – November

Numbered Volumes Arranged by Date subseries (cont.)

Volume 6
1915, September – December
1916, January

Volume 7
1916, January – April

Volume 8
1916, April – October

Volume 9
1916, November – December
1917, January – May

Volume 10
1917, May – December
1918, January

Volume 11
1918, January – August

Volume 12
Does Not Exist

Volume 13
1918, August – December

Volume 14
1918, December
1919, January – April

Volume 15
1919, March – October

Volume 16
1919, September – December
1920, January

Volume 17
1920, January – May

Volume 18
1920, May – July

Numbered Volumes Arranged by Date subseries (cont.)

- Volume 19**
1920, July – September
- Volume 20**
1920, September – October
- Volume 21**
1920, November – December
1921, January
- Volume 22**
1921, January – February
- Volume 23**
1921, February – April
- Volume 24**
1921, April – August
- Volume 25**
1921, August – November
- Volume 26**
1921, November – December
- Volume 27**
1921, November – December
1922, January – April
- Volume 28**
1922, March – July
- Volume 29**
1922, June – September
- Volume 30**
1922, August – November
- Volume 31**
1922, October – December
1923, January – February
- Volume 32**
1923, January – May

Numbered Volumes Arranged by Date subseries (cont.)

Volume 33

1923, June – August

Volume 34

1923, August – December

Volume 35

1924, January – August

Volume 36

1924, August – December
1925, January

Volume 37

1925, January – May

Volume 38

1925, April – July

Volume 39

1925, July – September

Volume 40

1925, September – October

Volume 41

1925, September – November

Volume 42

1925, November – December

Volume 43

1925, December
1926, January

Volume 44

1926, January 5-27

Volume 45

1926, January – February

Volume 46

1926, February – March

Numbered Volumes Arranged by Date subseries (cont.)

- Volume 47**
1926, March – April
- Volume 48**
1926, April – July
- Volume 49**
1926, April – May
- Volume 50**
1926, May – June
- Volume 51**
1926, July – August
- Volume 52**
1926, August – September
- Volume 53**
1926, September – October
- Volume 54**
1926, October – November
- Volume 55**
1926, November – December
- Volume 56**
1926, December
1927, January
- Volume 57**
1927, January – February
- Volume 58**
1927, February 2-25
- Volume 59**
1927, February – March
- Volume 60**
1927, March – April
- Volume 61**
1927, April – May

Numbered Volumes Arranged by Date subseries (cont.)

Volume 62

1927, June – July

Volume 63

1927, July – August

Volume 64

1927, September – October

Volume 65

1927, October – December

Volume 66

1927, December

1928, January

Volume 67

1928, January – March

Volume 67A

1928, March – April

Volume 67B

1928, March – May

Volume 68

1928, May – July

Volume 69

1928, July – October

Volume 70

1928, October – December

1929, January

Volume 71

1929, January – April

Volume 72

1929, April – October

Volume 73

1929, November – December

1930, January – September

Numbered Volumes Arranged by Date subseries (cont.)

Volume 74

1930, September – December
1931, January – June

Volume 75

1931, July – September

Volume 76

1931, October – December

Volume 77

1931, December
1932, January – February

Volume 78

1932, February – March

Volume 79

1932, March – April

Volume 80

1932, April – June

Volume 81

1932, June – September

Volume 82

1932, September – December

Volume 83

1932, December
1933, January – March

Volume 84

1933, March – August

Volume 85

1933, August – October

Volume 86

1933, October – December

Volume 87

1933, December
1934, January – April

Numbered Volumes Arranged by Date subseries (cont.)

Volume 88

1934, April – November

Volume 88A

1934, December
1935, January – December
1936, January – November

Volume 89

1936, November – December
1937, January – June

Volume 90

1937, June – August

Volume 91

1937, August – December

Volume 92

1937, December
1938, January

Volume 93

1938, January – March

Volume 94

1938, March – April

Volume 94A

1938, April 16-29

Volume 95

1938, April – May

Volume 96

1938, May – June

Volume 97

1938, June – July

Volume 98

1938, July – August

Volume 99

1938, August – November

Numbered Volumes Arranged by Date subseries (cont.)

