



Finding Aid for

FAIR LANE PAPERS SUBGROUP, 1835-1950 (bulk 1888-1950)

Accession 1

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OVERVIEW

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1

CREATOR: Ford, Henry, 1863-1947.

TITLE: Fair Lane papers subgroup

INCLUSIVE DATES: 1835-1950

BULK DATES: 1888-1950

QUANTITY: 74 cubic ft., 11 oversize boxes and 2 card files

LANGUAGE: The materials are primarily in English.

ABSTRACT: Henry and Clara Ford lived in a succession of fourteen homes, the last of which, Fair Lane, was constructed on the shores of their Rouge River estate in 1915. The Fair Lane papers contain documents representing the Fords' busy and complex lives assembled from the rooms of the mansion after Clara died in 1950.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

- ACCESS RESTRICTIONS:** The papers are open for research.
- COPYRIGHT:** Copyright has been transferred to the Henry Ford by the donor. Copyright for some items in the collection may still be held by their respective creator(s).
- ACQUISITION:** The bulk of the papers were donated by the Ford Motor Company Archives, 1964.
- RELATED MATERIAL:** Related material held by The Henry Ford:
- This subgroup forms part of the Henry Ford and Ford family papers record group, which include:
 - Ford Properties subgroup (Accessions 111, 97, 93, 797, 557)
 - Estate Records subgroup (Accessions 384, 844, 290, 587, 588, 1136 and 1390)
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HISTORICAL NOTE

Henry and Clara Ford lived in a succession of fourteen homes, the last of which, Fair Lane, was constructed on the shores of their Rouge River estate in 1915. A wealth of papers representing a cross-section of the Fords' busy and complex lives and dating back to 1835 were assembled from the rooms of the mansion after Clara died in 1950.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Series I: Personal and family materials consists of biographical and personal materials relating to members of the Ford family; the Fair Lane mansion and other Ford residences; family legal and financial materials; social correspondence; materials which document family activities; and files on various subjects of personal interest to the Fords. Correspondence between Ford family members is filed by name of sender (e.g., letters from Henry to Clara would be filed under Henry rather than under Clara). Materials (such as correspondence) from both Henry and Clara Ford are filed under Henry Ford.

The **Clara B. Ford personal materials subseries** includes materials related to the private life of Clara B. Ford. Materials, such as correspondence to Edsel B. Ford, from both Henry Ford/Clara B. Ford have been filed with Henry Ford. Related materials are filed throughout the collection. Clara B. Ford made extensive notes on almost all of her various interests and activities. Many of these notes, such as those concerning gardening, travel, and cooking, have been filed with the appropriate subject materials throughout the collection. The folder labels indicate that the contents include "Notes." Collected here are Clara B. Ford's notes of a more general nature, or those which were bound in notebooks and diaries. Similarly, additional notebooks and diaries relating to trips and vacations are filed with the **Family trips, transportation, and travel** subseries. Because Clara B. Ford's birthday and Henry Ford/Clara B. Ford's wedding anniversary were both celebrated on April 11th, additional birthday messages are filed with the **Wedding anniversary cards and messages** subseries.

The **Edsel B. Ford personal materials subseries** gathers materials relating to the personal life, interests, and activities of Edsel B. Ford. Also included here are materials related to both Edsel B. Ford and Eleanor Clay Ford. The bulk of the Edsel B. Ford materials are from the period of his childhood. Materials on Edsel B. Ford's clothing and jewelry are filed with the **Clothing, jewelry, and furs** subseries; additional materials on Edsel B. Ford's childhood medical bills are filed with the **Family residences and property** subseries; samples of Edsel B. Ford's stationery and calling cards are filed with the **Stationery, calling cards, and bookplates** files in the **Family residences and property** subseries; additional materials on Edsel B. Ford's business activities are filed throughout the **Ford Motor Company** and the **Henry Ford and Son** subseries; additional biographical materials related to Edsel B. Ford can be found in the **Publications, interviews, and statements** subseries; and an additional travel diary can be found in the **Family trips, transportation, and travel** subseries.

The **Eleanor Clay Ford personal materials** subseries includes correspondence and financial documents. Also see the **Edsel Bryant Ford personal materials** subseries for additional material related to Eleanor Clay Ford.

Series II: Public affairs materials comprises materials on a number of Ford activities and initiatives which were of a highly visible and public nature: newspaper publishing; education, restoration, and collecting; the "Old Time Dance" music revival; pacifism and the Peace Ship Expedition; philanthropic activities; politics; and radio broadcasting.

Series III: Business affairs materials gathers together materials which document Henry Ford's automotive and non-automotive business enterprises and interests. This series is divided into two subseries: **Automotive businesses** and **Non-automotive businesses and enterprises**. The first subseries, **Automotive businesses**, comprises materials on each of the automobile manufacturing companies in which Henry Ford was involved. The second subseries, **Non-automotive business enterprises** consists of materials on a number of other business ventures (e.g., Detroit, Toledo, and Ironton Railroad, Henry Ford Hospital, and Muscle Shoals) in which the Fords were involved.

ARRANGEMENT

The subgroup is organized into three series and a number of subseries:

Series I: Personal and family materials

- Henry Ford personal materials
- Clara B. Ford personal materials
- Edsel B. Ford personal materials
- Eleanor Clay Ford personal materials
- Grandchildren personal materials
- Great-grandchildren personal materials
- Wedding anniversary cards and messages
- Genealogical and family history materials
- Publications, interviews, and statements
- Ford family residences and property
- Financial materials
- Clothing, jewelry, and furs owned by the Fords
- Social correspondence
- Christmas and New Year's cards, messages, and gift tags
- Collected autographs, business and calling cards
- Miscellaneous photographs
- Social and cultural events
- Family trips, transportation, and travel
- Postcards
- "The Vagabonds" and other heroes
- Health, diets, and anti-smoking
- Religion, astrology, and reincarnation
- Music
- Poetry, anecdotes, and humor
- Newspaper column clippings scrapbooks

Series II: Public affairs materials

- The Dearborn Publishing Company and racial views
- Education
- Restoration of sites and structures
- Collecting
- "Old Time Dance"
- Pacifism, the Peace Ship, and moral rearmament
- Philanthropic and civic service activities
- Politics, economics and industry, and agriculture
- Radio

Series III: Business affairs materials

- Automotive businesses
- Henry Ford & Son
- Ford Manufacturing Company
- Lincoln Motor Company/Lincoln Motor Division
- Universal Credit Company
- Non-automotive business enterprises

SUBJECT TERMS

Names, Personal and Corporate

Ford, Henry, 1863-1947--Homes and haunts
Ford, Henry, 1863-1947--Family
Ford, Edsel, 1893-1943
Ford, Clara Bryant, 1866-1950
Ford, Henry, 1917-1987
Ford family
Burroughs, John, 1837-1921
Edison, Thomas A. (Thomas Alva), 1847-1931
Firestone, Harvey Samuel, 1868-1938
Burbank, Luther, 1849-1926
Jensen, Jens, 1860-1951
Carver, George Washington, 1864?-1943
Ford Motor Company--History
Henry Ford (Organization)
Henry Ford Hospital
Fair Lane (Dearborn, Mich.)
Wayside Inn (Sudbury, Mass.)
Ford Foundation
Ford Motor Company. Airplane Division
Ford Motor Company. Willow Run Bomber Plant
Detroit, Toledo and Ironton Railroad
Neutral Conference for Continuous Mediation (1916)
Henry Ford Peace Expedition (1915-1916)
Dearborn Independent

Subjects

Automobile industry and trade
Ford automobile
Ford Model T automobile
Lincoln automobile
Historic gardens--Michigan
Historic buildings
Historic sites--Conservation and restoration
Ford tractors
Automobiles, Racing
Pacifism
Peace movements
Technology--United States
World War, 1914-1918--Peace
Schools--Michigan
Power-plants--Michigan
Industrialists--Michigan--Dearborn
Camping

Subjects continued:

Landscape architecture

Geographic

Willow Run (Mich.)

Richmond Hill (Ga.)

Dearborn (Mich.)

Genre and Form

Scrapbooks

Genealogy

Diaries

Postcards

Landscape architectural drawings

CONTAINER LIST

Box no.	Description
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SERIES I: PERSONAL AND FAMILY MATERIALS

Box 1

Henry Ford personal materials

Personal correspondence

- To Clara B. Ford, 1886-1891, and undated (originals and photostats of poem, and courtship and early marriage letters dated February 14, 1886, March 3, 1891, May 4, 1891 (incomplete), May 5, 1891, and 2 undated items)
- To Edsel B. Ford/Eleanor Clay Ford from Henry Ford or Henry Ford/Clara B. Ford, 1900-1938, and undated (includes Henry Ford telegram to Edsel B. Ford, May 21, 1900)
- To grandchildren from Henry Ford or Henry Ford/Clara B. Ford, 1925-1940, and undated
- To friends and associates, undated (three postcards to individuals - Joe, Dr. Meade, George - at Ford Motor Company)

Education

- Materials regarding Miller School, National School of Electricity, Bryant & Stratton Business University, and Detroit Business University, 1884-1943

Employment

- 1884
- 1893-1895
- 1896 (includes materials from 17th Convention of Association of Edison Illuminating Companies, New York)
- Payroll sheets, February 16 - March 15, 1896 (photostatic copies)
- 1897-1901
- Lunkenheimer Machinery Company, trade catalog, 1898 (probably used by Henry Ford while employed at the Edison Illuminating Company)
- Retrospective materials, 1931-1940, and undated (includes interview with Alexander Dow, Malcolm Bingay article, materials on Flower Brothers, and photograph)

Licenses and certificates

- Baptism, August 1863 (correspondence regarding baptism by Reverend Samuel McCoskry, 1863, 1933)
- Confirmation certificate, March 7, 1888
- Wedding, April 11, 1888
 - Invitation (3 copies)
 - Licenses, county, and church
 - Records of Reverend Samuel W. Frisbie (photostatic copies of pages recording marriages including Henry Ford/Clara B. Ford)
- Automobile registrations, 1906, 1911, 1916
- Deer hunting license, 1909
- Stationary engineer licenses, 1916, 1930, 1932
- Michigan automobile operators license, 1919
- U.S. passport, 1930

Voter registration cards, 1936
Michigan state police officer identification card, 1944

Awards and tributes (see also oversize Box 188)

A-H (includes American Federation for the Blind Award, 1944; American-Irish Historical Society Medal, 1938; American Petroleum Institute Gold Medal, 1946; Colgate University Honorary Doctor of Laws, 1935; Franklin Institute Elliot Cresson Medal, 1928; Holland Society of New York Gold Medal, 1940; Carrier Corporation Holly Medal, 1936)

J-Z (includes James Watt Medal, 1938; National War Labor Board Citation, Order of the Crown of Italy, 1932; State of Texas, Lieutenant Colonel Governor's Staff, Certificate, 1936; Time Magazine Man of the Year, 1941; U.S. Navy Medal for Merit, circa 1941; University of Michigan Honorary Doctor of Engineering, 1926)

Resolution, changing the name of the village of Springwells to Fordson, 1926

Box 2

Bound book of letters from citizens of Milan, Michigan presented in appreciation to Henry Ford, 1928

Illnesses and accidents

Automobile accident, March 27, 1927

General materials regarding, 1927

Condolences, March - May 1927

Illness

Condolences

November 27-28, 1933

November 30 - December 5, 1933 and undated

Scrapbook of news clippings

November 27-28, 1933

November 29-30, 1933

Box 3

December 1-2, 1933

December 3-14, 1933

Birthday cards and messages

From family members

From Edsel B. Ford, 1914-1942, and undated

From grandchildren, 1918-1941

From friends and associates

1915-1923

1924

1925-1926

1928 (2 folders)

1929

1931

1932-1934 (includes photostatic copy of letter from Franklin D.

Roosevelt)

1935

1936

1937

1938, Seventy-fifth birthday (see also oversize Box 188)

Cards and messages

Collected materials (includes copies of WWJ News broadcast at Ford Field Birthday Party; interview; dinner and party programs; address by William Knudsen; and notes regarding gifts and birthday cakes received by Henry Ford)

Box 4

1939 (4 folders)

1940 (3 folders)

1941

1942

1942 (includes correspondence from Charles Lindbergh and from Edward Rumely regarding gift of Lincoln bust by Gutzon given to Henry Ford)

1943, Eightieth birthday (see also oversize Box 189)

Cards and messages (includes correspondence from H.H. Arnold, George Matthew Adams, and a photostatic copy of a letter from Franklin D. Roosevelt)

Book of bound letters (from Denver, Colorado civic leaders addressed to Alston McCarty of McCarty & Sherman commenting on the Speech "Henry Ford: 80 Years Old" printed in the U.S.

Congressional Record, presented by McCarty to Henry Ford)

1944 (includes letter from H. H. Arnold)

Box 5

1945, Eighty-second birthday

Birthday messages

Book of bound letters (from Michigan civic leaders addressed to Henry Ford, presented by Dearborn Chamber of Commerce to Henry Ford)

1946 (includes address given by Edgar Guest at Ford Field birthday party)

1948, First anniversary of death, Edgar A. Guest address in memory of Henry Ford, 1948

Birthday cards and messages sent to Henry Ford, undated (7 folders; see also oversize Box 189)

Birthday cards and messages sent to Henry Ford or Clara B Ford, undated (2 folders)

Box 6

Death, April 7, 1947

Clara B. Ford calendar with notation of Henry Ford death

Funeral service, program

Gravestone/site, correspondence and specifications (includes materials on Ford Cemetery)

Will/First codicil of Henry Ford, February 3, 1936, June 1, 1943 (photostatic copy)

Estate of Henry Ford, final account summary, April 8 - June 1, 1943

Memorials and memorial donations

Tributes

Collected, print and broadcast
Edgar A. Guest memorial radio broadcast

Resolutions (See also oversize Box 189 and Box 190)

Collected
Berry Schools

Condolences

From family members (Edith McNaughton Ford)
From friends and associates

April 7, 1947
April 8, 1947 (2 folders)
April 9, 1947 (2 folders; includes letter from Helen Keller)

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April 10, 1947 (2 folders)
April 11, 1947 (4 folders)
April 12, 1947 (4 folders)
April 13, 1947 (2 folders)

Box 8

April 14, 1947 (5 folders; includes letter from Charles Lindberg)
April 15, 1947 (3 folders; includes letter from Miss M. Edison)
April 16, 1947 (3 folders)
April 17, 1947 (2 folders)
April 18, 1947 (includes letter from John D. Rockefeller, Jr.)

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April 19, 1947
April 20, 1947
April 21, 1947
April 22, 1947 (2 folders)
April 23, 1947
April 24, 1947
April 25, 1947
April 26, 1947
April 27, 1947
April 28, 1947
April 29, 1947
April 30, 1947
May 1-2, 1947
June 1947-1950
Undated (2 folders)

Box 10

Undated
News obituaries
Unbound news clippings, April 1947
News clippings scrapbook
April 8-9, 1947
April 10-17, 1947

Notebooks and notes, dated

- Notebook, circa 1880 (includes Henry Ford signatures; lists of foodstuffs and their cost; and calculations)
- Notebook, 1887 (includes notes on weather)
- Notebook, circa 1883-1897 (includes notes on work at Edison Illuminating Company Main Station, Bagley Avenue; metallurgical and electrical notes; and photograph of Henry Ford)
- Notebook "Boiler Inspectors Report of Examination of Boilers of London Laundry," 1898 (includes notes on Hendrie Avenue, and Edsel B. Ford)

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- Notebook, 1899 (includes notes on Edsel B. Ford as baby, and work at Edison Illuminating Company Station)
- Receipt book, circa 1899-1902
- Receipt book, circa 1890s
- Notebook "Engineer's Report", 1902 (includes notes on expenses, property acreage, rent, taxes, and debts of William D. Ford Jr.)
- Notebook, circa 1910 (includes addresses and song and book titles)
- Notebooks, 1911 (2 volumes; includes grocery lists; calculations of mph for unidentified automobile; and notes regarding bird watching, butter production, expenses, and correspondence)
- Notebook, 1912 (includes notes on travel in Michigan and monthly expenses)
- Notebook, 1913 (includes addresses and copies of verse)
- Notebook, circa 1924 (includes notes regarding visit with President Tyler's daughter-in-law, and notes regarding President Tyler's home)
- Notebook, circa 1929 (includes lists of household items; recipes; and notes regarding family life)
- Notebook, circa 1932 (includes song titles, and inserted news clippings, January 1932)
- Notebook, circa 1936-1939 (includes notes on radio, Ford grandchildren, dairy cattle, and the impact of the tractor on farm production)
- Notebook, circa 1937 (includes Old Time Dance song titles, names of individuals and businesses, and inserted news clippings, September 1937)
- Notebook, circa 1943 (includes notes regarding Europe, Henry Ford aphorisms, photo of unidentified relative, and inserted news clippings, 1943)

Box 12

Notebooks and notes, undated

- Notebooks (2 volumes; includes interview questions regarding interest in automobiles and machinery, first car development, Clara B. Ford's role in early car development, Bagley Avenue Shop, Edison Institute Museum opening and collections, addresses, and notes regarding correspondence)
- Notebooks (2 volumes; includes interview questions regarding first car and first engine development, and Bagley Avenue residence, and notes regarding Henry Ford education, early employment, early interest and efforts in watch repair, and early work for Mr. McGill)

- Notebook (includes interview questions regarding Greenfield Village's Martha Mary Chapel, McGuffey, Lincoln and Paul Revere items in the Edison Institute Museum collections, and the organ at the Fair Lane mansion)
- Notebooks (2 volumes; includes notes on Winton 1901 race car, 1902 Ford race car, early residences, first engine seen in 1879, and engines built by Henry Ford in 1888 and 1896)
- Notebook (includes notes on Henry Ford's education at Scotch Settlement School, boyhood friend Edsel Ruddiman, first steam tractor built by Henry Ford in 1888, and story of first watch repaired by Henry Ford)
- Notebooks (2 volumes; includes Henry Ford's aphorisms regarding roads, cars for the masses, war and pacifism, youth, Thomas Edison, and names of individuals)
- Notebook (includes Henry Ford's aphorisms regarding pacifism and war, Wall Street, and politics)
- Notebooks, 2 volumes (includes Henry Ford's aphorisms regarding impact of motor car, politics, Selden patent, war and pacifism, the peace ship expedition, and labor, book titles, and list of words to learn)
- Notebooks, 2 volumes (includes Henry Ford's aphorisms regarding N.R.A., bankers, Old Time Dance song titles, names of individuals, businesses, and radio stations, words to learn, home cleaning remedies, and collected quotes)
- Notebooks, 2 volumes (includes Henry Ford's aphorisms regarding wealth, and taxes, Old Time Dance song titles, names of individuals and businesses)
- Notebooks, 2 volumes (includes story of driving cattle for 17 miles for \$1.00 as a ten year old boy, notes about soybeans, addresses, Old Time Dance song titles, and lists of tools and furniture)
- Notebooks, 2 volumes (includes Henry Ford's aphorisms regarding education, The Supreme Court, and churches; notes regarding McGuffey Readers; addresses; names of individuals and businesses; Old Time Dance song titles)
- Notebooks, 2 volumes (includes Henry Ford's aphorisms; notes regarding Village Industries, plastics, tractors, war controls and taxes, and mechanical ideas; Old Time Dance titles; book titles; words to learn; addresses of individuals and businesses)
- Notebooks, 2 volumes (includes notes on war, education, and early automobile tire design; words to learn; and addresses)
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- Notebooks, 2 volumes (includes notes on Selden patent case, unions, religion, fuels, and lists of household items)
- Notebooks, 2 volumes (includes notes on advertising, and early use of electricity; words to learn; addresses; and pencil sketches)
- Notebooks, 2 volumes (includes notes on rock gardens, a carriage available at an estate sale, and an unidentified *New York Times* editorial; addresses; and Old Time Dance song titles)

Notebook (includes notes on daily activities; words to learn; and Old Time Dance song titles)

Notebooks, 2 volumes (includes notes on 1885 engine, and a comparison of vehicular versus wartime death rates; Old Time Dance song titles; and addresses)

Notebooks, 2 volumes (includes notes on daily activities; pictures of Henry Ford's childhood home; book titles; and addresses)

Notebooks, 2 volumes (includes notes on war and pacifism; collected quotes; names of products; and addresses)

Notebooks, 2 volumes (includes engineering pencil sketches and notes; collected quotes; addresses; and financial calculations)

Notebooks, 2 volumes (includes notes on bird houses; engineering notes; collected quotes; addresses; and names of individuals and businesses)

Notebook (includes notes regarding automobile design; and addresses and names of automotive companies)

Notebook (includes notes on miscellaneous topics)

Notebooks, 2 volumes (includes notes on Franklin D. Roosevelt, the New Deal, and travel; addresses; and words to learn)

Notebooks, 2 volumes (includes notes on automobiles and engineering; lists of birds and household items; addresses; and names of individuals and businesses)

Notebooks, 2 volumes (includes Clara B. Ford notes; shellacking instructions; addresses; and inserted news clipping, undated)

Notebooks, 2 volumes (includes notes on miscellaneous topics)

Notebook (includes notes on miscellaneous topics)

Box 14

Loose notes

Henry Ford autographs and signatures

Early memories about the Scotch Settlement School, interest in watches, and mechanical interests; and collected materials on Dr. McGill; October 28, 1913

Thomas Edison, Luther Burbank, Ralph Waldo Emerson, the Wright brothers, and the Vagabonds

Messages to Henry Ford

Addresses and names of individuals and businesses

Book titles, and words to learn (collected by and for Henry Ford; 2 folders)

Collected quotes and aphorisms (materials on morality, leadership, individualism, youth; 2 folders)

Notes on war and pacifism, the League of Nations, Victory Gardens, religion, education, politics, economics and taxes, the Depression

Automotive industry, Model T, Selden patent suit, labor relations, and mechanical engineering

Household and industrial products, gardening, food, travel, and antiques

Old Time Dance song titles

Drawings and sketches, mostly engineering and mechanical (includes sketch of first motor)

Miscellaneous and illegible notes (4 folders)
Personal scrapbook (see oversize Box 190)

Box 15

Clara B. Ford personal materials

Personal correspondence

To Henry Ford, 1896-1904, and undated (originals and photostatic copies of early letters dated August 14, 1896; February 3, 1901; February 10, 1901; February 10, 1904)

General materials

Autograph book, circa 1882-1889

Education, 1882, and undated (includes seventh grade penmanship notebook; and a page from an undated spelling examination)

Licenses and certificates

Baptism certificate (original and photostatic copy) and correspondence, 1866

Confirmation, 1881, copy of certificate, 1950

Automobile registration, electric car, 1914

Michigan (automobile) operators license, 1919

U.S. passport, 1930

Voter registration card, 1936

Awards and tributes (see also oversize Box 191)

A-Z (includes American Mother's Committee, 1950; American Association of Nurserymen Distinguished Service Award, 1931; Clara Bryant Junior High School, 1950; Honorary Citizen of Mackinac Island, undated; Medal of Queen Elizabeth, 1919; Michigan Horticultural Society, 1940; Nurses National Memorial Certificate, 1946; Order of the Cross of Mercy, 1921; U.S. Treasury Department Liberty Loans certificate, 1919)

Berry Schools Honorary Doctor of Humanities, 1947

Michigan Mother of the Year award, 1950

Program and materials

Correspondence

News clippings

Norwegian Freedom Medal, 1948

Illnesses and condolences

Illness, messages from friends and associate

1924

1932

1950 (4 folders)

Birthday cards and messages

From family members

From Henry Ford, 1911

From grandchildren, 1941-1949

From great-grandchildren, undated

Box 16

From friends and associates

1908-1939
1941-1946
1947 (80th birthday)
1949-1950
Undated (3 folders)

Death, September 30, 1950

Funeral service (2 copies) and eulogy program
"Thank You Note" stationery from family
Memorials and resolutions
Wills and codicils
 July 27, 1936 with codicil July 23, 1936
 November 6, 1947
 May 12, 1950 with codicil June 23, 1950
 August 11, 1950 (photostatic copy)

Diaries and notes, dated

Diary, 1901
Diary, 1910 (includes notes regarding bird watching)

Box 17

Diary, 1941

Diaries and notes, undated

Notebook (includes notes on Fair Lane furnishings)
Diary (includes notes on daily activities)
Diaries, 3 volumes (includes notes regarding landscaping of Dearborn
 Veteran's Hospital; addresses of individuals and businesses; book titles;
 titles of Old-Time Dance songs; expenses; and notes regarding things to
 do, and caterers in Dearborn)
Address books, 2 volumes (2 folders)

Loose notes

Addresses of individuals and businesses (7 folders)

