



Finding Aid for

**HENRY AND CLARA FORD MEMORIALS SUBSERIES, 1947 AND 1950**

**Accession 1136**

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## OVERVIEW

**REPOSITORY:** Benson Ford Research Center  
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**ACCESSION NUMBER:** 1136

**CREATOR:** Ford Motor Company. Estate of Henry Ford.

**TITLE:** Henry and Clara Ford Memorials subseries

**INCLUSIVE DATES:** 1947 and 1950

**QUANTITY:** 0.4 cubic ft.

**LANGUAGE:** The materials are in English.

**ABSTRACT:** Henry Ford died at his home in Dearborn, Michigan on April 7, 1947 at age eighty-three; Clara Bryant Ford died at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan on September 29, 1950 at age eighty-four. This subseries is comprised of bound memorials and prayers in remembrance of Henry and Clara Ford.

## ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

- ACCESS RESTRICTIONS:** The subseries is 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 materials were donated to The Henry Ford by the Ford Motor Company Archives.
- RELATED MATERIAL:** Related material held by The Henry Ford:  
- This subseries forms part of the Estate Records subgroup, Henry Ford and Ford Family papers. Other materials in this subgroup include:  
- Henry Ford Fair Lane Office series, Accessions 384 and 844  
- Office of Clara Ford records series, Accession 290  
- Office of Henry Ford and Clara Ford Estate series, Accession 587  
- Clara Ford Estate records series, Accession 588  
- Edsel Ford Memoriam subseries, Accession 1390
- PREFERRED CITATION:** Item, folder, box, accession 1136, Henry and Clara Ford Memorials subseries, Benson Ford Research Center, The Henry Ford
- PROCESSING INFORMATION:** Collection processed by staff of the Ford Motor Company Archives, 1974
- DESCRIPTION INFORMATION:** Original collection inventory list prepared by staff of the Ford Motor Company Archives in 1974. Finding aid prepared by Brian Wilson, April 2011, and published in May 2011.  
  
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## **BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE**

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## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The subseries is comprised of bound memorials, correspondence, and prayers in remembrance of Henry and Clara Ford.

## **SUBJECT TERMS**

### Names, Personal and Corporate

Ford, Henry, 1863-1947.

Ford, Clara Bryant, 1866-1950

Ford Motor Company. Estate of Henry Ford.

### Subjects

Condolence notes.

### Geographic

Detroit (Mich.)

### Genre and Form

Speeches

Testimonials

## CONTAINER LIST

<b>Box no.</b>	<b>Description</b>
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### **Box 1**

Sister Elizabeth Kenny Foundation resolution on death of Clara Ford, 2 November 1950  
Burial Office for Clara Ford, 2 October 1950 (includes letter from Bishop Emrich)  
Edgar Guest radio speech on death of Henry Ford, 7 April 1947  
Holiday House Committee letter of condolence on death of Clara Ford, 6 November 1950  
Berry School resolution on death of Clara Ford, undated  
Manuscript prayer, "A Writer's Request", undated (author unknown)