Volume 100

1938, November – December
1939, January

Volume 101

1939, January – May

Volume 102

1939, May – July

Volume 103

1939, July – August

Volume 104

1939, August – October

Volume 105

1939, October – December

Volume 106

1939, December
1940, January – February

Volume 107

1940, February – May

Volume 108

1940, May – June

Volume 109

1940, June – July

Volume 110

1940, July – August

Volume 111

1940, August – September

Volume 112

1940, September – October

Volume 113

1940, October – December

Numbered Volumes Arranged by Date subseries (cont.)

Volume 114

1940, December
1941, January – February

Volume 115

1941, February 2-25

Volume 116

1941, February – March

Volume 117

1941, March – April

Volume 118

1941, April 6-18

Volume 119

1941, April – May

Volume 120

1941, May – July

Volume 121

1941, July – September

Volume 122

1941, September – December

Volume 123

1941, December
1942, January – March

Volume 124

1942, March – June

Volume 125

1942, June – August

Volume 126

1942, August – December

Volume 127

1942, December
1943, January – March

Numbered Volumes Arranged by Date subseries (cont.)

Volume 128

1943, March – June

Volume 129

1943, June – October

Volume 130

1943, October – December
1944, January – February

Volume 131

1944, February – May

Volume 132

1944, May – October

Volume 133

1944, November – December
1945, January – May

Volume 134

1945, May – September

Volume 135

1945, September – November

Volume 136

1945, November – December
1946, January

Volume 137

1946, January – March

Volume 138

1946, March – April (May 1946 to July 1947 is missing)

Volume 139

1947, August – December
1948, January – December
1949, January

Volume 140

1949, January – February (March 1949 to May 1949 is missing)

Numbered Volumes Arranged by Date subseries (cont.)

Volume 141

1949, June – December
1950, January – December
1951, January – April

Numbered Volumes Arranged by Subject subseries

Volume 142

Boats (Eagle Boats)
1918, February – September

Volume 143

Eagle Boats
1918, October – December
1919, January – December
1920, January – October

Volume 144

Education
1931, November – December
1932, January

Volume 145

1932, January – February

Volume 146

1932, February – March

Volume 147

1932, March

Volume 148

1932, March – April

Volume 149

Labor
Section 1, 1937-1941
Section 2, 1941-1947

Volume 150

Lake Carriers Association
1911, March – August

Volume 151

1918, April – November

Numbered Volumes Arranged by Subject subseries (cont.)

Volume 152

League of Nations
Undated

Volume 153

1919

Volume 154

Model A Debut
1927, November – December

Volume 155

Muscle Shoals (Alabama)
1921, July – December
1922, January – June

Volume 156

1922, June – December
1923, January – December
1924, January – December
1925, January – March

Volume 157

1925, January – December
1926, January – December
1927, January – December
1928, January – December

Volume 158

Mount Clemens Factory
1919, August – September

Newberry (Detroit Newspapers)
1919, October – December
1920, January – March

Volume 159

Newberry (Non-Detroit Newspapers)
1919, November – December
1920, January – March

Volume 160

Peace [Expedition]
1916, March – December
1917, January – May

Numbered Volumes Arranged by Subject subseries (cont.)

Volume 161

Sapiro (Aaron Sapiro)
1927, March – April

Volume 162

1927, March – July

Volume 163

Senatorial
1918, June – August

Volume 164

1918, August – October

Volume 165

1918, October – December
1919, January – November

Volume 166

1919, November – December (Not on Microfilm)
1920, January – March (Not on Microfilm)

Volume 167

1920, January – December (Not on Microfilm)
1921, January – May (Not on Microfilm)

Volume 168

1921, May – December (Not on Microfilm)
1922, January – October (Not on Microfilm)

Volume 169

1922, November - December (Not on Microfilm)

Volume 170

Tractor
1915, July – December
1916, January – December
1917, January – December
1918, January – March (April – June are missing)

Volume 171

1918, July – December
1919, January – December
1920, January – December
1921, January – May

Numbered Volumes Arranged by Subject subseries (cont.)