Box 18

Addresses of individuals and businesses (includes provisioners of foodstuffs)
Addresses of individuals and businesses (largely antique dealers)
Notes regarding correspondence and correspondents
Collected quotes and sayings
Things to do and remember (4 folders; includes notes on finances and words
 to learn)
Household items to buy
Sketches and drawings collected by or given to Clara B. Ford (from
 grandchildren?)
Titles of books of interest to Clara B. Ford

Edsel B. Ford personal materials

Correspondence

To Henry Ford and Clara B. Ford
 1901 (includes letter to Santa Claus)
 1902-1914
 1916 (includes letters regarding honeymoon)

1921-1943

Undated

From Edsel B. Ford to children, 1929

From Edsel B. Ford to friends, undated

To Edsel B. Ford from extended family and friends

1902-1907 (includes series of postcards sent to Edsel B. Ford by James C. Couzens)

Box 19

1908-1915, and undated

Valentines from childhood friends, circa 1898-1902

Clara B. Ford invitation to Marion Smith for Edsel B. Ford birthday party, 1903

General

Maintenance logbook for Model T, 1907

Deer hunting license, 1909

Illness, correspondence regarding, 1909

Wedding, November 1, 1916

Invitation and correspondence, 1916, 1941

License and certificate

News clippings

World War I military deferment, 1917-1922

Social activities, 1910, and undated (invitations)

Financial materials

Savings and checking accounts, 1907, 1912

Tax assessment, 1914

Gaukler Point residence, correspondence and sales brochure, 1942, and undated

Boat, (owned by Edsel B. Ford), sale notice, 1936

Articles, interviews, and biographical materials, 1927-1942, and undated

Education

Harriet Lodge, 1899 (tuition bills and receipts)

Detroit Public Schools, school records, 1900-1905 (includes certificate, report cards, certificates of promotion)

Detroit University school records, 1905-1913, and undated (includes tuition bills, report cards, and miscellaneous materials)

School publications, 1908-1911 (includes annual bulletins and student bulletin *Chaos*)

School notes and notebooks (see also oversize Box 191)

Art history

Art work and sketches (2 folders)

Box 20

Arithmetic

Geography (includes Edsel B. Ford list of automobile companies)

Geography/grammar and composition

Grammar and composition (3 folders)

History

American (2 folders)

Ancient

European

Latin

Literature

Penmanship

Blank notebook

School textbooks

Algebra for Secondary Schools, 1908 edition

Box 21

A German Grammar for Beginners, 1907 edition

Der Fluch der Schonheit by W.H. Riehl, 1911 edition

Silas Marner by George Eliot, 1908

The Talisman, Sir Walter Scott, undated edition

Works, Lord Tennyson, 1903 edition

Books owned by Edsel B. Ford

Little Red Riding Hood, 1898 edition (from Clara B. Ford)

Wikkey: A Scrap by Yam, 1897 edition (from Clara B. Ford, 1899)

Our Little Playmates: Story and Picture Book, undated edition

Box 22

Magazines owned by Edsel B. Ford

The Little Chronicle, November 1906

Diaries, datebooks, and notes

Datebooks

1902 (includes notes regarding William Ford, Sr., and a trip to New York)

1910 (3 volumes; includes notes regarding engineering, and names and addresses of individuals and businesses)

1911 (2 volumes; includes notes on school assignments, list of items to buy, and list of parts for 1911 automobile)

1911 (2 volumes; includes notes on work and educational activities, illness, trips to Grand Canyon and New York, expenses, and addresses of individuals and businesses)

1912 (includes notes regarding things to do, song titles, and addresses of individuals and businesses)

1915 (empty)

Notes, unbound (includes notes on mechanical and automotive engineering, things to do, racing, and addresses of individuals and businesses)

Photos and cartoons, collected by Edsel B. Ford

Death, May 26, 1943 (see also oversize Box 191)

Correspondence regarding illness, 25 May 1943

Resolutions, tributes, and memorial donations

Condolences sent to Henry Ford and Clara B. Ford

Telegrams grouped by Clara B. Ford

May 26, (3 folders)

May 27, (2 folders)

Box 23

May 27
May 28(includes letter from Helen Keller) (2 folders)
May 29
May 30-31
June 1
June 2
June 3-7 (includes letter from John D. Rockefeller, Jr.)
June 8-9
June 10-16
June 7-29 (includes letter from Richard Byrd)
July-August
September-December 1943
1944-1946
Undated

Box 24

Obituaries
Collected unbound news clippings
Scrapbook of news clippings
Scrapbook of news clippings

Eleanor Clay Ford personal materials

(Note that materials, such as correspondence, from both Edsel B. Ford and Eleanor Clay Ford have been filed in the Edsel B. Ford subseries.)

Correspondence

To Henry Ford/Clara B. Ford, 1918-1950, and undated

To Edsel B. Ford, undated

To children, 1918-1929

From Clay family members and friends, 1925, and undated

Financial, checkbook, 1917

Miscellaneous materials regarding Eleanor Clay Ford and family, 1916-1949

Grandchildren personal materials

Henry Ford II

Correspondence to Henry Ford/Clara B. Ford, 1926-1949, and undated

Correspondence and collected materials regarding Henry Ford II, 1922-1947, and undated

Benson Ford

Correspondence to Henry Ford/Clara B. Ford, 1927-1945, and undated

Wedding, July 10, 1941, scrapbook of news clippings

Correspondence and collected materials regarding Benson Ford, 1941-1949, and undated

Josephine Clay Ford

Correspondence to Henry Ford/Clara B. Ford, 1931-1944, and undated

Wedding, January 2, 1943

Announcement

News clippings

Correspondence and collected materials regarding Josephine Clay Ford, 1928-1949, and undated

William Clay Ford

Correspondence to Henry Ford/Clara B. Ford, 1932-1949, and undated
Navy duty, news clippings, 1945

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Wedding, June 21, 1947

Announcement

News clippings (3 folders)

Correspondence and collected materials regarding William Clay Ford, undated

Great-grandchildren personal materials

Correspondence to Henry Ford/Clara B. Ford, and miscellaneous materials, 1947-1949, and undated

Wedding anniversary cards and messages

(Note: Because Clara B. Ford's birthday and Henry Ford/Clara B. Ford's wedding anniversary were both celebrated on 11 April, additional wedding anniversary messages are filed with the Clara B. Ford Personal Materials subseries.)

General materials

List of types of gifts appropriate for each anniversary

Anniversary card, Henry Ford to Clara B. Ford, undated

Cards from friends and associates to Henry Ford/Clara B. Ford

1908, 1927

1938 (50th Anniversary; see also oversize Box 192)

Reception given by Edsel B. Ford/Eleanor Clay Ford (includes invitations, letters of acceptance and regrets, and thank you notes)

Reception given by Dearborn Noonday Service Clubs at Greenfield Village, program, 12 April 1943

Gifts received by Henry Ford/Clara B. Ford

Clara B. Ford handwritten list

John Thompson (butler) notebook, 1 volume

Golden Wedding Club, correspondence and honorary membership certificate

Resolutions

Poetry, sent to Henry Ford/Clara B. Ford

Bound volumes of well wishes

From Iron Mountain, Michigan, plant employees

From Pequamming, Michigan, plant employees

From Breiting Township, Michigan, school students

Unbound cards and messages

March 30 - April 5

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April 5

April 6-7

April 7

April 7-8

April 8-10
April 11 - May 25
Undated (3 folders)

1939
1940-1942
1943-1944
1946

Box 27

Undated (2 folders)

Genealogical and family history materials

Collected here are materials on the Ford and Bryant families and related ancestral lines up to and including Henry Ford and Clara B. Ford's parents.

Materials relating to Henry Ford and Clara B. Ford's siblings are filed in the appropriate subject subseries throughout the collection (e.g., **Social correspondence, Henry Ford & Son - Tractors**). Deeds and other materials relating to property acquired by ancestral members of the Ford family are located here; materials relating to property acquired by Henry Ford are filed in the **Family residences and property - property** sub-series. Additional genealogical materials can be found in the **Religion, astrology, and reincarnation** subseries; additional materials relating to the Ford Cemetery are filed with the **Henry Ford personal materials - death** subseries.

Ford family

General (see also oversize Box 192)

Correspondence and notes, 1905-1947, and undated
Ford family bible, 1863-1905 (photostatic copies of pages containing family history information)
History of the Ford Family, by James Ford M.D., 1890
"Ford Genealogy" by George F. Ford, 1910
"Ford Family Records" by J. Montgomery Seaver, undated
Ford Cemetery, correspondence with trustees, photostatic copy of plat map and record of grave sites, 1944

William Ford, 1826-1905, father of Henry Ford

Correspondence, letter to Clara B. Ford, 1900 (original and photostatic copy)
Intent to become a United States citizen, 1865
Wedding Certificate, William Ford and Mary Litogot (O'Hern), April 25, 1861
Will, 1902 (original and photostatic copy)
Deeds to land purchased by William Ford, 6 items, 1864-1867
Lease to plot of land, 1902
Abstract of title, part of section 18, Springwells Township, 1902
Property tax receipts
1860-1877
1878-1902

Farmer's Mutual Insurance Company, policy and premium
Miscellaneous bills, receipts and notes, 1885-901, and undated

Box 28

Farm account notebook, circa 1880

Account notebook

circa 1886-1890

1870-1892 (locket of hair inserted)

William Samuel Ford, 1819-1898, cousin to William Ford

Correspondence, letter to Mary Ann Ford (eldest daughter), March 24, 1862

Invitation to 50th wedding anniversary, William Samuel Ford and Ann Ketchum, 1889

John N. Ford, 1851-1916, son of William Samuel Ford, correspondence, 1894-1923

Addison Ford, 1864-1920, son of George Ford, deed, 1910

George Ford, 1835-1901, brother of William Samuel Ford, deed, photostatic copy, and notes regarding property, 1879-1893

Henry Ford, 1830-1901, uncle to Henry Ford, correspondence, 1864-1905

Rebecca (Ford) Flaherty, 1825-1895, aunt to Henry Ford, deed, January 28, 1874

Litogot family

General correspondence and notes, undated

Abner Litogot, deed, 1886

O'Hern family (see also oversize Box 192)

General correspondence and notes, 1912-1943

Patrick O'Hern, property tax payment receipts, 1846-1867

Titeca family (correspondence regarding), 1924

Bryant family

General correspondence

1922-1929

1930-1950

Correspondence with Eva Louise Moffatt (genealogical researcher), 1930-1941

Correspondence with Gladys M. Salta (genealogical researcher), 1924-1926

Collected notes (3 folders)

John Bryant, father of Melvin S. Bryant, deeds, 1844-1872

Melville Bryant, bill, 1860

Melvin S. Bryant, father of Clara B. Ford, correspondence and collected materials, 1915-1940, and undated

Bench family

General correspondence and notes, 1921-1929, and undated

Martha Bench, mother of Clara B. Ford, death, 1911

Elisabeth Bench, correspondence and bills, 1923, and undated

Bogart family

Correspondence and notes, 1926-1945, and undated

"The Van Der Bogert Family" by Gladys M. Salta, 1926, typescript
Part 1
Part 2

Box 29

"Van Der Bogert Family" (by Gladys M. Salta), 1927, typescript
Part 1
Part 2

Swartrout family (collected materials), undated

Publications, interviews, and statements

Gathered here are correspondence and collected materials regarding, as well as drafts and published copies of, interviews, articles, books, and statements by, about, and with Henry Ford, Clara B. Ford, and Henry Ford II focusing on their lives and activities. Materials of this genre focusing on a specific activity (e.g., Richmond Hill, Wayside Inn, Edison Institute, Willow Run Bomber Plant, Fair Lane - Gardens, Henry Ford - Employment) have been filed with the appropriate subject materials throughout the collection.

Correspondence and materials related to photographs of the Fords are also filed throughout the collection (e.g. **Ford Motor Company – general and administrative materials; Ford Motor Company – sales and service, dealers and public response; Philanthropic and civic service activities -- Women's National Farm and Garden Association; Philanthropic and civic service activities - Dearborn**).

Correspondence and collected materials

General

1907-1938 (includes correspondence from B.C. Forbes)

1940-1948

Sarah Bushnell, to/from/regarding, 1921-1922 (includes correspondence with Secretary of the Navy)

Films about Henry Ford, 1938-1947

Requests for interviews and statements, 1919-1937, and undated

News clipping services, 1904-1947

Publications by or about Henry Ford

"About Ben Ford" by George S. Badders

"An Appreciation" by Orla B. and Dorothea Taylor

"The Boy Henry Ford" by Ann Hood

Interview questions, 1939

Typescript, 1940

Manuscript of chapter "The First Car"

"The Comely Side of Henry Ford" by Hamlin Garland, typescript, drafts and correspondence

"The Flivver King" by Upton Sinclair, copy, and correspondence

"Ford Motor Company Activities" by unidentified (photostatic copy)

"Henry Ford" interview with B.C. Forbes

"Henry Ford"" address by James A. Green

"The Henry Ford Book" by Edward Marshall

Box 30

Typescript and correspondence regarding
Draft
Collected biographical notes on Henry Ford
"Henry Ford, the Ford Car, Ford Shops, and Ford Sales" by Hugh Dolnar
"Henry Ford: Lights and Shadows of an Elusive Personality" by Samuel
Marquis (copy of serialized newspaper version, and book review)
"Ford: Master of Great Industry" by Malcolm Bingay
"The Story of My Success" by Henry Ford
"Henry Ford Talks about His Mother" by Edgar Guest
Copy of article
Correspondence regarding
"Henry Ford, Wonder of Modern Times, Was Just an Ordinary Boy" by
George W. Stark
"How Henry Ford is Regarded in Brazil" by Monteiro Lobato (two copies,
one inscribed to Henry Ford)
"How I Think Henry Ford Would Run the Australian Fruit Industry" by Fred
H. Sharley
"The Human Side of the News" by Edwin C. Hill
"The Job Ahead of Us" by Henry Ford
"A Maker of Men" by W. G. Calderwood
"The Man" a talk by Samuel Marquis
"Mass Production" by Henry Ford
"My Brother" outline of book by Margaret Ford Ruddiman
"Peace and Plenty" by Henry Ford
"Psychic Reminiscences" by Charles B. King (first number of a limited
edition, inscribed to Henry Ford)
"A Story about Henry Ford" by Ann Hood
"Thoughts" by Henry Ford
"My Life and Work" and "Today and Tomorrow"
Correspondence regarding translations
Typescript of "Today and Tomorrow"
"Wake up America" by Channing Pollock
Untitled reminiscences of Clyde Ford (photostatic copy)
Untitled broadcast regarding Henry Ford, by Knudsen, undated
Untitled, by Kenneth Palmer (2 articles)
Collected untitled, unidentified articles regarding Henry Ford
1913-1944

Box 31

Undated
Collected unidentified, incomplete articles regarding Henry Ford, undated
Unidentified interview questions, 1943
Collected news clippings regarding Henry Ford, 1915-1946, and undated
Scrapbook of news clippings, presented to Henry Ford by May D. Brown,
1943

Box 31 continued:

Publications about Clara B. Ford

General correspondence regarding talks, interviews, publications, and films by and about Clara B. Ford, 1922-1941, and undated

"A Day from Mr. and Mrs. Ford," anonymous

"An Interview with Mrs. Henry Ford" by Elizabeth Breven

"There's a Great Wife Behind Every Great Man" by Frederick L. Collins

"The Woman Who had Faith: The Story of Mrs. Henry Ford" by Alvin F. and Dora S. Harlow

"The Woman Who has Been Henry Ford's Inspiration" anonymous

Untitled article regarding Clara B. Ford, by Helen L. Hatch

Collected untitled, unidentified articles regarding Clara B. Ford, undated

Collected news clippings regarding Clara B. Ford, 1914-1949

Publications about Henry Ford II: correspondence, speeches, and articles by/about Henry Ford II, 1944-1947

Ford family residences and property

Gathered here are materials on the Ford family residences, arranged chronologically. For the early residences the materials consist largely of bills and receipts, but there is also some correspondence. All materials relating to property tax and insurance for the residences and the Ford family farm are also filed here by year.

Additional materials are filed throughout the collection: additional materials on food are found in the **Health, diet, and anti-smoking** subseries; additional materials on visits to Fair Lane are filed by name of organization in the **Philanthropic and civic activities - organizations** subseries; additional materials relating to gardening are also filed by name of organization (e.g., American Rose Society) in the **Philanthropic and civic activities - organizations** subseries; additional materials on property of interest to the Fords are filed in the **Ford Motor Company - general and administrative materials - property** and the **Education, restoration, and collecting - restoration of sites and structures** subseries; additional materials on domestic help and personnel can be found in the **Music** subseries; additional materials on furnishings, books, and household items can be found in the **Education, restoration, and collecting - collecting** subseries.

Samples of Ford family business cards are filed in the **Henry Ford Company; Ford Motor Company - general and administrative materials** and **Politics, economics and industry, and agriculture** subseries. Samples of Christmas Cards sent by the Fords are filed with the **Christmas and New Years cards and messages** subseries.

For convenience sake, all materials found in the collection relating in a general way to photographs or paintings offered to or of interest to the Fords (e.g., paintings of Thomas A. Edison or John Burroughs) have been filed together here with the appropriate residence; the exception is correspondence regarding media photographs which have been filed with the **Publications, interviews, and statements** subseries.

The Richmond Hill materials found in this subseries comprise only those documents relating to the residence; additional Richmond Hill materials can be found in the **Education, restoration, and collecting - restoration** and **Non-automotive business enterprises - Ford Farms - Ways, Georgia** subseries.

Moir House and Square House, April 11, 1888 - September 25, 1891

General materials, 1942-1943, and undated (includes Clara B. Ford notes on room dimensions for Square House)

Bills and receipts: general, household goods, livery, personnel, 1889-1891

618 John R Street, September 25 - spring 1892, tax receipts, 1892

7 Washington Boulevard, spring, 1892 - October 1892, bills and receipts:
general, tax, rent, newspapers, 1892

162 Cass Avenue, October 1892 - May 30, 1893, bills and receipts: general,
rent, utilities, property tax, property insurance, 1892-1893

570 West Forest, May 30, 1893 - December 15, 1893, bills and receipts: rent,
mortgage payment receipts, utilities, property tax, hardware, 1893

58 Bagley Avenue, December 15, 1893 - July 1897

General materials, undated

Bills and receipts: general, rent, utilities, property tax, household goods,
furnishings, food, garden, attorney, hardware, newspapers, magazines,

Piano

1893-1895

1896-1897

72 East Alexandrine, July 1897 - October 1899

Bills and receipts

General, property tax, personnel, furnishings, newspapers, magazines,
books, laundry, household goods, piano, gardens

Medical

1897

Box 32

1898

1899, and undated

Food, 1897-1899, and undated

Utilities, 1897-1899

1292 Second Boulevard, October 1899 - autumn 1900

Bills and receipts

General, rent, moving, newspapers, magazines, books, household goods,
laundry, piano, 1899-1900, and undated

Food, 1899-1900, and undated

Utilities, 1899-1900

Mrs. Hewitt's House, October 1900, bills and receipts: rent, 1900

582 West Grand Boulevard, autumn 1900 - October 1901

Bills, receipts, and correspondence: moving, rent, household goods,
newspapers, magazines, utilities, piano, rambler Model 40 car, 1901

332 Hendrie, October 1901 - September 1905

Bills, receipts, and correspondence

General, mortgage payment receipts, moving, books, newspapers,
magazines, laundry, garden, personnel, livery, property tax, attorney,
food, florist, 1901-1905
Rent, 1901-1905
Utilities
1901-1903
1904-1905
Furnishings: furniture, piano, linens, rugs, drapes and coverings,
accessories, 1902-1905, and undated
Furniture insurance, 1905 (Germania Fire Insurance Company, policy and
receipts) household goods and hardware
1901-1904
1904
1905 and undated

Box 33

Harper Avenue, September 1905 - May 1908

Bills and receipts
General, moving, livery, laundry, newspapers, magazines, books, florist,
property insurance, medical, property tax, farm livestock, medical,
garden, 1905-1908, and undated
Rent, 1905-1908
Utilities
1905-1906
1907-1908
Furnishings: furniture, rugs, linens, drapes and coverings, accessories,
china, silver, and glass, 1905-1908
Household goods, 1905-1908, and undated
Hardware, 1905-1908, and undated
Food
1905-1906
1907-1908, and undated

66 Edison Avenue, June 1908 - February 1915

Bills, receipts, and correspondence
General, personnel, laundry, architect, florist, moving, dance and music
Lessons, medical
1908-1911
1912-1915, and undated
Automobiles, 1910-1919 (includes correspondence and receipts from
Detroit Electric Car regarding electric car owned by Clara B. Ford)
Property taxes, and other city assessments, 1909-1914
Utilities
1908-1910
1911-1915, and undated
Gardens, grounds, and Wild Bird Conservation
1908-1910
1911-1914

Furnishings: furniture, piano, linens, paintings, rugs, drapes and coverings,
china, silver, and glass, and accessories
1908-1909

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1910-1915
Newspapers, magazines, and books
1908-1911
1912-1915
"Books I Have Read," personal reading logbook, undated (with entries)
Household goods, hardware
1908-1909
1910-1911
1912-1915
Food
1908-1910
1911-1915, and undated

Ten Eyck House, February 1915 - November 1915

Bills, receipts, and correspondence
General, moving and storage, personnel, laundry, household goods and
hardware, florist, medical, magazines, florist, 1915
Furnishings: furniture, piano, paintings, drapes and covering, china, silver,
and glass, linens, 1915
Newspapers, magazines, and books, 1915
Food, 1915
Gardens, 1915

Box 35

Fair Lane, November 1915-September 1950

Mansion construction

Correspondence, bills, and receipts for construction and renovation of
mansion and grounds, 1915-1933, and undated

Architects

Correspondence with Van Tyne, 1913-1914, and undated

Goddard lawsuit

Docket book entries, 1914-1922

Testimony transcripts (2 folders)

Notes

Plans and specifications

Outside dimensions and materials specifications

Mansion floor plans

Gasoline and lubricating oil storage and distribution system,
specifications, by S.F. Bower & Company, undated

Gate house, specifications, by Leonard Willeke (architect), undated

Greenhouse, correspondence, 1915-1920

Powerhouse, correspondence and printed materials regarding
equipment, 1915

Sewage disposal system, correspondence and printed materials, 1913

Telephone system, directory, undated
Water softener system, correspondence and specifications, 1915-1920
Photographs of mansion construction, 4" x 5", black and white,
November 1915

Operation

Personnel/catering

Correspondence with and regarding personnel and personnel agencies,
and Clara B. Ford notes on personnel, salaries, and duties
1914-1928

1929-1949, and undated

Applications for employment

1915-1931

1932-1947, and undated

John D. Thompson, butler, notebooks (includes lists of gifts received,
family activities, and possessions)

1936-1940 (2 volumes)

1940-1943 (2 volumes)

Box 36

1943-1947 (2 volumes)

1947-1950 (2 volumes)

Guestbook, 1916-1931 (span dates)

Interior

General correspondence, bills, and receipts regarding interior decorations
(fixtures, wallpaper, molding, etc.)

