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OVERVIEW

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 42

CREATOR: Buckberry, Marvin

TITLE: Marvin Buckberry papers

INCLUSIVE DATES: 1944-1949

QUANTITY: 1.6 cubic ft.

LANGUAGE: The materials are in English

ABSTRACT: The Marvin Buckberry papers consist of research material collected by Buckberry in preparation for writing a history of Ford Motor Company. The papers include photographs, Ford Motor Company records and correspondence, handwritten notes and copies of other unpublished manuscripts on the company's history.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The papers are comprised of unarranged research material collected by Marvin Buckberry for a proposed history of Ford Motor Company. Among these are drafts and notes prepared by Harry Elmer Barnes for Ford related books. Records include a listing of Ford dealers who were with the company more than twenty-five years as of May 27, 1946; a list of 1913 direct dealers with sales estimates; a Henry Ford and Ford Motor Company chronology, 1841-1939; drafts and notes regarding the history of labor relations at the company; Harry Elmer Barnes original research notes on Ford Motor Company labor policies prior to 1944; two typescripts of Barnes' Henry Ford, a Partner of Labor, one with annotations; typescript of Barnes' The Henry Ford Nobody Knows; Buckberry's notes for a proposed general history of the Ford Motor Company; Buckberry's draft chapters on the organization of the general sales department and the industrial relations department; an original Ford Motor Company public relations document containing statistical information on Ford Motor Company plants, circa 1946; photographs of early Ford family residences in Dearborn; a folder of original documents relating to Henry Ford's non-automotive interests including old-fashioned dancing, pacifism, and antiquarian activities.

SUBJECT TERMS

Names, Personal and Corporate

Buckberry, Marvin
Ford, Henry, 1863-1947
Henry Ford (Organization)

Subjects

Henry Ford, 1863-1947--Homes and haunts
Ford Motor Company--History
Ford Motor Company--Industrial relations
Automobile dealers
Automobile industry and trade
Automobile factories
Dance
Pacifism
Labor Unions--Automobile industry workers
Labor--History

Genre and Form

Chronologies
Genealogies
Photographs

CONTAINER LIST

Box no.	Description
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Box 1

Ford Motor Company
Listing of dealers who have represented Ford Motor Company for 25 years, 1946
Direct dealer listing, 1913
Chronology (Notebook, binder and loose manuscript sheets)
Marvin Buckberry notes on Ford Motor Company and Henry Ford history
Original notes of Dr. Harry E. Barnes for his book "History of Labor Practices, Ford Motor Company"

Box 2

Henry Ford correspondence and records
Photographs
Unidentified
Early Ford residences in Dearborn
Dr. Barnes manuscript, "The Henry Ford Nobody Knows"
Marvin Buckberry notes
Ford Industrial Relations Training Department manuscript, "History of Ford Motor Company"
Untitled manuscript
Ford Motor Company history outline

Box 3

Typescript of book by Harry Elmer Barnes, "Henry Ford -A Partner of Labor" (6 folders)

Box 4

Original manuscript of Dr. H. E. Barnes "History of Labor Practices -Ford Motor Company" (9 folders; includes annotations)