Volume 172

Tribune Suit
Undated

Volume 173

Undated

Volume 174

Undated

Volume 175

Undated

Volume 176

1919, May – July

Volume 177

1919, July – October

Volume 178

Ford Motor Company Stock Purchase
1919, July – August
Tribune Suit
1919 (Detroit Journal and Detroit Times only)

Volume 179

Undated

Volume 180

U. S. Tax Case
1926, November – December
1927, January – December
1928, January – June

Volume 181

Welfare
1931, February – December
1932, January – October

Volume 182

1931, October – December
1932, January – October

Numbered Volumes Arranged by Subject subseries (cont.)

Volume 183

1932, October – December
1933, January – December
1934, January – December
1935, January – December
1936, January – December
1937, January – December
1938, January – July

Volume 184

1938, August – December
1939, January – August

Unnumbered Volumes Arranged by Subject subseries

Untitled (Subject is Profit-Sharing)

1914, January – February

Saprio, Volume 1A (Detroit Newspapers Only)

1927, February – October

Jewish

Volume 1

1920, November – December

1921, January – February

Volume 2

1921, February – October (November missing)

Volume 3

1921, December

1922, January – December

1923, January – December

1924, January – December

1925, January – December

1926, January – December

1927, January – March

Volume 4

1927, March – April

Volume 5

1927, April – December

1928, January – June

Unnumbered Volumes Arranged by Subject subseries

Edison (Thomas A.Edison)

Volume 1

1928, January – December

1929, January – July

Volume 2

1929, July – October

Volume 3

1929, October – December

1930, January – December

1931, January – March

Volume 4

1931, March – October

Volume 5

1931, October 19-22

Volume 6

1931, October 22-27

Volume 7

1931, October 27 – December

1932, January

Jiggs (Bringing Up Father comic strip by George McManus)

1918 - 1919 (Not on Microfilm)

SERIES SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Microfilm Subseries

The **Microfilm subseries** is divided into three subsubseries: Oversize Volumes subsubseries, Volumes Arranged by Date and Volumes Arranged by Subject subsubseries. The **Oversize Volumes subsubseries**, 1912-1914, are arranged chronologically. These newspaper clippings are only available on microfilm. No original volumes exist. The **Volumes Arranged by Date subsubseries** contains newspaper clippings about Henry Ford and Ford Motor Company. The volumes arranged by subject, 1879-1947, (bulk 1911-1938) document various interests of Henry Ford and major events in early Ford Motor Company history. The subjects include: Thomas A. Edison, 1879-1932; education, 1931-1932; Jews, 1920-1928; labor, 1937-1947; Lake Carriers Association, 1911, 1918; eagle boats, 1918-1920; League of Nations, 1919; Muscle Shoals, Alabama, 1921-1928; Mount Clemens factory, 1919; peace expedition, 1915-1917; Truman Newberry court case, 1918-1919; profit sharing, 1914; Aaron Sapiro court case, 1927; Henry Ford's run for the United States Senate, 1918-1920; U. S. Tax Court Case, 1926-1928; tractors, 1915-1921; Model A debut, 1927; Chicago Tribune suit, 1919; and welfare, 1931-1938. One reel documenting Thomas Edison's invention of the lightbulb is only available on microfilm. There is no microfilm copy of the volume containing Bringing Up Father comic strip.

MICROFILM REEL LISTING

Reel no.	Description
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Oversize Volumes subsubseries

Reel 1

1912, July – December (Only available on microfilm)
1913, January – September (Only available on microfilm)

Reel 2

1913, October – December (Only available on microfilm)
1914, January – April (Only available on microfilm)

Reel 3

1914, April – November (Only available on microfilm)

Volumes Arranged by Date subsubseries

Reel 1

1911, April - September
1912, July
1913, January – December
1914, January – February

Reel 2

1914, February – December
1915, January – December
1916, January – October

Volumes Arranged by Date subseries (cont.)

Reel 3

1916, October – December
1917, January – December
1918, January – December

Reel 4

1918, December
1919, January – December
1920, January – May

Reel 5

1920, May – December
1921, January

Reel 6

1921, January – November

Reel 7

1921, October – December
1922, January – September

Reel 8

1922, October – December
1923, January – November

Reel 9

1923, November – December
1924, January – December
1925, January – May

Reel 10

1925, May – December

Reel 11

1925, December
1926, January - February

Reel 12

1926, February – May

Reel 13

1926, May – September

Volumes Arranged by Date subseries (cont.)