1914-1925

1927-1949, and undated

Furniture: correspondence, bills, and receipts (see also oversize Box 192)

1915-1929

1930-1939

Undated

Sketches by Sydney Houghton, undated

Organ: correspondence with Estey Organ Company regarding purchase,
installation, maintenance, and music for organ, 1914-1928, and
undated

Piano: correspondence regarding pianos and music rolls for piano, and
trade catalog "Upright and Grand Pianos," A.B. Chase Company,
1920-1946, and undated

Box 37

Carpets and rugs: correspondence, bills, and receipts regarding selection
and cleaning

1919-1924

1925-1940, and undated

Drapes, coverings, and shades: correspondence, bills, and receipts

1918-1929

1930-1950, and undated

Tapestries: correspondence, 1923-1939

Paintings bought by/sent to the Fords: correspondence, bills, receipts, and
Photographs
1918-1932
1933-1949, and undated

Portraits (paintings and photographs) of Ford Family
Correspondence with artists and photographers, 1916-1947, and
undated
C. Bennett Linder
Correspondence, bills, and receipts, 1924-1943
"Recent Portraits," catalog of works, undated (inscribed to Henry
Ford/Clara B. Ford)

Accessories, lamps, and fixtures: correspondence, bills and receipts
1915-1921
1922-1929
1930-1938
Undated

Linens: correspondences, bills, and receipts
1917-1924

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1925-1948, and undated
China, silver, and glass: correspondence, bills, and receipts
1915-1928
1929-1943
1945-1947
Undated

Books and manuscripts: correspondences, bills, and receipts
1915-1924
1925-1929
1930-1938
1939-1949
Undated

Box 39

Notebook, listing of books owned and their bindings, undated

Newspaper and magazine subscriptions: correspondences, bills, and
receipts

1915-1931
1939-1950, and undated

Household goods and hardware: bills and receipts

1915-1929
1930-1949
Undated

Laundry: bills and receipts

1915-1922
1923-1950, and undated

Florist bills and receipts, 1920-1945, and undated

Food

General correspondence
1915-1928
1929-1942, and undated
Recipes and cookbooks, requests for and offers of, 1914-1947, and undated
Article and photograph regarding Clara B. Ford's cookbook collection, 1949
Menus, 1929, and undated
Food preservation, correspondence and notes regarding home canning at Fair Lane, 1942-1944, and undated
Recipes and notes on cooking, undated

Box 40

Recipes and notes on cooking, undated (6 folders)
Bills and receipts for groceries and catering
1916 (2 folders)
1917 (2 folders)
1919
1920-1922
1923-1929
1930-1944, and undated
Miscellaneous bills and receipts, 1921-1949, and undated

Box 41

Gardens and grounds

General correspondence and materials on gardening and horticulture (invitations to visit other gardens, requests that Clara B. Ford speak to garden clubs, flower varieties named after Fords)
1915-1938
1940-1947, and undated
Home Acres Magazine (cover story about the "Henry Ford" rose)
Poultry, livestock, pets on grounds, 1912-1945, and undated
Wild game and wild bird conservation on grounds, 1909-1930, and undated
Planting list for grounds, undated
Flowers: correspondence, catalogs, bills, and receipts for flowers and general plantings on the grounds (includes correspondence, bills, and receipts concerning Jens Jensen and Ellen Shipman)
1915-1922
1923-1927
1928-1929
1930-1931
1932-1936
1939-1950, and undated
Iris garden
Correspondence, bills, and receipts
1920-1929
1931-1944, and undated

Planting book for iris garden, circa 1927-1938

Box 42

Peony garden: correspondence, bills, and receipts, 1927-1946, and undated
Rose garden
Plan of garden, 1926
Correspondence, bills, and receipts
1922-1929
1930-1950, and undated
Trees (ornamental) and shrubs: correspondence, bills, and receipts, 1916-1942, and undated
Vegetables and fruits (trees and vines): correspondence, bills, and receipts
1914-1929
1932-1948, and undated (includes label "From the Fair Lane Victory Garden")
Equipment and fertilizer: correspondence, bills, and receipts, 1920-1939, and undated
Exterminating: correspondence, bills, and receipts, 1930-1939, and undated (see also oversize Box 192)
Clara B. Ford's garden notebooks and notes
Notebooks, undated (7 volumes in 2 folders)
Loose notes, undated (5 folders)

Box 43

Garden visitors, requests and thank you notes
1923-1929
1930-1938
1939-1959, and undated
Publications, photographs, interviews, and films regarding Fair Lane gardens, correspondence, 1923-1940, and undated
Scrapbook of newspaper column "My Garden," by Ellen Eddy Shaw, 1937
Harbor Beach cottage, correspondence, 1913-1930 (see also oversize Box 192)
Huron Mountain Club cottage
General correspondence, bills and receipts, specifications and plans for remodeling
1929-1939
1940-1950, and undated
Annual members, seasonal announcements, booklets, 1927-1949
Fort Myers, Florida: correspondence, general materials, and photographs regarding operations, provisions, furnishing, and maintenance, 1925-1945, and undated
Richmond Hill Plantation, Georgia (see also oversize Box 162)
John D. Thompson, butler, notebooks, 1937-1943 (2 volumes; includes lists of gifts received, family activities, and possessions)
Floor plans and room dimensions, 1936
Interior furnishings: correspondence, bills, and receipts, 1937-1949
Gardens and grounds: correspondence, bills, receipts, and specifications, 1930-1940

Household bills and receipts: food, laundry, and newspaper subscriptions,
1925-1945

Guestbook, 1937-1940 (span dates)

Christmas gifts sent by the Fords: Clara B. Ford notes regarding, undated
Stationery, calling cards, and bookplates of the Ford family

Correspondence and notes regarding stationery, 1929-1947, and undated

Box 44

Henry Ford/Clara B. Ford stationery and calling cards (includes samples from:
72 East Alexandrine, 66 Edison Avenue, Fair Lane, Huron Mountain,
Richmond Hill, and Fort Myers)

Edsel B. Ford stationery and calling cards (includes samples from Fair Lane)

Bookplates, sample and sketch by Sydney Houghton

Property

General correspondence, notes, and maps (regarding property held by, offered
to, or of interest to Henry Ford/Clara B. Ford; see also oversize Box 192)
1903-1929

1931-1946

Undated

Deeds, bought or sold by Henry Ford/Clara B. Ford, 1892-1931

Mortgages, bought or held by Henry Ford/Clara B. Ford, 1894-1910

Title abstracts

Abbott & Beymer's RiverView Subdivision of Part of Lot 1 of Subdivision
of Lot 8, Private Claim 28, Springwells Township

Abbott & Beymer's River Rouge Subdivision, part of Lot 2 of the
Angelique Peltier Est. Subdivision of Lot 8 of Salisbury Farm, private
claim 28 (4 folders)

Rougemere on Out Lots 2, 3 and 4, of private claim 567, Springwells (3
folders)

Rougemere on Out Lots 2, 3 and 4, of private claim 567, Springwells Part
of Private Claim 312, south of

Rougemere on Out Lots 2, 3 and 4, of private claim 567, Springwells
Michigan Central Railroad, Dearborn

Box 45

Collected old deeds, abstracts, and property tax receipts

General, 1848, and undated

Allen Blake, 1853-1878

Matthias Moir, 1854-1872

George Woodward, 1857-1866 (see also oversize Box 192)

Financial materials

Collected here are materials which document Henry Ford/Clara B. Ford's assets, life insurance, income tax, loans, and bank accounts. While some summary material on expenses and disbursements (for the running of the household and for philanthropic purposes) is included here, the bulk of the bills and receipts have been filed by subject throughout the collection in the appropriate subseries (e.g. **Family residences and property** and **Philanthropic and civic activities**). Additional materials on fur and jewelry, and home and property insurance are filed in

the **Clothing and jewelry** and the **Family residence and property** subseries. Financial materials related to Edsel B. Ford and Eleanor Clay Ford are located with their personal materials.

General materials

- Statements of assets, 1946, 1949
- Income tax statements, and correspondence, 1922-1945
- Loans and bank notes, unidentified, 1890
- Clara B. Ford monthly summaries of payments made
 - 1924, September 1927 - December 1929
 - January 1930 - February 1934
 - September 1935 - March 1947, and undated
- Insurance, correspondence and general materials, 1943-1949, and undated (includes non Henry Ford/Clara B. Ford insurance materials and policies found at Fair Lane)
- Money order receipts, 1915-1921

Bank accounts

- General correspondence, 1905-1945 (invitations to open accounts)
- Dime Bank, Detroit
 - Correspondence and general materials, 1911-1913 (includes materials on William Livingstone)
 - Deposit slips, 1908- 910
 - Safe deposit box rent payment receipts, 1916-1931
 - Checking account monthly statements and canceled checks
 - Henry Ford/Clara B. Ford account
 - February - June 1915
 - July - December 1915
 - January - June 1916
 - July - December 1916
 - Henry Ford/Clara B. Ford special account: July - August 1915
 - Checkbook stubs (dates are inconsistent; see also oversize Box 192)
 - 1907 - January 24, 1908
 - November 12, 1907 - February 8, 1918
 - February 4, 1908 - September 29, 1908
 - March 10, 1908 - September 24, 1908

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- August 12, 1910 - May 4, 1914
- August 27, 1910 - February 3, 1915
- January 30, 1912 - November 6, 1912
- March 16, 1912 - April 23, 1912
- February 12, 1915 - January 18, 1916
- October 16, 1916 - February 28, 1918
- December 18, 1916 - February 8, 1918
- September 19, 1919 - February 11, 1921
- February 11, 1921 - May 1, 1922
- June 1, 1922 - March 20, 1924

February 21, 1924 - March 10, 1924

Box 47

Canceled Checks

April - October 1910

November - December 1910

1913-1916

1917

1918

1921, 1926, 1931

National City Bank of New York: checkbook stubs, December 2, 1912 (notes one check written to Thomas Edison)

Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit

Checking account monthly statements with canceled checks, December 1935

Checkbook stubs, March 26, 1936 - March 29, 1939

German American Bank

Deposit slips, 1909

Checkbook stubs, January 20, 1909 - September 28, 1909

National Bank of Commerce of Detroit

General correspondence, 1907-1919

Deposit slips, 1910-1912

Interest statements, 1929-1931

Letter of credit to Brown, Shipley, & Company of London, July 10, 1912

Checking account monthly statements and canceled checks

December 1908

January-December 1909

January-March 1910

March-May 1915

Checkbook stubs

September 10, 1909

September 9, 1911 - December 5, 1911

November 5, 1913

Canceled checks, September 12, 1910 - September 23, 1911

Box 48

Dearborn State Bank: correspondence, interest statements, and saving account deposit books, 1911-1931

Highland Park State Bank

Deposit slips, 1910-1912

Interest statements, 1915-1931

Checking account monthly statements with canceled checks

December 1912

July - August 1913

April - May 1915

Checkbook stubs, October 14, 1909 - August 1, 1910

Canceled checks

August - December 1909

January - February 1910
March - July 1910
January - December 1911
March - October 1912, March 1913, September 1914
Michigan Savings Bank of Detroit
Savings account passbook, account number 28715, June 29 - December 1919
Deposit slips, 1902-1912
Checkbook stubs
July 2, 1908 - September 3, 1909

Box 49

June 8, 1909 - February 25, 1910
Undated
Canceled checks
November 1902 - October 1904
November 1904 - December 1905
January 1906 - December 1906
January - May 1907
January - December 1910
National Exchange Bank of Providence, Rhode Island: checkbook, unused, undated
Collected materials from other banks
A-F (includes Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company, Chicago, statement of balance, December 1935; Corn Exchange Bank Trust Company, New York, interest statement, February 1933; Detroit Bank, statement of balance, February 1939; Detroit Savings Bank, Henry Ford account passbook, November-December 1890; Detroit Trust Company, statement of institutional assets and liabilities, April 1912; First National Bank of Atlanta, checking account monthly statement, March 1931; First National Bank of Chicago, interest statement, May 1931; First National Bank of Cincinnati, checking account monthly statements, August 1937-June 1938; First National Bank in Detroit, interest statements, September 1929-May 1931; First National Bank in St. Louis, interest statements, 1931, 1935)
G-Z (includes Griswold-First State Bank of Detroit, interest statement, October 1928; Guardian National Bank of Detroit, statement of institutional assets and liabilities, December 1932; interest statement, February 1932; canceled checks, January 1931; Home Savings Bank of Detroit, canceled checks, April 1896-April 1897; Midland Bank of Cleveland, interest statements, October 1931, January 1932; National Shawmut Bank of Boston, interest statements, November 1931, and undated; Union Trust Company, safe deposit box rent payment receipt, December 1908)
Unidentified checkbook register, September 27, 1934 - July 19, 1935
Unidentified checkbook stubs
September 27, 1937 - December 5, 1938

December 12, 1938 - September 11, 1939
September 13, 1939 - November 7, 1941
July 1, 1940 - June 2, 1941
January 25, 1941 - May 8, 1942
May 9, 1942 - July 27, 1943
Undated

Box 50

Clothing, jewelry, and furs owned by the Fords

Gathered here are correspondence, bills and receipts relating to jewelry, clothing, and furs purchased or made for Henry Ford, Clara B. Ford, and Edsel B. Ford. Also included are materials on clothing alterations and repair, dyeing, luggage and handbags, fur storage, and fur and jewelry insurance. Bills and receipts for laundry services are filed in the **Family residences and property** subseries. Additional materials relating to items of clothing and jewelry offered to or of interest to the Fords are filed with the **Philanthropic and civic activities - individual assistance: appeals and aid** and the **Education, restoration, and collecting - collections** subseries.

Clothing

1896-1905
1906-1907
1908-1909
1910-1913
1914
1915-1920
1921-1922
1923-1925
1926-1927
1928-1929
1930
1931-1932
1933-1936

Box 51

1937-1938
1939-1941
1942-1944
1945-1950
Undated, A-M
Undated, N-Z

Jewelry

1904-1929

1930-1944, and undated

Insurance for furs and jewelry: correspondence, policies, and lists of insured items, 1927-1939, and undated

Box 52

Social correspondence

This group of materials consists of social correspondence from friends and associates of the Fords (e.g., invitations to weddings and private dinners, thank you notes for wedding gifts), and general, non subject-specific correspondence from individuals unknown to the Fords which can be loosely defined as “fan mail”. Correspondence on a specific subject has been filed with the relevant subseries of materials throughout the collection.

Often correspondence from a particular individual will be found both here and in the relevant subject group (e.g., correspondence from Hebe Spicer is also located in the **Education, restoration, and collecting - Wayside Inn** subseries).

Correspondence between immediate members of the Ford family (Henry Ford, Clara B. Ford, Edsel B. Ford, Eleanor Clay Ford, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren) are filed by sender in the appropriate **Personal Materials** subseries. Correspondence from members of the past Ford and Bryant families are also located in the **Genealogical and Family History Materials** subseries.

Correspondence has been filed alphabetically by last name of sender. If no last name is present, then the materials were filed by first name or by initials.

A-Al

Abelwhite, Bishop Hayward S., 1939, and undated

Adams, George Matthews, 1942-1949 (correspondence regarding the Dearborn Inn)

Am-Az (includes letter and photo from Axel, Prince of Denmark)

Anderson, Bishop William F., and family, 1921-1926

Astor, Lady Nancy, and family, 1928-1950, undated

Audi, Violet (Raymond) and Francois, and family, 1922-1933, and undated

Avis, Margaret, 1946, and undated

Ba

Barthel, Oliver, 1902-1941

Be

Bi

Bishop, James, and family, 1902-1905, and undated

Bj-Bo

Br (2 folders)

Box 53

Brown, Bernice and J. Warner (previously Mrs. Milton D. Bryant), 1932-1950, and undated

Brubaker, Eva (Bryant) and George, 1903-1940, and undated (for correspondence from children see: Prunk, Grace (Brubaker) and Horace; Pardee, Bernice (Brubaker) and Lawrence)
Bryant (includes letters from extended Bryant family members)
Bryant, Clara E., 1923-1936
Bryant, Edgar Leroy "Roy" and Katherine (Wright), 1921, and undated (for correspondence from children see ImOberstag, Frances Ann (Bryant) and Irving; Potter, Mary Elizabeth (Bryant); Bryant, Katherine Wright; Lemon, Carol (Bryant) and Bill)
Bryant, Edward L., Jr., and Helen, 1913-1948, and undated
Bryant, Frederick H. and Johanna, 1894-1949, and undated
Bryant, George Wallace, and family, 1921-1950, and undated
Bryant, Harry H. and Nellie, 1914-1941, and undated (for correspondence from son, see Bryant, Harry Jacque and Louise)
Bryant, Harry Jacque and Louise, 1921-1937 (for correspondence from daughter, see Davies, Patricia (Bryant) and Kenneth)
Bryant, Katherine Wright, 1923-1944
Bryant, Marvin R. and Mabel (largely financial materials)
1909-1922
1922, and undated
Bryant, Melvin "Kennedy" and Josephine, and family, 1947-1950, and undated
Bryant, Melvin P. and Emma, and family, 1921-1950, and undated
Bryant, Milton D. and Bernice (later Mrs. J. Warner Brown; for correspondence from children see Bryant, Milton Richard "Dick"; and Ewing, Jean and Richard)
1898-1928

Box 54

1929-1931, and undated
Bryant, Milton Richard "Dick," 1940-1944
Bryant, Rose T., 1946, and undated
Bryant, William R. and Anna, 1915-1950 (for correspondence from children see Chapel, Florence (Bryant) and Alan)
Bu
Bu-By
Burroughs, Jettie, 1944-1948, and undated
Byrd, Richard E., 1936
Ca
Campsall, Frank and Florence, and family, 1926-1946 (includes letters sent to Frank Campsall)
Ch-C1
Chapel, Florence (Bryant) and Alan, 1922-1950
Chrysler, Walter P., 1932
Cl
Clark, Louise (Mrs. Alen), 1940-1950, and undated
Co (2 folders)
Coolidge, President Calvin and Grace, 1926-1930, and undated

Box 55

Cordell, Harold and Jane, 1919-1929
Couzens, James, 1909-1949
Cr-Cz (includes correspondence from Samuel Crowther)
Da
Davies, Patricia (Bryant) and Lawrence, 1946-1949, and undated
Davis, Judge Joe Cabell and Lucy, 1923-1940, and undated
De (includes letter from "Dentons," childhood friend of Henry Ford)
Delavigne, Theodore, 1916-1933
Di
Doremus, Helen Gore
 Correspondence to Clara B. Ford, 1911-1938
 Photostatic copies of letters from Clara B. Ford, 1917-1935, and undated
Douglas, Margaret and Walter, 1949-1950, and undated
Dr-Dz (includes correspondence from Will Durant)

Box 56

Ea-Ez (includes correspondence from Edison family members)
English, Ivan, 1919-1923
Ewing, Jean and Richard, 1927-1942
Fa-Fe (includes correspondence from Ferguson family members, and Douglas Fairbanks)
Ferdinand, Prince Louis, 1926-1946, and undated
Fi-Fl
Finley, Martin, 1938-1950
Flint, Dutee Wilcox and Rose, and family (Mary Ellen "Mepsie," later Mrs. Homer Loomis, and Rose Meroe)
 1905-1928
 1930-1949
 Undated
Fo-Fr
Ford (includes correspondence from extended Ford family members Albert, Clyde, Earl, Mary, Walter Buhl, William)
Ford, Jane, 1902-1907
Ford, Mary and John, 1901
Ford, Raymond and Mabel, 1950
Ford, William, Jr. (brother of Henry Ford), 1899-1931
Fr-Fu
Ga
Gardner, Thomasine, 1915-1940, and undated
Garland, Hamlin, 1921-1928, and undated

Box 57

Ge
Gibson, Charles Dana and Irene, 1928-1945, and undated
Go-Gra
Gra-Gre
Gray, Harold, 1933-1945

Gre-Gu
Grenfell, Sir Wilfred and Lady Anne, 1929-1938 (includes materials on the
International Grenfell Association)

Ha-Ham
Halifax, 1941
Hamilton, Mary, 1936-1937
Hammond, Emily, 1930-1949
Han-Hay (includes letter from Helen Hays)
Harding, President Warren G. and Mrs., 1921-1923
Harrison, Edith Ogden, 1939-1950, and undated
Houghton, Sydney, 1920-1941, and undated
He
Hi
Hibbs, Madeline, 1943-1950, and undated

Box 58

Hicks, Jane, 1928-1949, and undated
Ho (includes correspondence from George Holley)
Hodge, Sarah, 1938-1950, and undated
Hood, Ann, 1934-1943, and undated
Hoover, President and Mrs. Herbert
1929-1931
1932-1942, and undated
Hu
Hume, Grace, 1929-1941, and undated
Hume-Gibbons, Robert, 1929-1941, and undated
I
ImOberstag, Frances Ann (Bryant) and Irving, and family, 1931, and undated
Ja-Ji
Jenks, Brigit, 1928-1931, and undated
Jensen, Jens, 1938-1947, and undated
Jo-Ju
Jones, Rebecca "Becci" and J. Russell, 1920-1947, and undated
Ka
Kanzler, Ernest and Josephine, 1922-1938

Box 59

Keep, Helen
1929-1938
1939-1950, and undated
Kellogg, John Harvey, 1932
Ki
King, Mrs. Louisa Francis
1928-1938
1939-1949
Undated
Kingsford, Edward and Minnie, 1921-1943
Kl-Ku

La (2 folders)
Lang, Anton, and family, 1918-1938 (actor in Oberammergau, Germany Passion Plays)
Larned, Lillie (Mrs. Charles Pierpont), 1929-1938, and undated
Le
Lemon, Carol (Bryant) and William, undated
Leslie, Frances M., 1929-1948, and undated
Li
Liebold, Ernest and Marian, 1939
Lindbergh, Charles, 1927-1943
Livingstone, William, 1913-1925, and undated

Box 60

Lo (includes correspondence from Prince Hubert Lowenstein, 1943)
Longan, Louis, 1898 (boyhood friend of Henry Ford)
Longene, Abbie, 1929-1931, and undated
Longfellow, Alice M., 1924-1926, and undated
Lu-Ly (see also oversize Box 193)
Lutes, Della, 1939-1942, and undated
Ma (2 folders; includes correspondence from Samuel Marquis)
MacDonald, Ivy
 1914-1937
 1938-1945, and undated
Manmir, Jennie, 1928-1945, and undated
Markham, Annie, 1921-1931
Mc (2 folders)
McClure, James and Elizabeth, 1938-1949
McClure, Dr. Roy D., 1925-1947, and undated
McDonald, Fred and Mattie, 1910-1950
McMath, Madeline (Mrs. Francis), 1936-1946
Me

Box 61

Mellinger, Frances (Mrs. Robert F.), 1929-1942, and undated
Mi
Miner, Jack, and family, 1924-1950, and undated
Mo
Moore, Gertrude (Mrs. George), 1927-1950, and undated
Morgan, J.P., 1938
Mu-My
Na-Ne
Newton, James and Eleanor, 1938-1950, and undated
Ni-Nu
Nichols, William Wallace and Mary, 1930-1943, and undated
Noble, 1884 (boyhood friend of Henry Ford)
O (includes correspondence from Olav, Crown Prince of Norway, 1940)
Osborn, Governor Chase
Pa

Page, Herman and Mary,
1927-1939
1940-1950, and undated

Box 62

Pardee, Martha Bernice (Brubaker) and Lawrence, 1925-1950
Pe-Ph (includes letter from George Peugot, boyhood friend of Henry Ford)
Perry, Sir Percival and Lady Catherine, and family
1914
1915
1917-1919
1930-1945
1946-1950, and undated

Pi-Po

Plantiff, Gaston and Ellen, and Mary Ellen
1914-1924
1925-1929
1930-1943
1945-1950
Undated (2 folders; includes needlework leaf sent to Gaston Plantiff)

Box 63

Undated
Potter, Elizabeth (Bryant), 1925-1946
Pr-Pz
Pratt, Mary, 1948-1950, and undated
Prentice, E. Parmalee, 1936-1938
Prunk, Grace (Brubaker) and Horace, and family
1914-1935
1936-1950, and undated
Ra-Re
Ramsay, Baroness Dagmar, 1921-1932, and undated
Raymond, Harold and Margaret, and family, 1928-1950, and undated
Raymond, Russell and Marie, and family, 1938-1948
Raymond, Samuel W. and Katherine (Bryant), and family, 1896-1949, and undated (for correspondence from children see Raymond, Harold and Margaret; Audi, Violet (Raymond) and Francois)
Rea, Evelyn (Mrs. Alexander), 1930-1939, and undated
Ri
Rinn, Elizabeth, 1928-1930
Ro

Box 64

Rockefeller, John D., Sr., 1929
Rockefeller, John D. and Mrs., Jr., 1918-1949, and undated
Roosevelt, Franklin Delano, 1934-1944
Ru-Rz
Ruddiman, Camille and Stanley, and family, undated
Ruddiman, Dr. Edsel A., 1891-1925

Ruddiman, Margaret (Ford) and James, and family, 1900-1944, and undated
Rumney, Mary (Mrs. John G.), 1922-1950, and undated
Sa
Sc
Se
Sh
Si-Sl (includes correspondence from Upton Sinclair)
Sibley, Frances W., 1931-1950, and undated
Sloane, Madeline Edison, 1914-1939, and undated
Sm (2 folders)
Sn-Sta

Box 65

Spicer, Hebe and Helen
 1929-1932
 1932, and undated
Stacey, Reverend Hedley, and family, 1942-1950
Ste-Sti
Stellwagen, M.F., 1885-1914 (correspondence to Clara B. Ford)
Sto-Stu
Su-Sz
Ta
Taft, President William Howard, 1915-1919
Taylor, Orla B. and Dorothea, 1923-1939, and undated
Te-Tho
Thompson, Elizabeth (Mrs. Walter), 1930-1950, and undated
Thu-Tw
U
Va
Ve-Vo
Wa (2 folders)
Ware, Robert and Charlotte, 1929-1944, and undated
We

Box 66

Welch, Mabel, 1929-1930
Wh-Wi
Whiting, Clara, 1922-1948, and undated
Wi
Wilson, Lulu, 1910-1949
Wilson, President Woodrow, 1916
Windsor, Duke of (Edward 8), 1919-1941, and undated
Wo-Wu
Worcester, Eva (Mrs. Willard Seely), 1940-45, and undated
Wright, Orville, 1944
Wurlitzer, Marie (Mrs. Rudolph), 1926-1941, and undated
X-Y-Z
Unidentified (arranged chronologically)

Letters from relatives of Henry Ford/Clara B. Ford
Letters with illegible signatures, incomplete letters, and letters not addressed
to the Fords

Anonymous
Crank Mail
1915-1919
1920-1929
1930-1939
1940-1950
Undated

Box 67

Christmas and New Year's cards, messages, and gift tags

Gathered here are all Christmas and New Year's related materials found in the collection. Included are Christmas cards sent to/from family members, and copies of Christmas cards sent by the Fords and the Ford Motor Company. The bulk of these files consist of Christmas and New Year's cards, messages, and gift tags sent to the Fords by extended family, friends, employees, organizations associated with the Fords (e.g., Ford Motor Company Divisions, Wayside Inn), and other businesses. Correspondence and photographs sent with cards/messages have been left with the card/message.

