



Finding Aid for

**NATIONAL RECOVERY ADMINISTRATION RECORDS SUBSERIES,
1933-1937
SE 001
(Accession 52 and 279)**

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OVERVIEW

REPOSITORY: Benson Ford Research Center
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 52 and 279

CREATOR: Ford, Edsel, 1893-1943.

TITLE: National Recovery Administration records subseries

INCLUSIVE DATES: 1933-1937

QUANTITY: 5.2 cubic ft. and 1 oversize box

LANGUAGE: The materials are in English.

ABSTRACT: The National Recovery Administration, or NRA, operated during the period that Edsel Ford served as president of Ford Motor Company. The records are comprised of correspondence, reports, literature, NRA codes and other federal government information relating to Ford Motor Company involvement with the NRA.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

- ACCESS RESTRICTIONS:** The records 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 records were donated to The Henry Ford by Ford Motor Company Archives in 1964.
- RELATED MATERIAL:** Related material held by The Henry Ford:
These materials form part of the Edsel B. Ford Office Papers record group, which also includes:
- Edsel B. Ford Office papers, 1902-1945, Accession 6
 - Edsel Ford Audit papers subseries, 1941-1942. Accession 543
 - Ford Motor Company Ltd. records subseries, 1929-1935. Accession 261
 - Audio Speeches series, 1938-1943. Accession 1689
 - Office of Treasurer records subseries, 1903-1932. Accession 483
 - Edsel Ford Automotive Scrapbook series, 1911-1925. Accession 660
- PREFERRED CITATION:** Item, folder, box, accession 52 **or** 279, National Recovery Administration records subseries, Edsel B. Ford Office papers, Benson Ford Research Center, The Henry Ford
- PROCESSING INFORMATION:** Collection processed by staff of Ford Motor Company Archives circa 1956.
- DESCRIPTION INFORMATION:** Original collection inventory lists prepared by staff of Ford Motor Company Archives and published April 1956.
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HISTORICAL NOTE

In 1921, Edsel Ford was named treasurer as well as president of the Ford Motor Company.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The National Recovery Administration records subseries, 1933-1937 (5.6 cubic ft.), is comprised of correspondence, reports, literature, and federal government information relating to the National Recovery Administration (NRA). Ford Motor Company observed codes devised by government and labor but never officially signed on. The records include NRA codes for wide ranging industries such as coal, lumber, wood distillation, fertilizer, petroleum, and farm equipment. The records also contain tabulations of wages and hours for 1933 to 1935.

ARRANGEMENT

The subseries is arranged by accession number into two subsubseries:

Subsubseries I: NRA Records - office of the president (Accession 52)

Subsubseries II: Wage and Hour Reports (Accession 279)

SUBJECT TERMS

Names, Personal and Corporate

Ford, Edsel, 1893-1943

Ford Motor Company

Subjects

Automobile industry and trade

Ford Motor Company--Finance

United States. National Recovery Administration.

Genre and Form

Financial records

CONTAINER LIST

Box no. **Description**

NRA RECORDS - OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT (ACCESSION 52)

Box 1 (oversize)

NRA "Eagle" posters on labor provisions
Cement Industry
Hardwood Distillation
Fertilizer Industry
Inland Water Carrier Trade (operating via New York Canal System)
Retail Food and Grocery Trade

Box 2

Coal
Codes, reports, statistics (4 folders)

Box 3

Miscellaneous (5 folders)

Box 4

Reports
Property
Property - Miscellaneous
Fordson Coal Company
 Miscellaneous
 Pond Creek
 Wages
 Miscellaneous, regarding sale of property, 1933-1935
East Jordon Lumber Company
Eastern Coal Corporation

Box 5

NRA
Cement
Retail Solid Fuel
Farm Equipment
Hardwood Code
Houde Engineering
Replacement Parts
Petroleum Industry
Press Comments
States Codes
Telegraph
Wheat Flour Milling
Price Fixing - Texas

Box 6

NRA literature bills, codes
NRA and NLRB literature and correspondence (2 folders)

Box 7

NRA and NLRB literature and correspondence (2 folders)

Box 8

Budd case - NLRB
W.J. Cameron notes and correspondence
Franklin D. Roosevelt - proposed meeting and correspondence
Ford Motor Company
 Complaints against (correspondence and clippings)
 Wage and hours data
Gas price cutting by dealers (correspondence)
Iron and steel code (correspondence and literature)
Iron Mountain and Lumber Company code (correspondence and literature)
Hugh Johnson correspondence
NRA miscellaneous (correspondence and literature)

Box 9

Solid Fuel Industry hearings
Automobile code hearings

Box 10

"Function of the NLRB" (unpublished manuscript)
"Tabulations of Labor Provisions" (unpublished manuscript)
"Hours and Wages Provisions in NRA Codes" (unpublished manuscript)
"Hours, Wages and Employment" (unpublished manuscript)
"Geographical and Population Differentials in Wages" (unpublished manuscript)

Box 11

Blue Eagle, 1935 and 1934
U.S. News (code issue)
Newspaper clippings

Box 12

Chester strike, 1933-1934
Edgewater strike, 1933-1934 (2 folders)

Box 13

Carlson press releases (4 folders)

WAGE AND HOUR REPORTS (ACCESSION 279)

Box 1

Adding machine tapes, circa December 1933 - April 1935 (19 envelopes)

Overtime accounting and reporting, September 1933 - June 1934

Wages and Hours reports, circa November 1933 - May 1935