- Reel 14**
1926, September – December
1927, January
- Reel 15**
1927, January – April
- Reel 16**
1927, April – May
- Reel 17**
1927, June – December
- Reel 18**
1927, December
1928, January – June
- Reel 19**
1928, June – December
1929, January – December
1930, January – February
- Reel 20**
1930, February – December
1931, January – December
1932, January - February 1930
- Reel 21**
1932, February – November
- Reel 22**
1932, December
1933, January – August
- Reel 23**
1933, August – December
1934, January – December
1935, January – December
1936, January – November
- Reel 24**
1936, November - December
1937, January – December
1938, January – April

Volumes Arranged by Date subseries (cont.)

Reel 25

1938, April – August

Reel 26

1938, August – December
1939, January – August

Reel 27

1939, August – December
1940, January – June

Reel 28

1940, June – December

Reel 29

1940, December
1941, January – April

Reel 30

1941, April – December
1942, January – May

Reel 31

1942, May – December
1943, January – November

Reel 32

1943, November - December
1944, January – December
1945, January – October

Reel 33

1945, October – December
1946, January – April (May 1946 to July 1947 is missing)
1947, August – December
1948, January – December
1949, January – February; June – December (March 1949 - May 1949 is missing)
1950, January – December
1951, January – April

Volumes Arranged by Subject subseries

Reel 34

Edison, (Thomas A.)
1879-1898 (Only available on microfilm)

Reel 35

1928, January – December
1929, January – December
1930, January – December
1931, January – October

Reel 36

1931, October – December
1932, January

Reel 37

Education
1931, November – December
1932, January – April

Reel 38

Jewish, 1920-1928

Reel 39

Labor, 1937-1947

Reel 40

Lake Carriers Association, 1911, 1918
Eagle Boats, 1918-1920

Reel 41

League of Nations, 1919

Reel 42

Muscle Shoals (Alabama), 1921-1928

Reel 43

Mount Clemens Factory, August-September, 1919
Newberry, 1918-1919

Reel 44

Peace Expedition, November, 1915 – January, 1917
Profit Sharing, January – February, 1914

Reel 45

Sapiro Case, 1927

Volumes Arranged by Subject subseries (cont.)

Reel 46

Senatorial, 1918-1920
Tax Case (U.S. Tax Case)
 1926, November – December
 1927, January – December
 1928, January - June

Reel 47

Tractor
 1915, July – December
 1916, January – December
 1917, January – December
 1918, January – December
 1919, January – December
 1920, January – December
 1921, January – May
Model A Debut
 1927, November - December

Reel 48

Tribune Suit
 1919, May - October

Reel 49

Welfare
 1931, February – December
 1932, January – December
 1933, January – December
 1934, January – December
 1935, January – December
 1936, January – December
 1937, January – December
 1938, January – July

SUBSERIES SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Compact Disc Subseries

The **Compact Disc subseries** contains digital images of newspaper clippings from the 1911 to 1929 portion of the Numbered Volumes Arranged by Date subsubseries of the Original Volumes subseries. The 1930 to 1951 clippings were never scanned. The clarity of the digital images makes them easier to read than the microfilm version, but usability is more difficult as the exact volume and page number are needed to locate an article. In addition, the scanner did not capture the newspaper name or date.

COMPACT DISC LISTING

Set	Box	Volumes	Dates
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Reading Room Set

Box 1		1911-1921 (Volumes 1-26)	
Box 2		1921-1926 (Volumes 27-50)	
Box 3		1926-1929 (Volumes 51-72)	

Duplicate Staff Use Only Set

Box 1		1911-1921 (Volumes 1-26)	
Box 2		1921-1926 (Volumes 27-50)	
Box 3		1926-1929 (Volumes 51-72)	

TIF Images Staff Use Only Set

Box 1		1911-1921 (Volumes 1-23)	
Box 2		1921-1926 (Volumes 24-49)	
Box 3		1926-1929 (Volumes 50-72)	