Additional materials relating to Christmas gifts received by the Fords are filed in three areas of the **Family residences and property** subseries: **Fair Lane - John D. Thompson notebooks**; **Richmond Hill - John D. Thompson notebooks**; and **Christmas gifts sent by the Fords**. This subseries complements the **Social correspondence** and the **Holiday cards and messages** subseries.

Cards received by the Fords from family members

Henry Ford to Clara B. Ford, undated
Clara B. Ford to Henry Ford, undated
Edsel B. Ford/Eleanor Clay Ford to Henry Ford/Clara B. Ford, 1901-1916,
and undated
Grandchildren to Henry Ford/Clara B. Ford, undated
Great-grandchildren to Henry Ford/Clara B. Ford, undated

Cards sent by the Fords

Social
Cards sent by Henry Ford/Clara B. Ford, undated
Cards sent by Henry Ford/Clara B. Ford, undated
Telegrams sent by Henry Ford/Clara B. Ford, undated (includes telegrams
sent to Lord and Lady Nancy Astor; Sir Percival Perry; Charles Dana
Gibson)
Business (Ford Motor Company)
Sent by Henry Ford/Edsel B. Ford, 1936-1942, and undated
Sent by Henry Ford/Henry Ford II, 1944, and undated

Cards, messages, and gift tags received

Ab (includes cards from Aberdeen, Lord and Lady; Abelwhite, Bishop
Hayward)

Ad-Al
Al (includes cards from Alfonso, King of Spain?)
Am-An

Box 68

An (2 folders; includes etching of Wayside Inn by E.H.Garritt, 1880)
Ap-At (includes cards from Astor, Lord and Lady Nancy)
At-Au (includes cards from the Austin Car Company)
Av-Ay
Ba-Bal
Bal-Bar
Bar-Bax (includes souvenir booklet "Flight of Graf Zeppelin from Lakehurst to Lakehurst, 8-29 August 1929," sent by J.M. Baumgartner, R.N., 1930)

Box 69

Bea-Bec
Bee-Ben (includes cards from Vincent Bendix)
Ben
Ber-Bet (includes cards from Martha Berry; Berry Schools; and an etching of the Richmond Hill residence)
Bie-Bes
Bla-Blo (includes a group of letters from crippled children under the care of a Dr. Blodgett)
Blu-Boo
Boo

Box 70

Bor-Bow
Boy
Bra-Bre
Bri (3 folders)
Bro
Bro-Bru
Bryant

Box 71

Bryant (2 folders)
Buc-Bul (includes cards from Frank Buchman)
Bur (2 folders; includes cards from the Burbank Family)
Bur-Byr (includes cards from the Burroughs family)
Cad-Cam (includes cards from Sir Malcolm Campbell, M.B.E. with photo of the "Blue Bird" race car, 1935)
Cam

Box 72

Cam-Can (includes cards from the Campsall Family)
Can-Car (includes cards from George Washington Carver)
Cas-Cha
Cha
Cha-Cla
Cla

Box 73

Cla-Clo
Cob-Col

Col-Con
Connolly, J.V., associates (collection of cards drawn by King Features
Syndicate, Inc. cartoonists)
Con-Coo
Coo
Cop-Cor
Cos-Cox (includes cards from James Couzens)
Cra-Cro
Cro-Cum (includes cards from Samuel Crowther)
Cun-Cut
Dah-Dav (includes cards from Ray Dahlinger; Clarence Darrow; see also
oversize Box 193)

Box 74

Dav
Dav-Day
Dea-Dee
Def-Dem (includes cards from A. Deletang; Jack Dempsey)
Den-Det
Dev-Dex (includes booklet "Is There a Santa Claus," sent by William Dewart)
Dic-Dit (includes cards from the Walt Disney Studios)
Div-Dol (includes cards from the Dodge Family)
Don-Dor

Box 75

Dos-Dow
Dra-Dul
Dun-Dzi
Eas-Edg
Edison
Edi-Edm
Edw-Elr
Eme-Epp
Era-Ett
Eup-Eyn (includes cards from the Ewing family)
Fab-Far

Box 76

Far-Fau
Fee-Fer (includes cards from the Ferry family)
Fet-Fin
Firestone
Fir-Fit
Fla-Fli (includes cards from Father Edward Flanagan)
Fli-Fly
Fog-Ford

- Ford
For-Fra
- Box 77**
- Fre
Fri
Fro-Fyf
Gab-Gam (see also oversize Box 193)
Gan-Gar
Garland, Hamlin and Zulime (includes booklet "A Pioneer Mother", by
Hamlin Garland, 1922)
Gar
Gas-Gat
Gei-Get
Gib-Giv (includes cards from Charles Dana Gibson)
- Box 78**
- Gla-Goo
Gor-Gow
Gra-Gre (includes cards from Harold Gray)
Gre (includes cards from Sir Wilfred and Lady Grenfell)
Gri-Gry
Guest, Edgar
Gul-Guy
Ha-Hai
Hak-Ham
Han (includes cards from Mark R. Hanna)
- Box 79**
- Hap-Har
Har
Has-Hau
Haw-Haz
Hea-Hem
Hen
Her-Hey
Hib-Hig
Hil-Hin
- Box 80**
- Hir-Hit
Hob-Hod
Hod-Hog
Hol (includes cards from George Holley)
Hol-Hos (includes cards from President Herbert Hoover)
Hot-Hoy
Hub-Hug
Hug-Hum
Hun-Hut

Box 81

Hut-Hys
Ihl-Imo
Ine-Irw
Isa-Iwa
Jac-Jay
Jef-Jen
Jen-Joh (includes cards from Jens Jensen)
Joh-Jon
Jos-Jun
Kaa-Kan (includes cards from Ernest Kanzler)

Box 82

Kar-Kay
Kea-Kil
Kin-Kio (includes cards from Charles B. King)
Kip-Knu
Kol-Kro
Kue-Kye
Lac-Lam
Lam
Lan-Lap (includes cards from Anton Lang of Oberammergau)
Lar
Lat-Law

Box 83

Lea-Len
Leo-Let (includes cards from Sir William and Lady Letts)
Lev-Lew
Lia-Lin (includes cards from Ernest Liebold)
Lin-Lit (includes cards from C. Bennett Linder)
Lit-Liv
Liv-Liz
Loa-Loo
Lor-Lou
Lov (includes cards from Benjamin Lovett)

Box 84

Low-Luz
Lye-Lys
Mac
Maf-Mar
Mar (2 folders)
Mar-Mas
Mat-Maz
McA-McC
McC (2 folders)

Box 85

McD

McF-McG
McI-McM
McM-McV
Mea-Mel
Men-Mer
Mer-Mil
Mil
Mil-Mit

Box 86

Mod-Mon
Moo (includes cards from Archbishop Mooney)
Mor
Mor-Mow
Mui-Mur
Mur-Mye
Nae-Nei (includes cards from Nankin Mills School; U.S. Naval School)
Nel-New (includes cards from Truman Newberry)
New-Nit

Box 87

Noa-Noy
Nut-Nyh
Oak-O'Kr
Old-Oys (includes cards from Eugene Ormandy; Ransom Olds)
Pag-Pap
Par
Pas-Pel
Pen-Per
Perry, Sir Percival and Lady Katherine, and nieces (Mollie and Nancy)
Pet-Phi

Box 88

Pic-Pla
Plantiff, Gaston and Ellen, and daughter Mary Ellen "Mepsie"
Pla-Poy
Pra-Put
Q (includes cards from the cast of the Radio Program "Quiz Kids")
Rab-Raw
Raymond
Rea-Ren
Rentschler
Res-Ric
Ric-Rit (includes cards from Don Ricardo I)

Box 89

Rob
Rob-Rod
Roe-Ros
Rot-Row

Roy, W. Ormiston
Roy
Ruddiman
Rud-Rus
Rus-Rye
Sac-Sag
Saint (St.)

Box 90

Sal-Sam
San
Sar-Sche
Sche-Shci
Schl-Schw
Sci-Scr
Scr
Sea-Sen
Sen-Sey
Sey-She

Box 91

She
She-Sib
Sib-Sim
Sim-Sla
Sli-Slu
Sly
Smi (3 folders)
Sne-Som

Box 92

Sorenson, Charles E.
Sor-Spr
Stacey, Rev. Hedley and Elizabeth
Sta (3 folders)
Sta
Ste (2 folders)
Sti-Str

Box 93

Stu-Suz
Swa-Szc
Tab-Tan (includes cards from Tannahill, Robert)
Tat-Tep
Ter-The
Tho
Tho-Thr
Tib-Ton
Ton-Tra
Tre-Tyl

- U
- Box 94**
- Val-Vil
 - Vin-Voo
 - Wad-Wah
 - Wakefield, Lord and Lady
 - Wal (2 folders; see also oversize Box 193)
 - War
 - Was-Way (includes cards from the staff at the Wayside Inn; see also oversize Box 193)
 - Wea-Wed
 - Wee-Wei
- Box 95**
- Wel-Wer
 - Wes-Whi
 - Whi
 - Wia-Wig
 - Wil (includes image of painting "Old Time Sleighing Party to the Wayside Inn, Sudbury Massachusetts," sent by H.C. Williams)
 - Wil
 - Win-Wit (includes cards from Alice Wingo; the Duke and Duchess of Windsor)
 - Wol-Wor
 - Wor-Wyn
- Box 96**
- Y
 - Z
 - Cards with illegible signatures (2 folders)
 - Cards with pseudonymous signatures (2 folders)
 - Blank cards (3 folders)

Holiday cards and messages

Gathered here are all cards and messages sent to the Fords in celebration of various holidays.

Valentine's Day

Family

- Henry Ford to Clara B. Ford, 1933, and undated (4 cards)
- Henry Ford II to Henry Ford/Clara B. Ford, 1925
- Friends and associates to Henry Ford/Clara B. Ford
1929-1950
- Undated

Box 97

Easter

Family

- Edsel B. Ford/Eleanor Clay Ford to Henry Ford/Clara B. Ford, 1939, and undated

Henry Ford II/Anne to Henry Ford/Clara B. Ford, undated
Friends and associates to Henry Ford/Clara B. Ford
1916-1950
Undated (3 folders)

Mother's Day
1938-1950
Undated
St. Patrick's Day, undated
Thanksgiving, 1930
Father's Day, undated

Collected autographs, business and calling cards

Gathered here are the core group of business and calling cards collected by the Fords. Cards with additional written messages on them were filed with correspondence or in the appropriate subject subseries throughout the collection (get well messages, etc.). If cards were attached to other materials they were left with those other materials.

Henry Ford's autographs and signatures are filed with the **Henry Ford personal materials - loose notes** subseries. Henry Ford's business cards are filed with the appropriate subseries (e.g., **Politics, economics and industry, and agriculture**, and **Ford Motor Company - general and administrative materials** subseries). Samples of family stationery and social calling cards are filed in the **Family residences and property - stationery, calling cards, and bookplates** subseries.

Autographs collected by Henry Ford

Series of nine ink blot autographs (includes autographs of Henry Ford, Thomas Edison, E.G. Liebold, W.B. Mayo, Walter T. Emmons, Harold H. Emmons, W.J. Cameron, Carl F. Clarke, William L. Sims)

Collected business and calling cards

A-B
C-D
E-F
G-H
I-J
K-L

Box 98

M
N-O
P-R
S
T-U
V-Z

Miscellaneous photographs

Gathered here are a number of unidentified photographs found in the collection which defy subject classification.

Miscellaneous unidentified photographs, undated

Social and cultural events

Gathered here are invitations, tickets, and programs from a variety of social and cultural events to which the Fords were invited or which they attended. Also included are place cards from dinners and luncheons, menus collected by the Fords, general materials on royalty, and materials collected by Clara B. Ford relating to entertaining (e.g., parlor games).

Additional invitations and programs are filed by the name of organization, church, or school in the **Philanthropic and civic activities - organizations**, in the **Religion, astrology, and reincarnation**, and **Education, restoration, and collecting - education** subseries. Additional menus are filed in the **Family trips, transportation, and travel**, in the **Henry Ford personal materials - awards and tributes**, **Clara B. Ford personal materials - awards and tributes**, and in the **Ford Motor Company - general and administrative materials - awards** subseries.

Correspondence from royalty is filed by subject throughout the collection (e.g., **Social correspondence**; **Christmas and New Year's cards and messages**; **Education, restoration, and collecting - Greenfield Village - visits**; and **Ford Motor Company - advertising and public relations - visits**).

Invitations and programs

Art openings and exhibitions, 1922-1948, and undated

Automobile industry

Automobile shows and exhibitions, 1903-1910 (includes materials on annual automobile shows)

Automobile Golden Jubilee, 1946

Banquets, dinners, luncheons, teas and receptions

General

Invitations, 1912-1950, and undated

Programs

1904-1911

1912-1917

1928

1928

1929-1938

Box 99

1940-1950, and undated

Place cards, undated

Royal

Invitations, programs, tickets, 1919-1939, and undated

Presidential

Invitations, programs, tickets, 1903-1932, and undated

Place cards, undated

Civic and athletic, 1898-1931, and undated
Concerts and recitals: invitations, programs, tickets
 1896-1929
 1930-1939, and undated
Conferences and conventions, 1932-1937 (see also oversize Box 193)
Dances and parties
 1903-1941, and undated
 Annie Ward Foster's May Party, invitations and news clippings, 1948-
 1949
Lectures, 1904-1932, and undated
Motion pictures
 Invitations, 1939, and undated
 Programs, 1939, and undated (includes "The Blue Bird;" "Gone With the
 Wind;" "The King Of Kings")
Operas
 Miscellaneous invitations and programs, 1922-1939
 Detroit Opera House programs
 1904
 1909 (2 folders)

Box 100

1910 (2 folders)
1911
1912
1913 (4 folders)
1914 (3 folders)
1915-1916

Box 101

1918-1919
1920
1921-1923
1924
1925

Theater productions
 Miscellaneous invitations and programs, 1938-1941, and undated
 Civic Theater, 1928-1931
 Garrick Theater (Detroit)
 1913
 1915 (2 folders)
 1916-1917
 1918-1919
 1920

Box 102

1921-1922
1923
1924
1925

- 1926
New York City Theaters, programs
1904-1911
1921-1927
1939-1943
"The Playgoer: A Magazine for the Theater," 1931, 1939 (2 issues)
Souvenir programs
"Julia Marlowe as Mary Tudor," 1901
"Pickwick: A Dickensian Comedy," by Frank C. Reilly, 1927 (2
copies, one inscribed to Henry Ford by Frank C. Reilly)
"This is the Army: Irving Berlin's All Soldier Show," 1942
Menus: Miscellaneous domestic and foreign menus, undated
Royalty: General materials concerning various royal families and individuals,
undated
Entertaining: Parlor games, materials collected by Clara B. Ford, undated

Box 103

Family trips, transportation, and travel

The materials gathered here document Ford family vacations and trips, both domestic and abroad, taken by Henry Ford, Clara B. Ford, and Edsel B. Ford. A substantial amount of travel literature collected by the Fords while travelling is included in these materials. Postcards, as well as calling and business cards, collected by the Fords while travelling have been grouped in separate subseries, but complement the materials found here.

Also included are materials on yachts owned by the Fords and *Fair Lane*, the Fords private railroad car. Materials relating to boats owned by Edsel B. Ford are filed in the **Edsel B. Ford personal materials** subseries. Materials relating to Ford Motor Company boats are located with the **Ford Motor Company - transportation** subseries. Materials related to automobiles owned by the Fords have been filed with the **Family residences and property** subseries. Materials on Henry Ford's camping trips with the Vagabonds are found in the "**The Vagabonds**" and **Other Heroes** subseries. Materials documenting the Peace Ship Expedition of 1915 are found in the **Pacificism** subseries. Additional materials relating in part to the furnishings for the private railroad car *Fair Lane* and the yacht *Sialia* are found in the **Family residences and property - Fair Lane - interiors** subseries.

***Fair Lane* private railroad car:** correspondence regarding construction, interior furnishings, and use, 1921-1947, and undated (see also oversize Box 193)

Yachts

General materials

Correspondence and collected materials, 1912, and undated (regarding boating, yachts, and yacht sales)

Photographs of unidentified yachts, by Henry J. Gielow Inc., undated (black and white, 8x10 inches)

Exteriors

Interiors (3 folders; see also oversize Box 193)

Sialia

Correspondence and general materials, 1913-941, and undated (materials regarding purchase, maintenance, provisioning, remodeling, and specifications)

Trips, 1920-1926, and undated (itineraries, telegrams, invitations)

Guest Log, 1920-1922 (signatures on unbound pages; see also oversize Box 193)

Thetis: materials, 1901, and undated (specifications, photographs, blueprints)

Domestic trips and vacations

General correspondence regarding

To/from family, 1916-1931, and undated

From friends and associates, 1912-1949, and undated (includes invitations to visit and bon voyage messages)

Specific trips

Edsel B. Ford's transcontinental motor car trip, 1915

San Francisco Exposition and Grand Canyon, 1915

Florida, 1930

Collected materials

Canadian Pacific Railway annotated timetable, westbound edition, 1906

Schedules and itineraries: 1916-1949, and undated

Box 104

Maps, with travel notes and routes, undated (see also oversize Box 193)

Accommodations, 1903-1950, and

Tickets and receipts for travel, undated

Souvenir literature, brochures, and travel guides

Expositions and World Fairs

Philadelphia Centennial Exposition and Chicago World Columbian Exposition, 1876-1893

Pan-American Exposition, St. Louis World's Fair, and Panama-Pacific Exposition, San Francisco, 1901-1915

Arizona: Grand Canyon

California

General

Busch Gardens, Glenwood Mission Inn, Los Angeles, Mt. Lowe

Pasadena, Raymond, Redlands, San Gabriel Mission

Colorado: general

Florida: Miami

Indiana: Vincennes

Massachusetts: Boston, Hadley

New Mexico: Albuquerque

New York: New York City

South Carolina: Charleston

Virginia: Mt. Vernon

Box 105

Clara B. Ford Travel Diaries and Notes

1923 (1 volume)

1929 (1 volume)

1936 (1 volume)

1937 (1 volume)

1940 (1 volume)

1941 (1 volume)

1942 (1 volume)

1945 (1 volume)

Undated and Unbound Notes

European trips and travel

1912 Trip

Correspondence, 1912, and undated (invitations to visit, bon voyage messages, notes on sites to visit)

Letters of Introduction given to the Fords

S.S. Washington

General materials (passenger lists, schedules)

Menus, from onboard restaurants

Ocean Gazette (onboard publication), July 16, August 29-31, 1912

Box 106

Clara B. Ford trip diary, 1912 (1 volume)

Edsel B. Ford trip diary, 1912 (1 volume)

Receipts for purchases and customs papers

Accommodations, list of hotels in Ireland

Letters of introduction from J.P. Morgan Company, 1916

1928 Trip

Correspondence and Clara B. Ford notes

S.S. Majestic

Brochures and passenger list

Menus, from onboard restaurants

White Star Magazine (onboard publication), May 1928

Dinners and events, programs, 1928

1930 Trip

Correspondence and Clara B. Ford notes

S.S. Europa

Schedules, deck plans, and passenger list (see also oversize Box 193)

Menus, from onboard restaurants

Evening concert, programs, onboard

Clara B. Ford travel diary and photograph album "The Cotswolds"

Miscellaneous materials on travel abroad (letters of introduction, notes, maps, brochures, news clippings)

British Isles

Europe (see also oversize Box 193)

Clara B. Ford French and German language training notes, undated

Box 107

Souvenir literature, brochures, and travel guides

England

General (2 folders)

Ascot and Broadway

Bristol and Clifton

Cornwall

Coventry

Devon

Exeter

Hampton Court Palace

London

Newton Abbot

Warwickshire

General

Leamington, Oxford, Stratford-on-Avon, Kenilworth (2 folders)

Box 108

Warwick (2 folders)

France: Rouen

Germany

Cologne, Munich, Nuremberg

Oberammergau

General

Passion plays, programs, 1922, 1930

Ireland

Cork, Queenstown

Killarney

Box 109 (card file)

Postcards

Gathered together here are all blank postcards found in the collection. Most of these were probably collected by the Fords on their various trips. Postcards sent to the Fords as correspondence are filed with the appropriate subject subseries throughout the collection or with the **Social correspondence** subseries. Postcards sent attached to correspondence have been left with the correspondence.

Domestic postcards

Arizona: Chandler, Grand Canyon

California

General Views

Berkeley

Mt. Lowe

Mt. Wilson

Panama-Columbian Exposition, 1915

Pasadena

Riverside (Glenwood Mission Inn)

Box 109 continued:

Florida
General views, Koreshan Unity Gardens, Seminole Indians, St. Augustine,
Fort Myers: Edison and Ford Home

Georgia
Brunswick, Louisville, Savannah, Saint Simons Island
Mount Berry School

Indiana: Hazelden Farm, Vincennes

Kentucky: Berea College

Maine: Mount Desert Island, Northwest Harbor, Seal Harbor

Maryland: General views

Massachusetts
General views, Boston, Brookline, Cambridge, Westboro, Worcester
Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket Island, Provincetown
Concord
Salem: Essex Institute, House of the Seven Gables
Lenox
Marblehead: King Hooper Mansion
Pittsfield
South Sudbury: The Wayside Inn

Michigan
General views, Detroit, Great Lakes Shipping, Harbor Beach, Houghton,
Lovell, Marian Island
Dearborn: The Edison Institute

New Jersey
General views, Peapack-Gladstone, Trenton
Cape May Hotel (see also oversize Postcards Box 109)

New York
General Views, Ellenville, Hyde Park (Franklin D. Roosevelt's summer
home), Yama Farms
The Adirondack Mountains
New York City: Cathedral of St. John the Divine, Rockefeller House, St.
Paul's Chapel
Roxbury-in-the-Catskills (John Burroughs birthplace)

North Carolina: Asheville

Ohio: Greensprings: Elmwood Inn, Weller Art Pottery Exhibit building

Pennsylvania: Philadelphia: Carpenters Hall

South Carolina
Charleston: General views, Magnolia Cemetery, Magnolia-on-the-Ashley,
Middleton Place Gardens
Summerville

Tennessee: Knoxville: The Hermitage (Andrew Jackson home), Lincoln
Memorial University

Vermont: Plymouth: Calvin Coolidge Home

Virginia
General views

Fredericksburg
Jamestown
Monticello
Richmond
Williamsburg

Washington: General views
Virgin Islands: General views

Oversize domestic postcards

New Jersey: Cape May Hotel

Box 110 (card file)

Foreign postcards

Canada

General views, Halifax, Nova Scotia
Montreal
Niagara Falls
Winnipeg

Cuba: General views

England

General views, Ascot, Oxford, the Royal Family, Coventry
Broadway & Lygon Arms
London
Stow-on-the-Wold
Warwickshire: Warwick, Stratford, Kennilworth

France

Ashieres
Deauville
Hermanville
Paris: General views, Notre Dame, St. Chapelle (see also: oversize
postcards Box 110)
Rouen
Trouville
Versailles
Ypres (images of World War I destruction)
Art cards (by French Artists)

Germany

General views, Munich, Ulm, Nuremberg, Chiemsee, Weisbaden,
Eindoven
Oberammergau

Ireland

General views
County Cork
General Views, Blackrock, Schull, St. Ann's, Strumblehead Light
Blarney
Clonakilty
Cork City
Fishgard

Glengarriff
Queenstown
Italy: Rome
Netherlands: General Views, The Hague, the Royal Family, Art Cards (by
Dutch Artists)
Palestine: General views
Miscellaneous postcards
John Burroughs (statue)
Racing, Vanderbilt Race, October 24, 1908
Ocean liners on which the Fords travelled to Europe
People, unidentified
Humorous
Art Cards
General views, landscapes, unidentified buildings
Oversize foreign postcards
France: Paris

Box 111

"The Vagabonds" and other heroes

Gathered here are those materials which document the camping trips of "The Vagabonds" and materials found in the collection which document Henry Ford's association with or consuming interest in John Burroughs, Luther Burbank, George Washington Carver, Thomas Edison, Harvey Firestone, and William Holmes McGuffey. Additional subject-specific materials related to each of these individuals also can be found filed with the appropriate subseries throughout the collection (e.g., **Postcards, education, restoration, and collecting - collecting, family residences and property - Fair Lane - paintings**).

Camping with "The Vagabonds"

Correspondence regarding
To/from family, 1918-1919
From friends and associates, 1911-1942, undated
"In Nature's Laboratory" by John Burroughs, typescript, 1916
"Our Vacation Days of 1918" by John Burroughs, typescript, 1918 (see also
oversize Box 193)

John Burroughs

Correspondence to Henry Ford/Clara B. Ford
1913-1914
1915-1919, and undated
"A Hay Ride Idyll" by John Burroughs, manuscript, undated
"The Poem 'Waiting'" by John Burroughs, booklet, undated
Clara Barrus materials
Correspondence to Henry Ford/Clara B. Ford
1913-1920
1921
1922
1923-1931, and undated
Death, April 4, 1931, correspondence and funeral program

Collected materials and correspondence (news clips, photographs, poetic tributes, and correspondence regarding Burroughs and Woodchuck Lodge)
1913-1916
1921-1923
1931-1946
Undated
Last will and testament, information regarding, undated
Burroughs Memorial Association, 1921-1946
Burroughs Nature Club, 1914

Box 112

Luther Burbank

Correspondence with Henry Ford/Clara B. Ford and collected materials, 1916-1938 (includes memorial booklet and materials regarding Henry Ford's interest in the removal of the remains of "Bonita" (Burbank's dog) to Dearborn)

George Washington Carver

Biographical material regarding Carver and his work, undated
Correspondence to/from/regarding
1923-April 1939
May 1939-1942
Death, January 5, 1943, correspondence regarding, January - June 1943
"1938 Carver Calendar," Tuskegee Institute, inscribed to Henry Ford by Carver

Thomas Edison

General materials regarding Thomas Edison, 1928-1943, and undated
Motion pictures: "Young Thomas Edison" and "Edison the Man," 1931-1940 (includes correspondence with Mickey Rooney)
Edison Pioneers, correspondence and collected materials, 1927-1939
Thomas Edison Foundation, correspondence and collected materials, 1932-1937
Scrapbooks of news clippings (regarding Edison Scholarship)
June - August 1929 (2 folders)
July - August 1930 (2 folders)

Harvey Firestone

Correspondence to Henry Ford/Clara B. Ford, 1922-1946

William Holmes McGuffey

Correspondence and biographical materials regarding McGuffey and McGuffey Readers, 1924-1948, and undated (includes correspondence from President William Taft regarding McGuffey Readers)
McGuffey letter, 1839 (photostatic copy and transcription)

Box 113

Correspondence and materials regarding McGuffey Readers, 1921-1950, and undated (materials regarding Henry Ford's collection of and reprints)
"The Religious Influence of the McGuffey Readers" by Charles Wishart, typescript, 1938

Federation of McGuffey Societies of America, visit to Greenfield Village,
July 1938, 1938-1939

Health, diets, and anti-smoking

Gathered here are materials which document the personal health of the Fords, their interest in various health plans and health food diets, as well as Henry Ford's activities against the smoking of tobacco products. Related materials on food and diet can be found in the **Family residences and property - Fair Lane**, and the **Newspaper column clipping scrapbooks** subseries.

Health and diets

Correspondence and collected materials, regarding prescriptions, notes on home remedies, and diets

1908-1928

1930-1950

Undated

Clara B. Ford dental X-Rays, Henry Ford Hospital, 1924

Anti-smoking materials

Correspondence and news clippings regarding cigarettes, 1915-1944 (includes correspondence from John H. Kellogg)

Thomas Edison letter regarding cigarettes, 1914 (copy)

Scrapbook regarding cigarettes, compiled by and sent to Henry Ford by Walter H. Southwick, 1937

"The Little White Slaver," undated (volumes 1-4)

Religion, astrology, and reincarnation

Gathered here are general materials on religious topics sent to or collected by the Fords, and materials on churches to which the Fords belonged. Appeals for assistance from churches and religious groups are located in the **Philanthropic and civic service activities** subseries.

Correspondence relating to books on religious topics sent to or acquired by the Fords has been filed in the **Family residences and property** subseries. Materials on the Martha Mary Chapels built by the Fords are filed by geographic location in the **Education, restoration, and collecting** subseries. Additional materials relating to religion are filed in the **Newspaper column clipping scrapbooks**, and the **Genealogical and family history** subseries.

Religion

General correspondence and materials sent to and collected by the Fords (includes copies of sermons, prayers, bulletins)

1922-1936

1938-1949

Undated (2 folders)

Box 114

Astrology

General correspondence, diagrams, and materials, 1922-1941

"Transcript of Messages From Beyond the Veil Having Special Reference to Mr. Henry Ford," received by Elfric Wells Chalmers Kearney, 1920-1937

Archetype of Henry Ford, by Nancy Lansdale, undated

Catholicism

Correspondence and printed materials, 1914-1948 (includes materials regarding Father Coughlin, and anti-Catholicism)

Reincarnation

Correspondence and printed materials, 1943-1945, and undated (includes the booklet "A Short View of Great Questions" by Major Orlando J. Smith)

Christ Church, Dearborn

General material, 1921-1929 (includes financial statements, Clara B. Ford pledge statements, invitations to church activities, bulletins)

Historical documents (photostatic copies and transcripts regarding founding of the church)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Detroit

Correspondence and general materials (includes Clara B. Ford pledge statements, invitations to church activities, bulletins, and anniversary commemorative booklets)

1914-1933

1935-1948, and undated (see also oversize Box 193)

Mother's Club, 1922-1950, and undated

Sara Waffle (includes materials on organ donated by Clara B. Ford)

Correspondence to Clara B. Ford and materials

1918-1929

1935-1938, and undated

Scrapbook, 1925-1936

Hymn books, owned by Sara Waffle, undated (3 volumes)

Box 115

Unity School of Christianity

Correspondence and printed materials, 1920-1946, and undated

Music

Gathered here are those materials which relate to the Fords' interest in music. Included are copies of sheet music sent to, collected by, and dedicated to the Fords, and instructional manuals for instruments and voice.

Materials which document the Fords' interest in Old Time Dance Music and Old Time Dancing are found in the "**Old Time Dance**" subseries. Materials related to pianos and organs owned or rented by the Fords are filed in the **Family residences and property** subseries. Materials related to the Fords' collection of old or rare musical instruments or music manuscripts are found in the **Education, restoration, and collecting – collecting** subseries. Additional materials relating to musicians hired by the Fords are filed in the **Family residences and property** subseries. Additional invitations and programs for musical events are filed with the **Social and cultural events** subseries, or by name of organization in the **Philanthropic and civic service activities** subseries.

Correspondence and collected materials, 1914-1946, and undated (materials regarding music, musicians, requests for recitals)

Sheet music of single compositions, sent to or collected by the Fords

Compositions with correspondence, 1914-1929

Compositions, undated

A-H

I-O

O-Y

Collections of music, sent to or collected by the Fords, undated (2 folders)

Lyrics, sent to or collected by the Fords, undated

Instructional materials for musical instruments and voice

Guitar

Guitar, mandolin, saxophone, marxophone

Voice

Box 116

Poetry, anecdotes, and humor

This is a rather eclectic group of materials consisting of copies of poems, quotes, and humorous anecdotes sent to and collected by the Fords. Similar materials can be found in the **Clara B. Ford personal materials - diaries and notes** series, and to a lesser extent in the **Henry Ford personal materials - notebooks and notes** subseries. Related materials can be found in the **Newspaper column clipping scrapbooks** subseries. Additional subject-specific poetry has been filed with the appropriate subseries throughout the collection (e.g., **Henry Ford personal materials - death, Henry Ford personal materials - birthdays, wedding anniversary cards and messages; Politics, economics and industry, and agriculture - politics, and Wayside Inn - Mary Little Lamb**).

Materials on general topics

1914-1924

1925-1946

Undated (3 folders)

"Darius Green and His Flying Machine" by John Townsend Trowbridge, booklet, autographed by Henry Ford, number 54 of 100 printed, 1927

"Sonnets" by Isabelle Murray, booklet, 1943

"Time, Space, and Man" by Eugene Radovich, booklet, 1944

Materials regarding Henry Ford, Clara B. Ford, Ford Motor Company, automobiles, Henry Ford Hospital, Mary Lamb Schoolhouse, Willow Run, and B-24 bombers

1912-1932

1942-1947

Undated

Edgar Guest, poetry, 1914-1926

Box 117

Newspaper column clippings scrapbooks

This subseries consists of a number of scrapbooks and unbound sets of various newspaper columns and cartoon strips of interest to the Fords. Only one volume of each column or cartoon strip was retained (see note on inside front cover concerning disposition of remaining volumes).

Humor

"Aunt Het" single frame cartoon, undated

"Little Orphan Annie" strip cartoon, 1938
"Why Others Smile" column, undated

Box 118

Religious and inspirational

"Alec the Great" single frame cartoon, May - December 1940
"Everyday religion" by Joseph Fort Newton, column, February 1941 - March 1942
"Today's Talk" by George Matthew Adams, column, January - November 1932, and assorted, undated articles

History and general facts

"Are You Aware" by Hamilton Butler, column, January - May 1940

Box 119

"Good Morning" by Malcolm Bingay, column, May 1936 - January 1937
"Presidents of the United States" (Washington to Hoover), column, undated
"Turning Back," column, October 1942 - December 1943

Agriculture

"Rural Trends" by Roger M. Kyes, column, unbound, undated

Box 120

Psychology and health

"Everyday Psychology" by J. Armstrong, column
January 1931 - June 1931
June 1931 - December 1931
"Life's Psychology" by J. Armstrong, column
1927-1928
1928-1929
1929 (2 folders)
"Our Children" by Angelo Patri, column, April - September 1943
"That Body of Yours" by James W. Barton, M.D., column, April - September 1943
"Why Grow Old?" by Josephine Lowman, column, April - August 1943
"The Worry Clinic" by Dr. George W. Crane, column, June - September 1943
"Your Body and Mine" by Myrtle Meyrer Eldrid, column, April - August 1943

SERIES II: PUBLIC ACTIVITIES

This series comprises materials on a number of Ford activities and initiatives which were of a highly visible and public nature: Newspaper Publishing; Education, Restoration and Collecting; The Old Time Dance Music Revival; Pacifism and the Peace Ship Expedition; Philanthropic and Civic Service Activities; Politics; and Radio Broadcasting.

The Dearborn Publishing Company and racial views

Gathered here are materials on publications of the Dearborn Publishing Company, and on various lawsuits brought against the company as a result of those publications. While these materials relate primarily to the publication of *The Dearborn Independent*, materials concerning other publications of the company are also included. Because many of these company records

focus on the racial views expressed in the publications, all materials relating to race and racial views collected by or sent to Henry Ford have been grouped together here.

Related materials (e.g., views on Catholicism) can be found in the **Religion, reincarnation, and astrology** subseries.

Box 121

The Dearborn Independent

Miscellaneous administrative materials, 1921-1922, and undated (see also
oversize Box 195)

Correspondence (to/from Ford Motor Company dealers regarding
subscriptions, 1921)

Reader mail regarding subscriptions and content, especially racial views
expressed in the newspaper

1917-1919 (includes letters from John Burroughs, Thomas Edison, and
Harvey Firestone concerning the newspaper)

1920

1921 (11 folders)

1922

1926-1927

Undated

Box 122

Herman Bernstein lawsuit (correspondence and collected materials)

1923

1924-1926

1927

1928, and undated

Joseph Miller libel lawsuit, 1927 (correspondence and collected materials)

Aaron Sapiro lawsuit (correspondence and collected materials)

1925-1926

1927-1928 and undated

Judaism (correspondence and collected materials)

1906-1929

1930-1942

Undated

Henry Ford and The Jews, section 2 (reprints of articles from *The Dearborn
Independent*)

Opinions, by George Harvey, et. al.

The International Jew (correspondence regarding foreign publication)

1927-1928

1928 and undated

Collected materials on other races (correspondence and notes, 1923 and
undated)

Box 123

Education

This is a small group of miscellaneous materials collected by and sent to the Fords which document Ford interest in education in general and what might be loosely called the "Ford" philosophy of education.

Ford's practice was to establish a school system as part of any operation which he developed: for example, school systems were established at Richmond Hill, The Wayside Inn, Ford Motor Company, the Henry Ford Hospital, and The Edison Institute. Materials documenting these various school systems have been filed with materials on the parent organization. Only those materials which relate to several schools developed by the Fords but not clearly attached to a parent organization are located here.

The Fords received routine appeals for financial support from numerous established educational institutions (e.g., Lincoln Memorial University, Vassar College). While the majority of these appeals and related materials have been filed under the name of the organization with the **Philanthropic and civic services activities** sub-series additional materials have been filed in the appropriate subseries throughout the collection (e.g., materials on Tuskegee Institute are filed with "**The Vagabonds**" and **other heroes - George Washington Carver** subseries).

General materials

Correspondence and collected materials

1917-1929

1930-1946, and undated

William Penn School (Minneapolis, Minnesota), correspondence from students, 1924

"Reminiscence of Early School Days in Hamilton County, Indiana" by S.D. Rouls, undated

Educational institutions developed by the Fords

Camp Legion and Willow Run Chapels, correspondence and promotional materials, 1938-1949

Macon School and Martha Mary Chapel (Macon, Michigan), correspondence, 1939-1943, and undated

Nankin Mills School (Wayne County, Michigan), correspondence, 1939

Saline School (Saline, Michigan), correspondence, 1943

Restoration of sites and structures

Gathered here are brief general materials relating to the Fords' interest in the preservation and restoration of historic sites and structures, and materials which document restoration activities initiated by or of special interest to the Fords (e.g., the Wayside Inn in South Sudbury, Massachusetts). The Fords received appeals for financial support from numerous groups and associations organized to preserve specific sites or structures (e.g., The New England Society for the Preservation of Antiquities); these appeals and related materials have been filed under the name of the organization in the **Philanthropic and civic service activities** subseries.

The Richmond Hill materials found in this subseries related primarily to the restoration activities undertaken in Bryan County, Georgia. Additional Richmond Hill materials are filed in the **Family residences and property - Richmond Hill**, and the **Non-automotive business enterprises - Ford Farms - Ways, Georgia** subseries.

Materials on the Martha Mary Chapels built by the Fords are also included in this group of materials and are filed under their parent institution (e.g., materials on the Martha Mary Chapel in South Sudbury, Massachusetts are filed with the **Wayside Inn** materials.

General materials, correspondence and collected materials regarding preservation and restoration, 1923-1942, and undated
Botsford Tavern (Farmington, Michigan), correspondence, general materials, and photographs; 1925-1936, and undated

Richmond Hill (Bryan County, Georgia)

General materials

Correspondence and news clippings, 1923-1940, and undated
"History of Ford Farms, Bryan County, Georgia," typescript, undated
"Richmond Hill Plantation and Fort McAllister" by Ada N. Warnell, typescript, 1940

Abstracts of Early Bryan County court records, compiled 1929

Kelsall family (early owners of Richmond Hill Plantation) materials, undated

Fort McAllister

Correspondence and news clippings, 1938-1939

Box 124

"Sand and Grit" by R. Jervis Cooke, National Park Service, 1938

The Hermitage

Correspondence and news clippings regarding purchase and restoration at Richmond Hill, 1935-1936

Souvenir tour books, undated

Photographs of The Hermitage slave huts, circa 1935-1936 (buildings removed to Greenfield Village; prints are black-and-white, 8x10 inches)

Stereopticon card of The Hermitage, undated

Martha Mary Chapel (Richmond Hill, Georgia) correspondence, 1939-1944, and undated

Richmond Hill Schools

General materials, undated

George Washington Carver School, undated

Trade School, 1938

Wayside Inn (South Sudbury, Massachusetts)

General correspondence on history of Inn, previous owners, furnishings, repairs, and activities

1923-1928

1931-1947

Undated

"History of the Wayside Inn," undated (photostatic copy of typescript)
Purchase of inn and surrounding land by Henry Ford, correspondence and
collected materials, 1922-1924 (see also oversize Box 193)

Frank Campsall, reports to Henry Ford

1923

1924, and undated

Box 125

Photographs (with captions by Frank Campsall) of Pearlman House and
Orchards, and Nobscot Mountain, undated

Inventory of inn's contents, by Frank Campsall, undated

Wayside Inn sign, purchase, correspondence, news clippings, and canceled
check for 1 cent, 1924-1951

Management reports, Hebe Spicer to Frank Campsall, March - August 1933

Personnel materials, correspondence, statistics, and photographs, 1932-1949

Financial materials, 1933-1946, and undated

Radio broadcasts regarding Wayside Inn, 1940-1946

Visitors (includes requests, thank you notes, and commendations)

1924-1929

1930-1949, and undated

Menus, from Wayside Inn, 1938-1941

Printed materials (souvenir tour books, articles, and news clippings), 1914-
1924, and undated

Mary Little Lamb materials

Correspondence regarding story and reprinting of poem, 1926-1948, and
undated

Proposed movie, correspondence and script, undated

Collected William Wadsworth Longfellow materials, 1927, and undated

"Wayside Inn Activity Journal," compiled by Georgia A. Littlefield, 1927

Wayside Inn Daily/Weekly Diary (incomplete)

1931

1936-1937

1938

1939

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1939

1940

1941

1942

1943

1944

1945

1946

1947

1948 (3 folders)

1949 (2 folders)

1950

Martha Mary Chapel (South Sudbury, Massachusetts) correspondence and photographs, 1943, and undated
Grist Mill (South Sudbury, Massachusetts) correspondence regarding water wheel, 1925-1933, and undated

Box 127

Wayside Inn Schools

General Correspondence and collected materials, 1929-1943

Wayside Inn Boys School

General correspondence, 1929-1947, and undated

Daily/weekly diaries (incomplete)

1933-1936

1938

1939 (2 folders)

1940-1941

1942-1945

1946-1947, and undated

Mary Lamb School, daily/weekly diaries (incomplete), 1938-1940

Redstone School, daily/weekly diaries (incomplete), 1941-1947

Southwest School

Correspondence regarding school closing, 1947

Daily/weekly diaries (incomplete), 1941-1947

Collecting

Gathered here are general materials concerning collecting, materials relating to the Edison Institute complex (Henry Ford Museum, Greenfield Village, and the Edison Institute School System); materials which document the Fords' collection of historic artifacts; and an assortment of materials on various historical topics collected by or sent to the Fords.

Items which were clearly purchased for Fair Lane (such as antique furniture) have been filed with the **Family residences and property** subseries. Items clearly offered as additions to the Edison Institute collections (such as transportation equipment) are filed here. Offers of old books, china, silver, and glass, unless specifically offered for the Edison Institute collections, are filed under those subject headings in the **Family residences and property - Fair Lane** subseries as the mansion was their most likely resting place.

Finally, numerous appeals for financial assistance in exchange for old items came to the Fords from individuals throughout the country. The bulk of these letters have been filed here; additional letters of this nature are filed in the **Philanthropic and civic service activities** subseries.

Additional materials relating to visits to the Edison Institute are filed in the appropriate subseries throughout the collection (e.g., "**The Vagabonds**" and **other heroes – William Holmes McGuffey**).

Additional general materials on historical topics sent to or collected by the Fords can be found in the **Newspaper column clippings scrapbooks** subseries.

General materials general correspondence and materials regarding collecting, handicraft revival, and antiques, 1926-1944, and undated

The Edison Institute

General materials

General correspondence and materials regarding operations and exhibits, 1927-1950, and undated

Administrative records (meeting announcements, annual reports), 1945-1946

Personnel

General materials, 1939-1949

"The Man Thomas," play program, performed by Edison Institute staff, 1934

Box 128

Radio broadcasts concerning Edison Institute, 1937-1950

Visitor mail (comments and commendations)

1929-1939

1940-1949

Bertil, Prince of Sweden, 1948

Engineering plans of museum, undated

Printed materials and manuscripts

Miscellaneous (includes village guide, copies of published articles by Haigh and Cordell about Edison Institute Collections), 1924-1932, and undated

Outline of book *Ford Historical Collection: Lighting*, undated

Light's Golden Jubilee

Correspondence, October - November 1929 (includes correspondence from General John J. Pershing, Madame Curie, and John D. Rockefeller, Jr.)

Miscellaneous materials, 1929 (includes dinner menus, toasts)

Scrapbooks of news clippings, October 18-23, 1929 (2 folders)

Thomas Alva Edison and Guests, October 21, 1929, book issued on the first anniversary of Light's Golden Jubilee, 1930

Greenfield Village buildings

Ackley Covered Bridge, Bagley Avenue Shed, Cape Cod Windmill, 1935-1938, and undated

Cotton Gin Mill, undated (materials on Eli Whitney and Cotton Gin)

Cotswold Cottage, Eagle Tavern, Elias Brown General Store, 1929-1940

Garden of the Leavened Heart, 1940, and undated

Logan County Courthouse, 1934 (includes letter from Herbert Hoover),

Box 129

Menlo Park Compound, 1928-1949, and undated

Noah Webster House (includes biographical materials on Webster), 1938, and undated

Stephen Foster Birthplace, dedication ceremony, 1934-1939

Wright Brothers Shop (includes material on dedication and the "Early Birds" group), 1937-1940, and undated

Grounds and gardens, 1929, and undated
Village Journal of Daily Events (incomplete)
1936-1937
1938
1939-1940
1941-1946
Edison Institute Schools
General materials
Correspondence and collected materials concerning operations,
policies, philosophy, programs
1931-1941
1942-1947
1948-1950, and undated
Correspondence regarding books purchased for schools, 1943-1944
Personnel materials, 1938-1947, and undated
Students and family, correspondence and commendations, 1937-1949,
and undated
Schools
Scotch Settlement
General and historical materials, 1923-1943, and undated
"Report of Experiment to Determine the Value of Visual Materials
in Teaching Beginning Reading" by Helena M. Bates,
typescript, 1927

Daily journals of activities
Ann Arbor House
1939-1940
1941-1942
1943-1944
1945
1946
1947
1948
1949
1950
Edison Homestead, 1945
Sarah Jordan Boarding House
1940
1941-1942
1943
1944-1946
Webster House, 1941-1945
Martha Mary Chapel (Greenfield Village)
General correspondence and news clippings, 1937-1939
Radio broadcast programs and scripts
Stephen Foster memorial service, 1934

Box 130

Box 131

1933-1939
1940
1941
1942-1943 (includes William J. Cameron address)
1944 (2 folders)
1945-1950, and undated
William J. Cameron Chapel talks
January 1943, and index, January - June 1943
February 1943
March 1943
April 1943
May 1943
June 1943
September 1943 - December 1944
March 1945
April 1945
May 1945
June 1945 - June 1949

Box 132

Collections

Frank and Shirley Lawton, correspondence concerning collection of antiques purchased by Henry Ford, 1924-1939
Charles Newton, correspondence with Frank Campsall concerning antiques acquired for Henry Ford, 1928
Items offered to, given to, or purchased for the Edison Institute Collection
Agricultural equipment, 1910-1940, and undated
Books, manuscripts, printed works, and pictures
1922-1936
1937-1947
Buildings and structures
General, 1938
Crauford Long House, 1939
China, silver, and glass
1920-1936
1937-1939
Clocks and watches, 1914-1943, and undated
Clothes, costumes, and jewelry, 1922-1948, and undated
Dolls, 1929-1943, and undated
Edison memorabilia, 1929-1947
Engines and machinery, 1923-1943
Furniture (antique)
1920-1929

Box 133

1930-1949
Undated

Household and domestic items, 1921-1942, and undated
Lighting and lamps, 1929 -1938
Linens, quilts, and tapestries, 1915-1939, and undated
Musical instruments and music boxes, 1921-1946, and undated
Presidential memorabilia (Washington and Lincoln), 1924-1945
Transportation, 1923-1941, and undated (includes letter from J.P. Morgan)
Miscellaneous (stamps, coins), 1926-1942, and undated

Collected historical materials

Dearborn, 1920-1941, and undated (includes sketches of Dearborn's early settlers, and programs from the "Historical and Patriotic Pageant" and "Dearborn Day")

Detroit

General, 1936-1943, and undated (includes manuscript "Lets Have a Buggy Ride")
Auto directory, 1904

Upper Peninsula, Michigan, "History of L'Anse Township," undated

Manuscripts sent to Henry Ford/Clara B. Ford

Untitled manuscript regarding the life of "Grandma Beebe" by Gayle Abernathy, 1915

"Diary of the Beloved Centurion: The Life of Isabella Christina Murray," sent to Henry Ford by Leslie Frances, 1931

"North Pacolet: Sketch of My Grandfather Arthur Foster Jackson" by Alice Wingo, 1937

"A Brief Life of 54 Years Spent in Michigan, 1811-1865" by Howard Bennett, 1938

Miscellaneous historical materials, 1924-1945, and undated

Box 134

"Old Time Dance"

Gathered here are materials related to the Ford's interest in and revival of "Old Time Dance," dance instruction, and dance parties. Related materials concerning radio program broadcasts of "Old Time Dance Music" are located in the **Radio** subseries.

Correspondence and collected materials

To Henry Ford/Clara B. Ford and Benjamin Lovett

1925

1926

1927-1928

1929-1947

Undated

Jep Bisbee, correspondence and news clippings, 1924-1931

Old Time Dance Music Orchestra, correspondence from members and requests for employment, 1925-1935, and undated

Dance instruction and parties

Benjamin Lovett, reminiscences, typescript, 1940

Benjamin Lovett, weekly activity reports, undated

Invitations to dance classes, 1925-1931, and undated

Dance parties

Invitations, tickets, and programs, 1885-1944 and undated (includes
Martindale House dance program, 1 January 1885)
Guest lists, 1910-1940, and undated
Dance Calls, sent to and collected by the Fords, undated
Dearborn Independent, pages of Old Time Dance Music and Calls, undated
Good Morning (Dance manual published by Henry Ford)
Correspondence (general, requests and thank you notes for book)
1925
1926-1951, and undated
Copies of various editions
1925, first edition

Box 135

1926, second edition
Undated, second edition, revised
Undated, incomplete

Pacifism, the Peace Ship, and moral rearmament

Gathered here are materials which document the Fords' interest and involvement in Pacifism and the Peace Ship Expedition, and their support for the Moral Rearmament Movement and Oxford Group. Related materials regarding Ford Motor Company defense work during the World Wars is filed with **Ford Motor Company - defense** subseries. These materials have been arranged chronologically.

Pacifism and the Peace Ship Expedition

Correspondence
1913-1914 (see also oversized Box 193)
April 1915 - November 1915 (includes correspondence with Jane Addams
and John Wannamaker)
December 1915 (2 folders)
The Peace Ship Expedition
Printed materials concerning expedition goals and participants
Oscar II steamship materials (includes passenger list, and December 13,
1915 edition of *The Argosy*; see also oversized Box 193)
The Voice of America: selections from American letters, booklet,
December 1915
Correspondence
January 1916
February 1916
March - June 1916

Box 136

Neutral Conference on Continuous Mediation
Conference resolutions, June 1916
Conference publications: *A Voice from Germany*, Document #7; *President
Wilson and the Peace of Europe*, Document #12; *The United States of
the World*, Document #13
Correspondence
July - December 1916

Navy League lawsuit, correspondence, 1916
1917-1925 (includes correspondence from Lord Northcliffe, 1918)
"Where are the Victors," manuscript sent to Henry Ford/Clara B. Ford,
circa 1918
Rosika Schwimmer, letter to Clara B. Ford, 1927
1935-1940
1941-1942
"Solomon Island Sketches" by John Burke, manuscript sent to Henry Ford,
1943
1945-1949
Rosika Schwimmer, death, 1948-1949 (correspondence and obituaries;
Schwimmer died August 3, 1948)
Address by Count Ilya Tolstoy regarding war in Europe, undated
Undated (2 folders)

The moral rearmament movement and Oxford Group

Correspondence and collected materials

1933-1937

1938

1939

Box 137

1939

Citizen's meeting at Madison Square Garden, May 14, 1939

1940-1941 (includes correspondence from Richard Byrd)

1942

1944 (includes materials regarding Annie Jaeger's death, February 13,
1944; 2 folders)

1945-1948

1949-1950

Undated

Calling cards, members of the Oxford Group, collected by Clara B. Ford,
undated

Photograph scrapbook, by the Youth of Moral Rearmament, 1945
(includes photographs from the movie "Out of the Frying Pan" and
from the play "Drugstore Revolution")

Box 138

Philanthropic and civic service activities

Gathered here are the bulk of the materials in the collection which document the Fords numerous and substantial contributions of time and money to, and interest in, diverse philanthropic and civic causes. More generally, the numerous requests for aid from organizations and individuals is a testament to the vast popular appeal of the Fords both at home abroad.

Also included here are reports of investigations carried out for Clara B. Ford by various Ford agents and the Sociological Department. Additional documentation of Ford support for various organizations, individuals, and causes is filed with the relevant subseries throughout the collection (e.g. **Business affairs materials - Henry Ford Hospital; Pacifism, the Peace Ship, and moral rearmament; Religion, education, restoration, and collecting; Henry Ford**

personal materials - awards; Clara Bryant Ford personal materials - awards, and Religion, astrology, and reincarnation).

This large subseries of materials has been subdivided into three runs of files: **Individual assistance: appeals and aid; Organizations: charities, clubs, and associations; and Garden clubs and associations.**

As the name suggests, the first group of files **Individual assistance: appeals and aid** consists of correspondence from individuals writing on their own behalf, either appealing for aid, or thanking the Fords for aid received.

Similarly, the second group of files, **Organizations: charities, clubs, and associations**, consists of correspondence and other materials from organizations and associations, or from individuals writing on behalf of named organizations, which sought Ford support for their activities or in which the Fords were active. Given the difficulty of distinguishing between an ostensibly social club which conducted charitable activities, and a largely charitable organization which hosted occasional social functions (social, civic, and cultural clubs), as well as charitable organizations, have been filed together in one alphabetic run in this second group of files. This group begins with materials related to the Ford Foundation.

From both needy individuals and charitable organizations, the Fords received requests for and gave diverse kinds of assistance. These included outright gifts of money, loans, financial backing for inventions or personal philanthropic activities, automobiles, trucks, tractors, lumber, rent-free space in Ford Motor Company buildings, books, educational films, advice and influence, medical aid, references, autographs, biographical information, personal photographs (materials regarding and requests for photographs for publication or media purposes are filed with the **Publications, interviews, and statements** subseries), interviews or visits (those requests couched in the language of an appeal have been filed here; bona fide requests for interviews for publication purposes are filed with the **Publications, interviews, and statements** subseries; correspondence about bona fide visits from friends, associates, or scheduled groups are filed in the appropriate subseries throughout the collection, e.g., **Family residences and property - Fair Lane - gardens - visits, social correspondence**), items such as souvenir buttons, dolls, correspondence, clothes, housewares, furnishings, handkerchiefs (requests for recipes are filed with the **Family residences and property - Fair Lane - food** subseries; requests for seeds, plants, and flowers are filed with the **Family residences and property - Fair Lane - gardens and grounds** subseries), offers to sell property to the Fords (those offers couched in the language of an appeal are filed here; bona fide offers to sell property to the Fords are filed with the **Family residences and property - property** subseries).

A small portion of the correspondence interfiled in these two groups of materials accompanied unsolicited donations/gifts sent to the Fords by individuals who, like many Americans, lionized the Fords as great popular heroes. Those letters which offer the item as an addition to the Edison Institute collections are filed with the **Education, restoration, and collecting - collecting** subseries; all other letters accompanying unsolicited gifts have been filed here. Similar correspondence (which did not accompany a gift) of this "fan mail" variety from individuals probably unknown to the Fords have been filed in the **Social correspondence** subseries.

Finally, the Fords received numerous appeals for employment in Ford businesses, enterprises, or at Ford residences. Those requests for employment couched in the language of an appeal have been filed here; bona fide requests for employment have been filed with other personnel materials under the Ford enterprise named (e.g., Ford Motor Company, Edison Institute, Fair Lane, Henry Ford Hospital, Richmond Hill). Appeals from past or current employees or their families are also filed with the personnel materials of the employing Ford enterprise.

The third run of files, **Garden clubs and associations** comprises correspondence and materials on Clara B. Ford's activities in various local and national gardening clubs. Related materials on visits by various garden clubs to the gardens at Fair Lane or to the Edison Institute are filed under those locations; general materials on horticulture are filed with the **Family residences and property - Fair Lane - gardens** subseries.

Individual assistance: appeals and aid

Name files

Cummings, Elizabeth, 1941-1949, and undated
Ganderton, Amelia, 1948-1948
Gore, Mary, 1926-1927
Hoey, Grace, 1927-1950, and undated
Hunt, Hazel, 1911
Ramey, Lilian, 1917-1918, and undated
Sellers, Elizabeth
 Correspondence regarding loan, 1938-1939
 Bills and receipts, 1938
 Canceled checks, June - September 1938
"The Excerpts Book, from case files of E.A. Randall," 1936 (3 folders)
"The Nancy Book, from case files of E.A. Randall," undated (2 folders)

Box 139

Chronological files

1908-1913
1914
1915 (3 folders)
1916-1918
1919
"The Struggle" by Carol Stark, manuscript of play, 1919
1920
1921

Box 140

1921 (2 folders)
1922 (3 folders)
1923 (2 folders)
1924-1927
1928
1929

Box 141

1929
1930-1931
1932 (2 folders)
1933-1935
1936
1937
"Women and Industrial Peace" by Mary Irvin Way, manuscript of play,
1937
1938

Box 142

1938 (2 folders)
1939 (3 folders)
1940
1941-1942
1943
1944-1945

Box 143

1946
1947 (7 folders)
1948-1949
1950
Undated

Box 144

Undated
"The Dunkburg Stitch and Chatter Club," "The Gay Granders," and "All
Hearts A'kin," by E. Bart Reidel, manuscripts of three plays, undated

Organizations: charities, clubs, and associations

General

Ford Foundation, correspondence and administrative materials, 1936-1943
List of contributions by Clara B. Ford, 1913, 1946-1949

Organizations

Ab-AI (see also oversize Box 193)

Am

American Colony Aid Society, 1938-1949, and undated
American Foundation for the Blind (includes correspondence with
Helen Keller)
1916-1944
1946-1947, and undated

An-Ar

As-Au

Box 145

Associated Country Women of the World, 1938-1943, and undated
(includes materials regarding the visit to Boreham Estate, Ford
Farms in England, 1939)

Ba

Be (includes materials on Berea College in Berea, Kentucky)

Berry Schools (Mt. Berry, Georgia)
Correspondence and General Materials
1924-1939
1942-1950, and undated
Correspondence with Martha Berry
1923-1939
1940-1942, and undated
Correspondence with Alice Wingo
1938-1939
1941-1945, and undated
Correspondence from Students, 1926-1949
Chalmers Brothers Company, correspondence and printed
materials regarding "Improved Auger Brickmaking Machine,"
trade catalog, 1930 (see also oversize Box 193)
Printed materials
1939-1949
Undated

Box 146

Undated
Photographs of buildings, grounds, and activities, undated (black-
and-white)
3x5 (2 folders)
5x7

Bi-BI
Bo (includes correspondence with Father Edward Flanagan)
Br-Bu
Ca-Ce
Ch
Ci-CI
Co (2 folders)

Box 147

Colony Club of Detroit
1927-1932
1932-1948, and undated
Cr-Cu
Da-De
Dearborn (includes materials regarding Ford gifts of Ford Field, public
library, and land for hospital)
Detroit
Social services directory, 1913
A-CI (includes materials on the Detroit Board of Commerce)
Detroit Civic Theater Foundation, 1928-1932, and undated
Co
D-G
H-N
Detroit Opera Society, 1929-1938, and undated

Box 148

R-S

Detroit Symphony Orchestra, 1916-1946, and undated
T-Z (includes materials on the William S. Ford Memorial
Methodist Chapel)
Detroit Y.M.C.A.
1911-1939
1915-1937

Di-Do

Diocese of Michigan/Diocese of Northern Michigan, 1931-1950 (see
also names of specific organizations sponsored by the Diocese of
Michigan e.g., Camp Frisbie, Girls' Friendly Society, Williams
House)

Ea-Ev (includes correspondence from Pearl S. Buck of the East and West
Association)

English-speaking union
1927-1932
1932-1948, and undated

Fa

Fe-Fl

Box 149

Finnish Relief Fund (includes correspondence with Baroness Dagmar
Ramsay)
1926-1950
Undated

Fo-Fr (includes materials on Ford Republic School)

Frontier Nursing Service (includes correspondence with Mary
Breckenridge)
1927-1929
1929-1931
Undated

Ge-Go

Girl's Friendly Society and Holiday House, 1915-1950, and undated
Girl's Protective League, Girl's Service Club, and St. Agnes Home
1914-1929
Undated

Gr-Gu

Ha-Hi (includes material on Henry Ford Sunday School)
Hampton Institute (Hampton, Virginia)
1914-1921

Box 150

1921-1930 and undated
Hindman Settlement School (Hindman, Kentucky)
1923-1930
1931-1946, and undated
Historic Memorials Society in Detroit, 1932-1950

Ho

In

In-It

Ingleside Club of Detroit, 1915-1930

J

K (includes material on Kate Baldwin Free Kindergarten in Ways,
Georgia)

La-Li

Liaison Committee of Rural Women's and Homemaker's
Organizations

General correspondence, 1930-1932, and undated

Meeting minutes, 1930-1932

Box 151

"Links of Friendship," newsletter

1931-1932

1932-1933

Lincoln Memorial University, 1926-1937 (see also oversize Box 193)

Li-Lu

Ma

Masons and Masonic Lodges, 1901-1940, and undated (see also
oversize Box 193)

Me

Mi (2 folders; includes correspondence from Kingsford of Michigan Iron
and Lumber Company regarding Michigamme)

Mo (includes "Mothers of the Defenders of Liberty" pin, and
correspondence from Heber Grant regarding the Mormon Tabernacle
Choir)

Mu

Na-National A

Box 152

National Cathedral Association, 1927-1944, and undated

National C-National L

National Committee for Mental Hygiene, 1913-1916

National M-National W (includes "National True Vow Keepers" pin)

Ne

Ne-Nu

Oa-Oh

Oneida Institute, 1921-1931

Op-Ou

Oughtrington Hall (for Belgian refugees)

Correspondence and general materials

1914

1915

1918 (see also oversize Box 193)

Box 153

Printed materials, undated

Pa-Pi

Pl-Pr

President's Conference on Home Building and Home Ownership
(includes correspondence from Herbert Hoover)

1930-1931

1931

Priscilla Inn

Correspondence and general materials, 1913-1950, and undated
Bylaws and amendments; undated

Financial materials (monthly statements of receipts and
disbursements)

1914

1915 (2 folders)

1916

1917

1918

Box 154

1919

1920

1921

1922

1923

1925

1926

1927

1928

Q-Ru

Radcliffe College, 1928-1935, and undated

Sac-Saint

Sag-Sc

Se-So

So

Box 155

So-Sw

Ta-To

Tr-Tw

U

V (see also oversize Box 193)

Valley Farm, 1916-1948, and undated

Vassar College, 1921-1929, and undated

Wa (includes materials on Wayne County War Board)

We

Wi

Williams House

Correspondence and printed materials

1922-1939

1943-1947, and undated
Bylaws, undated
Minutes of meetings, Board of Directors, 1922, and
undated

Box 156

Report of superintendent
1922-1931
1932-1946, and undated
Financial ledgers
1914 (2 volumes)
1913-1915 (2 volumes)
Bills for medical services at Henry Ford Hospital
1931-1934
1936-1937
1938

Box 157

1939
1940-1945
Wo (2 folders)
Women's City Club of Detroit, 1922-1949, and undated
Womens's National Agricultural and Horticultural Association, 1914-
1915
Y
Y.W.C.A.
National Board
1923-1940 (includes correspondence with Ann Guthrie,
and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.)
1941-1946 (includes correspondence with Ann Guthrie)
1947-1948, and undated (includes correspondence with
Ann Guthrie
World Council, 1933-1946, and undated
Unidentified Charitable Organizations

Box 158

Garden clubs and associations

Women's National Farm and Garden Association

Correspondence and general materials
1920-1923
1927 (materials regarding Clara B. Ford's election as president)
1928
1929
1930
Draft of speech, 1930
1931
1932
1933-1934
1936-1938

1939 (includes materials regarding visit to Fair Lane and Clara B. Ford's interest in handicraft revival)

Box 159

1940-1942
1943-1947
1948-1950
Visit to Fair Lane, May 1950 (4 folders)
Undated
Organizational materials: bylaws, articles of incorporation, and printed materials, 1919-1937, and undated
Annual meetings: agendas, minutes, and correspondence
1925-1929
1930-1934
1949-1950
Executive committee, minutes, 1927-1950

Box 160

Council meetings: agendas, minutes, and correspondence
1928-1931
1932-1950
Financial material: bills, receipts, correspondence, and budgets
1924-1930
1931
1932
1933-1934
Annual audit reports, 1925-1932
Marketing committee: minutes, and annual Christmas greens sale, 1931-1942
Roadside markets, roadside advertising, and billboards: correspondence, printed Materials, and plans
1928-1929
1930-1939
Undated

Box 161

Wayside Market (South Sudbury, Massachusetts) diaries
April - May 1932
September - December 1932
Michigan Division
Constitution and bylaws, 1931-1940, and undated
Correspondence, minutes, and agendas
1929-1940 (includes materials on 1929 visit to Fair Lane)
1941-1950, and undated
Newsletter, 1936-1949
National Capital Division, correspondence and general materials, 1935-1949, and undated
New England branch, correspondence and printed materials, 1918-1939, and undated

Home Acres magazine
Correspondence
1927-1929
1930-1943, and undated
Copies
1928
1930
1931
1932
1933

Box 162

Garden Digest magazine, 1939
Farm and Garden magazine, 1922-1926
Bulletin, 1918
Quarterly Bulletin, Women's Farm and Garden Association of England, 1929

Other garden clubs and associations

Ag-At
American Rose Society
Correspondence, 1926-1939
Printed materials, 1928-1941
B-Gr
Garden Club of America, 1922-1950, and undated
Garden Club of Dearborn, 1915-1947, and undated
Garden Club of Michigan
General correspondence and materials, 1922-1950, and undated
Correspondence regarding visit to Fair Lane, June 22, 1939, 1939

H-M
N

Box 163

P-V

Politics, economics and industry, and agriculture

Gathered here are general materials which document the Fords' political activities and interests; materials sent to or collected by the Fords on a topics related to economics and industry, the monetary system and banking, industry, industrial organization, and industry-government relations; and general materials related to agriculture.

Additional materials relating to political topics are found in the **Poetry, anecdotes, and humor**, and **Music** subseries. Materials which document specific industrial or agricultural initiatives or policies developed by Henry Ford or a Ford company are filed with the appropriate subseries throughout the collection (e.g., **Ford Motor Company - labor relations and personnel - N.R.A.; Non-automotive business enterprises - Ford Farms, Henry Ford & Son**). Related materials on agriculture are filed in the **Newspaper column clippings scrapbooks** subseries.

Politics

General materials

Correspondence

1908-1918

1928-1934

1935-1938

1939-1942

1943-1946 (includes membership cards for the Republican Party of Michigan, 1944)

Undated

List of state officers, 1916-1918

Henry Ford and Clara B. Ford political activities

Dearborn School Board, member, 1929 (news clippings)

Detroit Committee of Fifty, member,

Springwells Township School Board, treasurer, undated

Wayne County Road Commission

Member, 1911 (includes Henry Ford business card)

Annual report, 1927

"Ford for President," correspondence and printed materials (urging Ford to run for national office), 1916-1935, and undated

Ford senatorial race

Correspondence and campaign literature

1918-1935 (includes materials on Truman-Newberry lawsuit)

Undated (See also Box 195)

Ford support for candidates and office holders

President Calvin Coolidge, correspondence, 1923-1924, and undated

President Herbert Hoover, correspondence, 1928-1937, and undated

Box 164

Governor Alfred M. Landon, correspondence, 1936

League of Women Voters (Wayne County, Michigan, and National),

Correspondence and general materials

1921-1929

1930-1937, and undated

Legislation of interest to the Fords, correspondence and general materials, 1921-1942

Economics and industry

Correspondence and general materials

1915-1925

1927-1942 (includes materials on Henry Ford and the Detroit Bank Panic of 1933)

"Volley of Truth" by Sam Clark, booklet, 1925

Undated

"Plan for a Cooperative Industrial System" by H. H. Schwenk, 1917

"Industrial Control Reports," weekly industry information summaries, by

James True Associates, 1938-1940

Agriculture

Correspondence and general materials

1916-1939

1943-1944, and undated

Box 165

Radio

Gathered here are general materials on radio broadcasting, and materials on the various Ford Motor Company sponsored radio programs. The bulk of this group of materials consists of listener mail (which often touches upon many aspects of Henry Ford and the Ford Motor Company's impact on American life), but programs, scripts, and other materials associated with the various radio programs are also located here.

Materials on radio broadcasts associated with particular subjects, locations, or events (e.g. Greenfield Village - Martha Mary Chapel broadcasts, Wayside Inn radio broadcasts) are filed in the appropriate subject subseries throughout the collection.

General materials

Correspondence, 1928-1947, and undated

Ford Motor Company-sponsored radio programs

Early American dance music, 1944

"Ford Summer Hour"

General materials, 1940-1941

Linton Wells talks, 1941 (scripts)

"Ford Sunday Evening Hour"

General materials, 1934-1943, and undated

Budget materials, 1938-1939

Personnel, correspondence from and applications for announcers and members of the orchestra and chorus, 1936-1938, and undated

William J. Cameron talks, 1934-1942, and undated

"Stars of the Future," 1944

"Watch the World Go By," 1943 (includes William J. Cameron talk of Ford Motor Company Fortieth Anniversary)

Listener mail (largely about "Old Time" dance music)

January 1926

January - September 1926

January 1927 (4 folders)

February - December 1927

1929-1935

1936-1937

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1938 (6 folders)

1939 (9 folders)

1940 (2 folders)

Box 167

1941

1942

1943

1944 (12 folders)

Box 168

1944 (13 folders)
1945
Undated (4 folders)

SERIES III: BUSINESS AFFAIRS MATERIALS

Gathered together in this series are materials which document Henry Ford's automotive and non-automotive business enterprises and interests. This series is divided into two subseries **Automotive businesses** and **Non-automotive businesses and enterprises**.

The first subseries, **Automotive businesses**, comprises materials on each of the automobile manufacturing companies in which Henry Ford was involved. The second subseries, **Non automotive business enterprises**, consists of materials on a number of other business ventures (e.g., "Detroit, Toledo, and Ironton Railroad", "Henry Ford Hospital", and "Muscle Shoals") in which the Fords were involved.

Automotive businesses

Box 169

Early automobile development to August 1899

Related materials (bills and receipts for equipment and materials used in the construction of early automobiles) are filed in the **Family residences and property** subseries.

Correspondence and collected materials
1897-1898
1899

Memo of agreement, (to fund second car development), 1888
Receipts for equipment from Detroit Motor Company to Henry Ford, 1897,
and undated

Detroit Automobile Company, July 24, 1899 - February 7, 1901

Articles of association and bylaws (photostatic copy)
Correspondence, August 1899 - December 1901
Sale of patent on motor carriages by Henry Ford to Detroit Automobile
Company, 1899

Miscellaneous administrative, 1899-1901, and undated materials (includes
personnel; notice of annual meeting; and receipts for equipment and
materials)

Henry Ford Company, November 30, 1901 - October 27, 1905

Articles of association, November 23, 1901 (photostatic copy)
Correspondence, February 1901 - January 1902
Ford, Cooper, and Bryant agreement, 1902 (photostatic copy)
Memo of agreement dissolving the Henry Ford Company, March 10, 1902
Receipts, for rent and equipment
Letterhead, sample

**Ford & Malcomson, August 20, 1902 - November 1902/Ford & Malcomson
Company, Ltd., November 1902 - June 18, 1903, correspondence, 1902
(includes Malcomson letter to Henry Ford)**

Miscellaneous and retrospective materials

Oliver Barthel, correspondence and printed materials, 1937-1944
Charles B. King, correspondence and booklet "A Golden Anniversary
1895-1945, Personal Side-lights of America's First Automobile Race,"
inscribed to Henry Ford, 1926-1945
Miscellaneous correspondence, 1910-1946, and undated (includes materials
to/from/regarding old employees and business associates, and
correspondence from Ransom E. Olds)
Automobile industry of Michigan, members' signatures to be included in
publication, 1907 (photostatic copy)
Henry Ford 1896 diary (photostatic copy), and memo and summary report of
entries concerning first car development, 1944
Notes on Nikolaus A. Otto and his work on Gasmotor, undated
Miscellaneous printed materials, 1899, and undated

Racing

Related materials are filed with the **Postcards - miscellaneous** and **Henry Ford personal materials** subseries.

General correspondence and printed materials
1901-1903 (includes program from Grosse Point Race, September 1902,
receipts for race car parts, and correspondence with John
Wannamaker)
1904
1906-1921
Undated

Box 170

Barney Oldfield, correspondence and printed materials, 1941 (includes
"Stoco-Oldfield Die Cutting Machine," trade catalog, undated)

Racetrack materials

Indianapolis Speedway, 1914-1932, and undated (includes Henry Ford's judge
armband)
Roosevelt Speedway
Printed materials (regarding inaugural race), 1936
Scrapbook, 1936

Ford Motor Company

General and administrative materials
Chronology of Henry Ford/Ford Motor Company to 1944
Incorporation and early company materials, photostatic copies, 1903-1906
(includes notice of Henry Ford election to Ford Motor Company
presidency, 1906)
Stockholders, correspondence and proxy statements, 1920-1950
Henry Ford letter to associates, draft and carbons, January 5, 1949
Henry Ford resignation, photostatic copy, and correspondence regarding,
September 20, 1945

Ford Motor Company stationery, Henry Ford business cards and I.D. badge
Letters of resignation, photostats, 1942-1945 (includes letters from John Crawford, Charles Sorenson, Harry Bennett, Ray Rausch, H.L. Moekle)
General correspondence to Ford Motor Company, 1903-1940
Correspondence with Rumely regarding Ford Motor Company and General Motors, 1926-1928
Internal memorandums, 1937-1944, and undated
Henry Ford II, correspondence and speeches, 1944-1946
Ernest Liebold materials, 1917-1944 (includes power of attorney; U.S. passport; and Malcolm Bingay article regarding Liebold)
Meeting minutes and notes, 1944, and undated
General Electric Company, notes on company history and board of directors membership, undated
International Harvester, notes on board of directors membership, undated
Monthly operating statements, January 1944 - February 1945
Telegraph department, last message sent, February 15, 1940

Financial materials

Correspondence and general materials, 1905-1921, and undated
Summary financial statements, monthly and biannual, 1903-1917 (originals and photostatic copies)
EEE (engine and electrical engineering) building safes, list of contents (cash and securities), 1944

Box 171

Litigation

Miscellaneous documents (subpoena of Henry Ford), 1908
Chicago Tribune lawsuit, correspondence and collected materials, 1916-1941 (includes letter of apology from McCormick to Henry Ford, 1941)
Dodge Brothers lawsuit, correspondence regarding, 1919
Edward Huff versus Henry Ford, memorandum of facts and collected materials regarding a magneto patent case, 1903-1923
Ferguson versus Ford lawsuit (see oversize Box 194)
Selden patent suit
Correspondence and general materials
1900-1909 (includes congratulations)
1910-1911, and undated
Retrospective, 1935-1939
Case materials
Defendants answer to complainants
Testimony of James A. Peoples, transcript
Testimony of Henry Ford, transcript
Testimony of George Selden, partial transcript
Part 1
Part 2

Testimony of Dugald Clerk, partial transcript
U.A.W. versus Ford, et. al., court order regarding U.A.W. distribution of
newspapers, 1937

Property

Correspondence regarding property owned by, of interest to, offered to
Ford Motor Company, 1904-1948, and undated
Deeds, Henry Ford/Clara B. Ford to Ford Motor Company, 1938 (see also
oversize Box 194)

Awards

Certificate of tribute from clubs and organizations of Dearborn to Ford
Motor Company, 1929 (see also oversize Box 194)

Collected materials on competitors

Publications regarding automobile industry, 1904-1931, and undated (see
also oversize Box 194)

Notes, 1920-1924, and undated (includes materials on exhibitors at Paris
Auto Show)

Report on automobile manufacturers, 1926

Comparative competitor statistics, 1938-1939

Balance sheets and proxy statements of automobile manufacturers, 1946

Part 1

Part 2

Box 172

Publications by Ford Motor Company

Correspondence regarding, 1913-1948

Ford Motor Company annual almanacs, correspondence and copies, 1937,
1940

Advertising and public relations

Additional materials on Ford Motor Company's public relation activities are filed with the **Radio**
subseries; additional materials on the Ford Good Driver League are filed with the **Henry Ford**
personal materials - awards and tributes, and the "**Old Time Dance**" - **dance instruction and**
parties subseries.

General correspondence regarding print and radio advertising, 1904-1942, and
undated (includes public response to ads)

Copies of advertisements and text for advertisements, 1904-1940

Ford Motor Company letter to new car buyers, 1916

V-8 promotional booklet for editorial representatives, 1934

"Ford for a Penny," 1947-1949

Ford Good Driver League

Correspondence and general promotional materials, 1940-1941

Printed materials

Miscellaneous printed materials, undated

"How to Become a Skilled Driver," 1940

"Driver Education and Training for High School Teachers," 1940

World's Fairs and Expositions

San Francisco, 1915

San Diego, 1935-1937

New York, 1939-1940

Visitors to Ford Motor Company facilities (correspondence, itineraries, and thank you notes)

1917-1941

1942-1944, and undated (includes photographs)

Program, "Visit of Officers from the Latin American Republics, October 29, 1940"

Passes and visitor record logs, undated

Ford film division, correspondence regarding personnel and division activities, and scripts, 1914-1941, and undated

Aviation and aircraft

Gathered here are materials related to Ford Motor Company's activities in general aviation and airmail service. Defense related aviation and aircraft materials are filed with the **Defense** files.

General correspondence and materials, 1925-1938

"High Lights of Aviation History," anonymous, booklet, 1929

Ford Airport, correspondence and printed materials, 1926, and undated

Ford Motor Company airplanes

General correspondence and materials, 1941, and undated (includes Henry Ford notes on experimental plane)

Box 173

Correspondence with Edward Rumely regarding Junkers Company of Germany, 1928

Ford Tri-Motor, correspondence, 1930, and undated; trade catalog "General Description, Ford All-metal Transport Plane;" undated, and brochure regarding Stanolind built for Standard Oil Company; undated
Airmail service

Correspondence and contracts, 1926-1938

Charles C. Kellogg (postmaster), materials regarding airmail service, 1926-1927

Ford Motor Company-air transportation services, Engine #1089 logbook, undated

Collected printed materials on aircraft engines

Pratt and Whitney Double Wasp

Royer 3-40 aircraft engine, patent, blueprint, and brochure, 1930, and undated

U.S. Airplane and Engine Company, printed material on "New Aero Engine," undated

Warner Aircraft Company, Scarab Series 40

Catalog and blueprint, undated

Photographs (see also oversize Box 194)

Branch operations

Domestic

General correspondence, 1907-1937, and undated

Branch managers meetings/dinners programs

1906

1907

1910

1911 (2 copies; see also oversize Box 194)

Scrapbook, opening of Seattle Assembly Plant, 1932

Foreign

Directors of Ford Motor Companies of Europe

Correspondence with Henry Ford, 1929-1937

Meeting dinner program, 1930

Souvenir booklet "Dagenham Plant, England," distributed at Ford
International Conference, Detroit, 1948

Canada, correspondence, 1940-1945

England

Correspondence, 1913-1948

Annual report, 1947

Annual report, 1948

Annual meeting materials, 1949

Export parts billing list (with part number and price), 1948

France, "First V8-48 Built at Strasbourg," booklet, 1938

Germany, correspondence, 1914-1945, and undated

Ireland, Cork Plant, fee simple title to land presented to Henry Ford, May 30,
1924

Japan, correspondence, 1941-1945, and undated

Russia, correspondence, 1917

Spain, correspondence, 1923

Box 174

Defense

Materials relating to educational programs initiated by Ford Motor Company as part of its defense effort are filed with the **Ford Motor Company - education** subseries.

Correspondence and general materials (includes radio broadcasts, scripts,
news clippings and articles)

1917-1918 (includes correspondence from Woodrow Wilson and Franklin
D. Roosevelt regarding navy boat contracts with Ford Motor
Company)

Eagle Boats, correspondence and photographs, 1919

World War II contracts, profits, correspondence with James Couzens,
1941-1942

General, 1941-1942

Ford emergency food vans, correspondence and photographs, 1941-1946

Jeep presented to Admiral Nimitz, correspondence and photographs, 1943

General, 1943-1944 (includes materials regarding Liberty Engines, and
telegram from Dwight D. Eisenhower)

General, undated (includes materials on Emil Zoerlein, and copy of speech
by Rickenbacker)

Willow Run Bomber Plant

Miscellaneous materials, undated
Willow Run Hangar Cafe, visitor receipts, 1944
Awards
Army-Navy "E" Award, presented to Aircraft Engine division of Ford
Motor Company, 1943
Correspondence
Photographs
Silver plate, "Presented to Henry Ford for Helping Finance World War II,"
from the Secretary of the Treasury, 1947
U.S. Navy Citation, certificate, 1947
B-24 Bomber Information Book, Henry Ford's copy, 1942
U.S.S. Dearborn, commissioning ceremony, program, September 17, 1944
Scrapbook, *Ford Times* articles on Ford Motor Company defense work, 1940-
1942

Education

Henry Ford Trade School
Administrative materials, correspondence, reports, and statistics regarding
operations, philosophy, and faculty, 1930-1945
Monthly reports, October 1937 - December 1939
Correspondence from students and their families, and requests for
admittance, 1919-1948
25th Anniversary, October 1941 (includes commemorative medal
presented to Henry Ford; and certificate deed of gift, 10"x13" to
"Broadhearth" Iron Works)

Box 175

Henry Ford Trade School (England), correspondence, 1936
Ford English School (correspondence, operating reports, and "Second Annual
Americanization Day Banquet, 1916" program, 1914-1916)
U.S. Naval School
Correspondence, 1940-1943 (largely from students)
U.S.S. Truant, correspondence regarding commissioning, 1939-1941
Upper Peninsula, Michigan, schools, collected materials, 1938-1945

Engineering

Collected here are all engineering-related materials: business and technical materials on product and plant design and engineering activities; parts and accessories, and their suppliers; and patents owned by Henry Ford or Ford Motor Company. These materials have been divided into three runs of files: **Product engineering**, **plant engineering**, and **patents**.

General complaints about and suggestions for improvements to Ford Motor Company products sent by Ford owners and dealers are filed with the **Service, and dealers** materials. Specific technical inventions and patents offered to Henry Ford or Ford Motor Company as improvements for Ford products are filed with the **Patents** materials.

The group of files labeled **Tools, machinery, and equipment** gathers all those materials relating to tools, machinery, and equipment (trade catalogs and literature, blueprints, and

correspondence) found in the collection which were not identifiable as being part of a particular Ford venture.

Product engineering

Correspondence and general materials (test reports, statistics, bills and receipts.

1903-1909

1912-1930

1936-1944, and undated

Electric car development, correspondence, 1914

Model A, report by *Crawl's Automotive Reports*, 1928

Automotive components and systems

Carburetors, correspondence and bills (Holley Carburetor Company), trade catalog (Kingston Carburetor Company), and blueprints (Buffalo Carburetor Company), 1903-1907

Electrical system, correspondence, 1912-1917, and undated (includes correspondence with Edison Storage Battery Company)

Engines, "Microstructure Study of Ford 6," 1948

Tires, 1909-1942, and undated (includes materials on Hayes Manufacturing Company)

Transmissions, automatic, correspondence, 1931-1941

Test logbook, circa 1923-1924

Sketches and designs, undated

Plant engineering

Correspondence and general materials regarding physical facilities and equipment, 1908-1942, and undated

"Fabrication and Processing of Aluminum Forgings," report, 1944

"Condensed Diary and History of the Borcoud Direct Steel Process," Report, 1924-1925 (photostatic copy)

Nonplus-Lamella, correspondence, trade literature, and specifications regarding roof construction, 1925-1926

Plants

Engineering laboratory extension, correspondence and specifications for window shades, 1926

Highland Park, "Determination of Cost Per Kilowatt Hour of Electricity Generated at Highland Park Power Plant of the Ford Motor Company" by J. Harold Maloney and Harvey W. Strong, 1924

Box 176

Rouge Plant

Inspection tour for 1935 Expansion Program, report, 1934

Correspondence, trade catalogs and specifications from Prescott Company for saw mill carriages for Rouge Saw Mill, 1924 (see also oversized Box 194)

Tools, machinery, and equipment

Miscellaneous trade literature, undated (includes brochures and advertisements)
Chicago pneumatic tool, *Ideal Power*, magazine, 1913
Ideal carriage washer, brochure, undated
"Johansson Combinations Standard Gauges," trade catalog, distributed by Gronkvist Drill Chuck Company, Jersey City, New Jersey, 1915
Location jig and boring machines, distributed by Societe Genevoise of Geneva, Switzerland, 1923 (includes correspondence, blueprints, and specifications)
Oscillographs, instructions for operating, booklet, distributed by General Electric Company, undated
Riverside Engine Company, specifications for two cylinder engine, circa 1905
Sawmills
Comparative specifications and data on sawmills produced by the Prescott, Allis-Chalmers, and Clark Companies, 1926-1930
American Sawmill Machinery Company "Sawmill and Woodworking Machinery," trade catalog #25, undated
Enterprise Sawmill Company, "Models 34 & 21 Portable Sawmill," trade catalog, 1927
Prescott Sawmill Company
Specifications for single circular mill
December 29, 1926
May 3, 1927
"Saw Mill Machinery, Catalog #5," trade catalog, undated
Seismographs, correspondence and trade catalog, "Cambridge Vibrographs," distributed by the Cambridge Instrument Company, 1930

Box 177

Telescopes, correspondence and trade catalogs
"Bausch and Lomb," trade catalog, undated
"Zeiss Telescope," distributed by William Gaertner and Company, Chicago, Illinois, 1930
"Nicholson and Swiss Files in Drawers," origin unknown, undated (see also oversize Box 194)

Patents

Owned by Henry Ford or Ford Motor Company
General correspondence, 1901-1943
Patent 698,599, 1898
Patent 610,040, carburetor, 1898
Patent 688,046, motor carriage, 1901
Patent 747,909, motor vehicle, 1903
Patent 848,891, speed controller and regulator for explosive engines, 1907
Patent 52,734, tractor radiator and tank assembly, 1918
Patent application, airplane, 1927
Patent 1,749,578, opposed piston engine, 1930

Sent to, offered to, or collected by Henry Ford or Ford Motor Company

General correspondence

1902-1924

1925-1949, and undated

Materials on Otto-Langen "Gas Engine" (U.S. Patent 67,659, 1867),
Pecqueur ("unnamed") (French, 1828), and Rosenwald "System of
Locomotion by Gasoline" (French Patent 116,871, 1877) (exhibits for
Electric Car Company versus Ford Motor Company lawsuit),

Patent 470,175, vehicle, Homer L. Boyle, 1892

Patent 493,082, road wagon, Clarence Gillett, 1893

Patent 569,175, motor vehicle, James Burras Cooke, 1896

Patent 585,159, motor vehicle, James Frank Duryea, 1897

Patent 609,811, motor vehicle, Charles M. Johnson, 1898

Patent 641,747, reversing gear, Frederic J. Ball, 1901

Patent 671,746, variable-speed gearing, Frederic J. Ball, 1901

Patent 703,100, massaging implement, Julius B. Wantz, 1902

Patent 716,917, motor vehicle, Hiram Percy Maxim, 1902

Patent 749,516, reversing mechanism, Frederic J. Ball, 1904

Patent 749,602, reversing mechanism, Frederic J. Ball, 1904

Patent 1,092,417, ignition apparatus, Joseph A. Williams, 1914

Patent 1,109,684, signal, Albert L. Maillard and Louis H. Crook, 1914

Patent 13,905, internal-combustion engine, Harold H. Murphy, 1915

Patent 1,838,080, cylinder head, Tilman C. Alexander, 1931

Labor relations and personnel

Gathered here are general materials which document Henry Ford's and Ford Motor Company's thoughts and policies regarding Labor, Labor Relations, and Labor Unions; and personal and administrative materials relating to Ford Motor Company personnel, the Five Dollar Day and Profit Sharing Plan, correspondence from employees or their families (complaints, compliments, appeals for redress and aid). Requests for employment as an appeal for aid have been filed in the **Philanthropic and civic service activities** subseries.

Labor relations

Correspondence and general materials (printed, handbills)

1915-1944 (includes materials on AFL-CIO; sit-down strike of 1937;
and correspondence with President Wilson on a railroad strike)

Undated

National Recovery Act, correspondence regarding, 1933

The Ford Worker, issued by the Ford Shop Nuclei of the Workers'
(Communist) Party of America, August 1926

Box 178

Personnel

General correspondence and materials

1916-1949

Undated

Applications for employment, 1903-1942

Employment of ex-convicts, 1916-1944
Employment of the disabled, 1918-1944, and undated
Employment of ex-servicemen, 1921-1944
Accidents/deaths at Ford Motor Company plants, 1914-1946, and undated
Thrift garden program, 1932-1942, and undated
War bond drives, 1944
Highland Park (Company) Store, 1925-1942 (includes photostatic copy of handbill addressed to the grocers of Belleville regarding competition with the Ford Store)
35 Year Group, employee recognition program
Program and copy of speech by C.W. Avery, 1944
Program, 1946
Wages, The Five Dollar Day, and profit sharing
General materials
Record of employee hours worked, October 1902 - August 1903
Henry Ford pay sheet, September - October
Miscellaneous pay scales and time cards, 1913-1947, and undated
The Five Dollar Day, 1914
Press release
Correspondence regarding, 1914-1942 (includes correspondence between *New York World* and Thomas Edison)
News clippings regarding, January - November 1914
Henry Ford testimony before unidentified commission on labor relations, transcript, January 1915
Profit sharing check issued to George Bauer, 1915 (photostatic copy)
"Share of Profit Distributed Among Factory Employees," monthly statistics, 1914-1919
Booklet, "Profit Sharing Plan of the Ford Motor Company, 1914-1919"
"Ford Investment Certificate, 1919," brochure (3 copies)
"U.S. Steel Company Profit Sharing Plan, 1907," booklet
Anniversary dinners, programs
1915
1916 (2 copies)

1919, Fifth Anniversary
1920
Profit sharing (other than Five Dollar Day) (correspondence and news clippings), 1940-1948
Employee and family mail
1903-1919
1920
1921
1922
1923-1927

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1928-1930
1931-1937 (includes request for time off for African American employees, September 1937)
1938-1939
1940-1949
Undated

Production

Correspondence and general materials, 1911-1950 (includes production statistics)
"Production Report on all Assembly Plants" by Knudsen, 1914-1915

Box 180

Model "R," notes and specifications, undated
Model "X," Kanzler memo to Henry Ford, January 20, 1926
5 millionth Ford, 1931 (registration and certificate of title)
28 millionth Ford, 1940
29 millionth Ford, presentation to Detroit chapter of the American Red Cross, 1941
Scrapbook of *Ford News* articles
Mercury 8, 1938-1941
V-8
1932-1936
1937-1941
Zephyr and Lincoln, 1923-1941

Raw materials

Gathered here are materials relating to the production and acquisition of natural raw materials by the Ford Motor Company. Materials relating to the design, production, and acquisition of parts and accessories are filed with the **Ford Motor Company - engineering** subseries.

Coal and Oil, correspondence, 1917-1947, and undated
Lumber and Ore, correspondence, 1909-1945 (includes materials on Iron Mountain and Sidnaw Lumber Camp; see also oversize Box 194)
Rubber/Brazil
Correspondence, 1916-1944
Printed material (includes articles from *Ford News*, *Ford Times*, *Rubber Age*, and *The Herald*)
1927-1928
1929-1930
1938-1940
1941
"Fordlandia and Beltera Rubber Plantation..." by Joseph A. Russell, thesis, 1941 (photostatic copy)
1942-1944
Brochures: "Ford Rubber Plantation of Brazil" and "A Dependable Supply of Distinctive Brazilian Hardwoods," undated

Research and development

Similar materials are filed with the **Henry Ford & Son - research and development** subseries

General correspondence and materials, 1922-1931, and undated
Synthetic fuel, correspondence regarding, 1932
Soybean research, correspondence and articles regarding, 1931-1943, and undated

Box 181

Sales and service, dealers, and public response

Additional correspondence to and from dealers is filed with the *the Dearborn Independent and racial views* subseries.

Sales

First Ford Motor Company Cars, correspondence, 1909-1938, and undated
General correspondence and materials regarding sales, credit, and policies, 1904-1943, and undated
Comparative sales figures, 1914-1939

Dealers

Correspondence to, from, and regarding Ford dealers (includes complaints regarding Ford cars and company distribution system)
1904-1915
1917-1929 (includes correspondence from Gaston Plantiff)
1930-1945, and undated

Old Timers Club of *Ford Dealer and Service Field Magazine*, certificate presented to Henry Ford, and correspondence regarding, 1934

Notes on Michigan Ford dealers, undated

Limited agency contract, sample, 1915-1916

Henry Ford speech to North American dealers, December 7, 1933

Dealer meetings, dinner programs

St. Louis branch of Ford Motor Company dealers, 1915

International sales

1933

1934

Visit of the Ford of France dealers, 1935

"Hit Time Keynotes," Ford songster, undated

Morgan's Message, by Morgan Motor Car Company (Ford dealer), issues magazine, December 1927, and September 1929

Public response: suggestions, commendations, and complaints from Ford owners regarding Ford Motor Company, Ford Motor Company products, and Henry Ford (includes letters regarding accidents in Ford cars)
1903-1934

John Dillinger, correspondence from and materials regarding, 1934
1935-1939

1940-1947, and undated

"Under Three Flags" by Ida Potts, manuscript account of trip through North America in 1941 Ford car, undated

Tractors: Fordson and Ford-Ferguson

Additional materials are filed with the **Henry Ford & Son - tractors** subseries. Related materials are filed with the **Politics, economics and industry, and agriculture - agriculture**, and **Newspaper column clipping scrapbooks** subseries.

Correspondence and general materials

1922 (includes correspondence with Count Ilya Tolstoy regarding tractor sales in Russia)

1938

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1939 (3 folders)

1940

1941-1948 (see also oversize Box 195)

Demonstration of Ford 9N tractor

Dearborn, June 29, 1939

England, May 8, 1940 (see also oversize Box 195)

Ford tractor - Ferguson system promotional booklet, undated (2 copies)

Harry Ferguson speeches

At Dearborn Inn, March 15, 1939

At International Food Conference, 1943

News clippings, British and American, 1922-1949

Collected printed materials regarding tractors, 1938-1943 (includes articles from the *Ford Times*)

Ferguson tractor parts drawings (see oversize Box 195)

Collected materials on other tractors

"John Deere Model B," instructions and parts, 1938

"Lanz 38" trade catalog, undated

National Farm Youth Foundation

Correspondence and general materials, 1940

"National Farm Youth in Action," collected correspondence and photographs sent to Director Roger M. Kyes, 1940

Printed Materials

Collected articles, brochures, and draft manuscripts, 1940, and undated
"Farm Engineering and Management," instructional booklets #1 - #2, undated

News clippings, 1940-1942

Box 183

Transportation

Additional materials relating to Ford Motor Company operated vessels are filed with the **Ford Motor Company - education** materials.

Correspondence, memoranda, and reports, 1916-1942

Correspondence with William Livingstone (Lake Carriers Association), 1915-1925 (See also oversize Box 195)

Ford Motor Company vessels

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M.S. Benson Ford (see oversize Box 195)

M.S. Henry Ford II, correspondence, itineraries, and general materials regarding, 1924-1945, and undated

M.S. Oneida, undated (photographic prints, black-and-white, 8x10 inches)

M.S. Onondaga, undated (photographic prints, black-and-white, 8x10 inches)

Unidentified vessel, undated (photographic prints, black-and-white, 8x10 inches)

Village industries

Correspondence, general materials, and maps regarding possible sites and plant operations, 1919-1941, and undated

Correspondence with manufacturers of reaction and impulse water wheels, 1930-1942, and undated (see also oversize Box 195)

Henry Ford & Son, July 27, 1917 - June 1920, and Henry Ford & Son Ltd. (of Cork, Ireland)

Additional materials on Henry Ford & Son activities in Ireland are filed in the **Philanthropic and civic service activities - Oughtrington Hall** subseries.

General and administrative materials

General correspondence, 1917-1919 (includes materials on equipment procurement, research and development, and operations, and correspondence from Herbert Hoover of the U.S. Food Administration regarding role of tractors in war-time production)

Personnel, correspondence regarding requests for employment, 1916-1917 Agreement with Federal Power Commission regarding Green Island, New York site, undated

Bills from Western Union Company, undated

"Crude Oil Consumption in Heat Treat, Foundry, Boiler House," chart, 1917-1918

"Comparison of the Operating Expenses of the Ford Gasoline Street Car with those of the Electric Street Car in Large Municipalities" by Henry Ford & Son Street Car Department, report, 1920

Tools, machinery, and equipment

Correspondence with Bryant-Sarjeant Company regarding engine purchase, 1919

Furnace and blowers

General correspondence, 1917

Correspondence with Schweyer Company, 1917

Furnaces and blowers

"Gas as Fuel in Mechanical..." by American Gas Furnace Company, brochure

"Heat Treating Furnaces for Gas," Standard Fuel Appliance Company, trade catalog, 1917

Mahr Company, miscellaneous brochures regarding torches, calorizers,
and oil fuel furnaces, 1917
"Catalog No. 14," Connersville Blower Company, undated
"Catalog No. 58," Roots Rotary Blower Company, undated

Research and development

Related materials are filed with the **Ford Motor Company - research and development** materials.

Chemicals: correspondence and general materials, 1914-1917

Fuel/gasoline substitutes

General correspondence and collected materials
1916

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1917

1918, and undated

Correspondence with

C.A. Devang, 1916-1917

N.H. Gillette, 1916-1917

W.E. Hayes, 1917

Charles Pearl, 1918 (materials on Fordalco Fuel)

White Kerosene Company, 1916-1917

Lab notebook with note on study of wheat as a fuel source, 1917

Metals, correspondence and general materials, 1917-1918

Tractors (Fordson)

Related materials are filed with the **Ford Motor Company - tractors** materials.

General correspondence and materials

1906-1917

1918

1919

1920

Notes on tractor name, 1917

Sales and distribution materials, 1916, and undated

Collected materials on other tractors "Siemens-Schukert Werke, Berlin,"
undated

List of agricultural parts and special tools, 1917

Ford Manufacturing Company, November 22, 1905 - May 1, 1907

General and administrative materials

"Outline of Policy for Ford Manufacturing Company," October 15, 1906

Checks to shareholders, 1907

Miscellaneous materials and notes, undated

Lincoln Motor Company/Lincoln Motor Division

Correspondence and printed materials (handbills, and news clippings) regarding Ford purchase of Lincoln Motor Company, 1918-1931 (includes correspondence with Blanche Leland)

Universal Credit Company, March 1928 -

Agreement, between Ford Motor Company and Guardian Detroit Company, 1928

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Non-automotive business enterprises

Moir House/Square House Sawmill and Lumber Business, ca. 1888-1894

Correspondence, bills, and receipts, 1888-1894

Ford Farms

Additional materials on the Ways, Georgia enterprise are filed with the **Family residences and property - Richmond Hill** and **Education, restoration, and collecting - restoration - Richmond Hill** subseries.

Michigan

Correspondence and general materials regarding all Ford farms in Michigan, 1923-1948 (includes materials on Iron Mountain, Dearborn, and Macon Farms)

Ways, Georgia

Correspondence, notes, production figures, annual reports
1935-1948
Undated

Personnel and tenants, correspondence and notes, undated
Medical clinic, 1935-1940

Fordson Estates, England/Henry Ford Institute of Agricultural Engineering/Boreham House

Additional materials relating to visits to Boreham house are filed in the **Philanthropic and civic service activities - Associated Country Women of the World** subseries.

Correspondence and general materials, 1936-1947, and undated
"10 Years Romance: An Agricultural Experiment" by Lord Percival Perry, 1945

Furnishings (includes correspondence and photographs), 1931
"Report on the Freehold Property Known as Boreham Estate, Near Chelmsford, Essex" by H.F. Cobb, F.S.I., 1930

Plan of Boreham House Estate, 1930

Bryant Land Company

General correspondence and notes, 1945, and undated (includes materials regarding dissolution of company and dividend payments)

Bylaws, undated (2 copies)

Agreement, between Henry Ford and Fred Bryant, 1912

Stock certificate, sample (3 copies)

Dearborn Inn

Correspondence and brochure, 1931-1942, and undated

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Detroit, Toledo, and Ironton Railroad

General correspondence regarding railroads, 1909-1917

Detroit, Toledo, and Ironton Railroad

General correspondence, 1915-1939

Personnel and operations, 1921-1926, and undated

"Dimensions and Class of Locomotives on the D.T. & I.," booklet,
1919

"Timetable," schedule, March 21, 1921

Henry Ford Hospital

Detroit General Hospital, correspondence and general materials, 1912-
1914, and undated (includes materials regarding Henry Ford's
assumption of funding)

Construction and renovation, correspondence and general materials, 1921-
1949

General correspondence, memos, news clippings, and photographs
regarding hospital

1914-1939

1940-1950, and undated

Printed materials, 1924, and undated

Personnel

Correspondence, memos, and reports regarding hospital staff, 1915-
1950, and undated

Requests and recommendations for employment, 1915-1921

Board of trustees, minutes and reports, 1943-1950, and undated

Monthly activity reports, Henry Ford Hospital and Clara Ford School of
Nursing

1937-1947

1948-1949

Mail from patients and their families

1915-1929

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1930-1946, and undated

Patient bills charged to Clara B. Ford, various dates

Mission for Destitute Men, report of activities, 1915

School of Home Arts and Convalescent School, correspondence and
annual reports, 1938-1942

Clara Ford Nurses Home and School of Nursing and Hygiene

Correspondence and reports, 1924-1950, and undated

Alumni celebration, January 27-30, 1950, thank you letters, 1950

Annual reports and trustees meetings minutes, 1941-1948

Muscle Shoals

Correspondence and collected materials

1921-1922

1923, and undated
Congressional bills, 1922-1926 (includes copies of H.R. 11886, 1922;
H.R. 11903, 1922; S. 3420, 1922; S. 3802, 1922; H.R. 518, 1925; H.
Con. Res., 1926)
Union Carbide proposal, 1924
Air Nitrates Corporation and U.S.A.; American Cynamid Company and
U.S.A., contract, 1918
Walton-Pierce Company
Correspondence and stockholder materials, 1924-1944, and undated

OVERSIZE MATERIALS
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SERIES I: PERSONAL AND FAMILY MATERIALS

Box 188 (oversize)

Henry Ford personal materials

Awards and tributes

A-Z (includes champions of Ford Good Driver League of 1941; Certificate of Appreciation presented to Henry Ford (23.25" x 16.75"), August 22, 1941; Ford the Fighter, reprint of *Detroit Free Press* editorial (16" x 10"), March 1, 1910; Honorary Member of Inventor League of the United States certificate (17" x 22"), June 28, 1916; Untitled Poem, by T.A. Long, tribute to Henry Ford (17.5" x 19"), December 3, 1926; U.S. Coast Guard Certificate of Appreciation (10" x 13"), October 18, 1944; unveiling of statue of Henry Ford at Dagenham, England, Commemorative Booklet (13.5" x 11.25"), October 14, 1948)

Hall of Motor Fame by *Detroit Motor News*, 1928-1930 (bound book; 14.5" x 11.5"; includes biographical sketch and drawing of Henry Ford and Edsel B. Ford)

Birthday

1938 (75th birthday)

Bound volume of letters conveying birthday greetings from civic organizations in Michigan, July 30, 1938

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1943 (80th birthday)

"A Tribute to Henry Ford on his 80th Birthday," published by *The Dearborn Press*, inscribed to William J. Cameron, July 29, 1943 (2 copies)

Undated

Bound volume of letters conveying birthday greetings from civic organizations in the village of Northville, Michigan

Death

"Resolution of Economic Club of Detroit", (bound volume; dimensions 17" x 14.5")

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"Michigan Senate Concurrent Resolution # 27" certificate (2 copies; dimensions 17"x11" inches)

"The Passing of Henry Ford," phonograph recording of memorial song to Henry Ford (one 12 inch disc with case)

Personal scrapbook (unbound pages)

Miscellaneous non-automotive subjects (includes articles and advertisements on fashion, and Detroit life)

Political cartoons, circa 1899-1905

Public figures and entertainers

Miscellaneous automotive subjects (includes articles on Detroit Automobile Company, Henry Ford Company, early Ford Motor Company, Selden Patent Suit, Annual Automobile Show of 1905)

Automobile racing, 1901-1903

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Awards and tributes

A-Z (includes American Mothers Committee Citation, 1950; Massachusetts Horticultural Society Life Membership, certificate (24" x 18.75") 1927; Medal of Queen Elizabeth (Belgium), certificate, 1919; National Home Planting Bureau Distinguished Service Award, certificate (14.25" x 17.25"), 1931; New York World's Fair Michigan Advisory Committee on Women's Participation, member certificate (12.5" x 16.5"), 1939; State of Michigan Gubernatorial Certificate of Appreciation (17" x 11") given to members of the Wayne County War Preparedness Board, 1918; Women's National Farm and Garden Association Tribute, booklet (14.5" x 11") commemorating the 20th Anniversary of Clara B. Ford's Presidency, 1947; photographs of roadside market stands, summer houses at Dearborn Veteran's Hospital, and the Massachusetts delegation's visit to Detroit in 1930)

Artwork and sketches

Drawings, paintings, and sketches, undated (2 folders)

Death

Gravestone, sketch (on brown craft paper; dimensions 72.5" x 40")

"F.O.B. Detroit, " phonograph recording of May 29, 1943 tribute broadcast in honor of Edsel B. Ford by station WJR of Detroit, inscribed to Henry Ford/Clara B. Ford (2 copies; three 12 inch discs in case)

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Wedding anniversary cards and messages

1938 (golden wedding)

Resolutions and tributes (includes Resolution of the American Legion Dearborn Post #364, parchment (17" x 12"), undated; Resolution of the Dearborn City Council, parchment (20" x 16.5"), April 5, 1938; Untitled Poem by Edgar A. Guest, parchment (19.5" x 12.5"), April 11, 1938)

Genealogical and family history materials

Ford family (includes "Ford Cemetery: Plat of Grave Sites," blueprint (36" x 30"), 1931; "Pedigree of Forde, of Forde Grene Company Stafford," chart (24" x

18"), original and photocopy (11" x 17"), undated; "Chart of the Ford Family," (16.5" x 31.5"), undated; "Ford Family Tree," chart with information presented in the shape of a tree, 2 photostatic copies (15.5" x 26.5" and 36" x 58"), undated)

O'Hern Family: Patrick O'Hern, collected deeds, 1841-1845 (3 items)

Family residences and property

Fair Lane

Interiors (includes "Furniture Design Drawings" by Sydney Houghton, four sketches, originals and photocopies, undated)

Gardens (includes "General Construction Plan," blueprint (26.25" x 37.25" undated; "Shrub Plans," two blueprints (30" x 33.5" and 28.75" x 39.75"), undated; "Fountain Design Drawings," (by Sydney Houghton), two original sketches, undated)

Huron Mountain Cottage

"East End of Living Room" by Derrick, diagram (15.75" x 22.5"), April 1930; "Topographic Map of Huron Mountain Area," (17" x 28"), undated

Richmond Hill

"Composite Topographic Map of Bryan County," undated (dimensions 56x46 inches)

Property

"Unidentified (Savannah, Georgia) House Floor Plans" by Derrick, 3 blueprints (12" x 23"), 1930; "Unidentified House Floor Plan," blueprint (24" x 36") 1931

Ford family farm lands, collected deeds, 1834-1854 (4 items; includes deeds of John Stevenson, and William and Matthias Moir)

"Detroit Arsenal Grounds," deed, plat map, and commemorative booklet, 1892, and undated

Financial materials

Dime Savings Bank, checkbook register, March 1924-22 and February 1933

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Edsel Ford personal materials

Drawing of Edsel Ford as a child, circa 1898 (in large, ornate, circular frame)

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Newspaper column clippings scrapbooks

Scrapbook of newspaper clippings related to Ford (bound volumes)

1927

April 1947-1955

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Miscellaneous

Print of His Majesty King George VI by Frank E. Beresford, inscribed from artist to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford, June 1945

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Social correspondence

A-Z (includes correspondence from Luechner, Captain Felix (two prints 17" x 12.5" of German sailing ship *Vaterland*, inscribed by Luechner to Henry Ford/Clara B. Ford)

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Christmas and New Year's cards and messages

A-Z (includes cards from [Dahlinger], Ray, undated; Gallants family, 1933; Wayside Inn Trade School, 1929; Walcott, M.V., 1932)

Social and cultural events

Conferences and conventions

"Declaration of Dependence Upon the Soil and of the Right of Self Maintenance," Dearborn Conference on Agriculture, Industry, and Science, 1935

Family trips, travel, and transportation

Fair Lane, Yachts, and the Sialia

Fair Lane, private railroad car, 3 blueprints (17.5" x 21.5" and 11.5" x 26.75") and correspondence from Sydney Houghton to Clara B. Ford regarding interior decorations, April 25, 1922; "Pullman Car Chair, detail," blueprint, (24" x 35.5"), undated; "Twentieth Century Engine," blueprint (13.5" x 22.5"); *Sialia* "Deck Plan," blueprint (11.5" x 28"), undated

Maps and collected materials

"National Geographic Society Map of the Bible Lands and the Cradle of Western Civilization," 1938; "Norfolk and Western Railroad & Connections," 1921; "Deck Plan of the *S.S. Europa*," 1929

"The Vagabonds" and other heroes

"Box for Electrical Kit for Ford Camping Party," June 19, 1920 (2 blueprints)

Religion, reincarnation, and astrology

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, sacramental records and early church records (articles of incorporation), 1875-1924 (photostatic copies)

SERIES II: PUBLIC AFFAIRS MATERIALS

The Dearborn Publishing Company and racial views

The Dearborn Independent, January 11, 1919

Education, restoration, and collecting

The Wayside Inn

"Wash Brook Flowage Survey Showing Present and Proposed Land Takings, South Sudbury, Massachusetts," September 8, 1938 (blueprint, dimensions 43" x 81.5")

The Edison Institute

"Zeitler Gas Locomotive," diagram (12.5" x 21.5"), 1918; "Partial Map of Greenfield Village," undated; "Dove Cote," elevation (18" x 24"), undated

Pacifism, the Peace Ship, and moral rearmament

"Church Peace Union," resolution, inscribed by Andrew Carnegie to Henry Ford, 1914 (2 copies); "Humanity and Sanity" by Henry Ford, advertisement, undated; *Oscar II* Deck Plan, undated

Philanthropic and civic service activities

Charities, clubs, and associations

A-Z (includes Addison-Ford Cemetery, plan of proposed new fence, 1948; Berry Schools, blueprint of brick making machine #10, 1930; Lincoln

Memorial University, blueprint of lands adjoining, 1927; Veterans Administration, blueprint plan of Dearborn Hospital, 1937)
Masonic awards (includes Zion Lodge #1 Honorary Membership Certificate, 1928; Palestine Lodge 357 Membership Certificate, 1935; Honorary Member of Supreme Council Certificate, 1940; 32 Degree Mason Certificate, 1940)
Oughtrington Hall - bound volume letter and signatures of residents at Oughtrington Hall presented in appreciation to Henry Ford, December 1918

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SERIES III: BUSINESS AFFAIRS MATERIALS

Ford Motor Company

General and administrative materials

Litigation, Ferguson versus Ford lawsuit
"Types of Farming in the United States," exhibit #169657-169705, booklet (17.25" x 11"), 1939
Untitled 3-ring notebook (15" x 13"), exhibit # 145332-145-374, April 1938 (contains collected statistics, photographs, and textual materials regarding farming, tractors, and other agricultural equipment)
Property (includes materials related to "Jamaica Estates, Queens, New York," map of lots, 1910; "Plan of Ford Motor Company Rouge Plant Property," 1928; "Hospital Site, Dearborn, Michigan," blueprint (24" x 35.5"), 1929; "Property Bounded by Ford and Greenfield Roads, Dearborn, Michigan," sketch of park, undated; "Dearborn, Michigan," two partial maps of land holdings including property held by Ford Motor Company, photostatic copies, undated; "Property Bounded by Joy and Greenfield Roads, Dearborn, Michigan," blueprint, 1942)
Awards (includes "Achievement Edition Commemorating the 36th Anniversary of Ford Motor Company," published by the Dearborn Press, spiral bound book (17.25" x 11.75"), June 1939; Automotive Council for War Production, Ford Motor Company certificate of membership (13" x 10.5"), July 10, 1942; "Army-Navy E Award" presented to Ford Motor Company Chester branch, souvenir program (12" x 11"), October 2, 1942 (2 copies))
Collected materials on competitors, *Automobile Topics Today*, January 21, 1905 (includes articles on New York Auto Show, Henry Ford racing, and Selden patent suit)

Aviation and aircraft

Collected materials on aircraft engines (includes "Installation Diagram of Bristol Cherub Series 2 Engine," blueprint, 1925; "Heater, Complete Assembly for NA-R5A Carburetor, Warner Aircraft Corporation," blueprint, 1929; "Evans ASF-V100 Fuel Pump, Installation, Warner Aircraft Corporation," blueprint, 1931; "Cover, Installation Dimensions of #760 Rocker Arm Housing, Warner Aircraft Corporation," blueprint, 1934; "Scarab Series 40 Engine Installation," two blueprints, 1933-1934)

Branch operations

Branch Managers Annual Meeting, program, 1916 (2 copies)

Engineering

Plant (includes the "Piquette Plant," blueprint of layout, 1907; "Highland Park Plant," blueprint of layout, 1915; "Concrete Base for Producer Gas Air Furnace," blueprint, 1918)

Tools and equipment (includes materials from Prescott Saw Mill Machinery Company "Saw and Machinery Floor of Single Six Foot Band Sawmill," blueprint (34" x 44"), 1926; "Circular Mill, Detail," blueprint (17" x 22.75"), 1927; "Detail," blueprint (22" x 35"), 1927; "Single Circular Sawmill," blueprint (22" x 35"), 1927; "Single Circular Sawmill," blueprint, 1927; "Assembly of Rocker Bearing," blueprint, undated; "Single Circular Sawmill," blueprint, 1927)

Raw materials

Michigan Land and Iron Company, "Map of the Lands of the Michigan Land and Iron Limited, in the Counties of Marquette, Baraga, and Houghton, Northern Peninsula, Michigan," 1894 (blueprint, dimensions 16.75" x 14"; includes original and photocopies)

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Tractors

Miscellaneous advertisements for Fordson and Ford-Ferguson Tractors, 1936-1945

"Invitation to the Land," demonstration of Ford-Ferguson Tractor in Dearborn and England, program, 1939-1940 (2 copies)

Ferguson Tractor parts drawings

E-407, side view; H-2, ram shaft; ram arm; H-4, shaft washer; H-6, connecting rod pin; H-10, locking screw

H-11, piston ring; H-15, rocker pin; H-16, Oilite bushing; H-18, plunger; H-19, spring; H-21, plunger lever pin; H-22, plunger pin; H-24, control rod; H-25, control pivot; H-27, plunger washer

H-28, felt washer; H-30, lever pin; H-31, shaft clamp; H-32, guard; H-33, control shaft; H-34, control lever; H-36, lever stop; H-37, wing Nut; H-38, safety valve; H-39, safety valve spring

H-40, plunger washer; H-41, washer; H-42, spring retainer; H-43, tab washer; H-44, link pin; H-52, hydraulic assembly, 2 blueprints; H-60, pump assembly; H-94, control assembly

L-1, link assembly; L-2, link assembly; L-9, link shaft; S-1, steering assembly

Transportation

"Wabash Railroad Right of Way and Track Map," blueprint and correspondence from Livingstone, 1914; *Detroit Free Press* "Sunday Graphic," with photographs and article regarding *M.S. Benson Ford*, May 11, 1941

Village industries

"Proposed Factory-Hydro Plant and Power House, Brooklyn, Michigan," elevation, 1937

Henry Ford and Clara B. Ford political activities

Ford senatorial race, correspondence and campaign literature (two election ballots, catalog numbers 64.167.1.77 and 64.167.1.78)

ADJUNCT DESCRIPTIVE DATA

SEPARATED MATERIAL

As noted under Processing Information a variety of materials determined to be redundant or out-of-scope were removed during the reprocessing of the Fair Lane papers:

- Duplicate materials (both textual and photographic)
- Materials identified as originating in other accessions
- Materials which were dated after 1950

Those of the materials removed which were "primary" documents were filed with appropriate accessions; "secondary" materials were placed in the Archives vertical file.

To facilitate preservation and access, several Ford and Bryant family photos were removed to the Photographs Vertical file series (Accession 1660). A number of artifactual items (e.g., historical letters, early editions of American newspapers) which were sent to Henry Ford for his inspection and possible purchase for inclusion in the Edison Institute collection (now The Henry Ford), were removed for preservation reasons and housed elsewhere. Each of these items has been data entered into the institution's collections management system using the accession number system to track their provenance.

Finally, several volumes of Church administrative and sacramental records (sent to Henry Ford because one of the church elders who figures prominently in the Church's early organization, William Richart, was also owner of the Richart family wagon shop, which was moved to Greenfield Village in 1941) were de-accessioned and offered to a more appropriate repository; photocopies of these records were retained, however, and housed with the Richart Wagon Shop (known previously as Richart Carriage Shop and Macon Wagon Shop) files in Accession EI 186.

At least two other groups of materials had been removed from the Fair Lane papers prior to the 1992 re-processing project. These materials were not re-integrated into the Fair Lane collection:

- Edsel Ford's 1906 (and possibly his 1908, 1912, and 1913) yearbooks from Detroit University, the *Helicon*, had been removed and filed in Accession 1461 in 1979;
- All correspondence from Thomas A. Edison and most of the correspondence from Edison family members to the Fords was removed and integrated into **The Thomas A. Edison collection**, Accession 1630 in 1984. An itemized list of the correspondence removed is attached. For additional information, see the finding aid for Accession 1630.

Edison Papers removed from Accession 1 to Accession 1630

1. Thomas Edison note to Henry Ford on Mexican children/cigarettes
2. Thomas Edison correspondence on the radio

Edison Papers removed from Accession 1 to Accession 1630 (continued)

3. Thomas Edison letter to "Friend Willie"
4. Thomas Edison letter regarding a loan, November 11, 1875, Edison reply
5. Thomas Edison diary "Woodside Villa," July 12-21, 1885
6. Thomas Edison-Mina Miller wedding article, February 25, 1886
7. Thomas Edison time cards, August - September, 1912
8. Henry Ford letter about borrowing from Wall Street, October 29, 1912
9. Thomas Edison - Henry Ford telegram - Michigan Migration Bird Bill, February 25, 1913
10. Thomas Edison note to Morrison, August 18, 1913
11. Thomas Edison opinion on Ford profit sharing plan, January 1914
12. Thomas Edison memo on Ford auto starters, September 16, 1914
13. Thomas Edison letter from Naval Consulting Board, April 19, 1916
14. Thomas Edison words to be placed on cornerstone laid by John Burroughs at Fair Lane, June 6, 1916
15. Thomas Edison sketch of Tractor Wormgear, January 22, 1917
16. Thomas Edison description of Henry Ford, January 12, 1918
17. Thomas Edison - Henry Ford telegram on Firestone, February 22, 1921
18. John H. Bradshaw letter to Thomas Edison on address about Henry Ford, September 24, 1925
19. Thomas Edison birthday concert celebration, February 11, 1929
20. *Buffalo Evening News* - Chautauqua Founders Celebration, July 25, 1929
21. Will Rogers column on Henry Ford, August 1929
22. Light's Golden Jubilee
23. Light's Golden Jubilee
24. Postcard of Thomas Edison's boyhood home sent to Henry Ford, 1929(?)
25. Thomas Edison 1st Annual Birthday Luncheon at the Clinton Inn, February 11, 1930
26. Edsel Ford - Edison children correspondence
27. Henry Ford - Charles Edison correspondence
28. Henry Ford - Madeline Edison Sloan correspondence
29. Henry Ford - Marion Edison Oser correspondence
30. Henry Ford - Theodore M. Edison correspondence
31. Henry Ford - Mrs. Thomas Edison correspondence (after Thomas Edison's death in 1931)
32. Mrs. Thomas A. Edison's death, August 1947
33. Article - "Edison's Perfected Electric Light," January 10, 1880
34. Camp Co-Operation, Association Island, program, September 3-6, 1913(?)
35. William J. Hammer - collection of Edisonia inventory, October 91, 1927
36. "Edison Inspiration to Youth" by Arthur J. Palmer, 1928
37. *New York American* - on Thomas Edison's death, October 22, 1931
38. Telegram on Thomas Edison's death - Doukas
39. Ford Motor Company (Europe) reaction to Thomas Edison's death, November 19, 1931
40. Tributes to Thomas Edison by Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., 1931-1947
41. Letter on Thomas Edison's early life, 1929
42. "A Visit with Thomas Edison"
43. Dedication of Thomas A. Edison Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, June 26, 1938
44. Telegrams to Henry Ford from special Edison train, February 10, 1947
45. Edison Centennial, February 11, 1947

Edison Papers removed from Accession 1 to Accession 1630 (continued)

46. Edison Scholarship Award examination
47. Thomas Alva Edison Foundation
48. Thomas Edison birthday greetings to Henry Ford from the Edison Institute School
49. Miscellaneous notes of Edison
50. Miscellaneous writings on Edison
51. Miscellaneous
52. Mrs. Henry Ford – Ivan English (*Escanaba Daily Mirror*) correspondence, 1919-1923
53. Henry Ford - Clarence Edwards' letter on moral standards of women, August 24, 1923
54. Ford - Ewing family correspondence
55. Mrs. Ford miscellaneous letters
56. Miscellaneous brochures