



Finding Aid for

**TOPICAL PHOTOGRAPHIC PRINTS IN BINDERS SERIES,  
CIRCA 1903-1960  
Accession 1854**

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## OVERVIEW

**REPOSITORY:** Benson Ford Research Center  
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**ACCESSION NUMBER:** 1854

**CREATOR:** Ford Motor Company. Archives.

**TITLE:** Topical photographic prints in binders series

**INCLUSIVE DATES:** Circa 1903-1960

**QUANTITY:** 62 volumes

**LANGUAGE:** The materials are in English

**ABSTRACT:** This series is a reference tool created by Ford Motor Company Archives staff prior to 1965. It contains photographic reproductions of continuous tone photographs, documents and printed materials.

## ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

- ACCESS RESTRICTIONS:** The collection 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:** Ford Motor Company donation, 1964
- RELATED MATERIAL:** Related material held by The Henry Ford:  
Part of the Archives (Ford Motor Company) photographs subgroup, which includes:  
- Photographic vertical file series, Acc. 1660  
- American road marketing and publicity photographs series, Acc. 1859
- PREFERRED CITATION:** Item, folder, box, accession 1854, Topical photographic prints in binders series, Benson Ford Research Center, The Henry Ford
- PROCESSING INFORMATION:** Collection processed by Benson Ford Research Center staff in April 2005.
- DESCRIPTION INFORMATION:** Original collection inventory list prepared and published by Benson Ford Research Center staff in April 2005.
- Finding aid prepared by Elyssa Bisoski, February 2012, and published in February 2012.
- Finding aid prepared using Describing Archives: A Content Standard (DACS) and local guidelines.

## **HISTORICAL NOTE**

This series was created prior to 1965 by Ford Motor Company Archives staff for researchers to utilize as a ready reference tool. The collected material provides access to frequently requested topical visual material.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The series is comprised of a set of binders that hold photographic reproductions of continuous tone photographs, documents, and printed materials. Although primarily copy prints of original material that is held in the Archives, there are some items that originated from outside sources. Compiled by archivists and arranged by subject, the Ford Motor Company and Ford family related subjects include nostalgic road scenes, assembly lines, automobile racing, truck history, and aviation history. Also represented are Ford automobiles by year, the evolution of the Continental and the Lincoln by year, and celebrities in Ford and Lincoln automobiles. Ford family topics include selections from Henry Ford's "jottings," portraits of Henry Ford, and Edsel Ford associated material. Among the publications represented are portions of the Canadian *Ford Times*, several volumes of the *Ford Times*, and illustrative material utilized for a history of the Ford Motor Company. There is also a small compilation of images relating to Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village at The Henry Ford.

## **SUBJECT TERMS**

### Names, Personal and Corporate

Ford, Henry, 1863-1947

Ford, Edsel, 1893-1943

Ford family

Ford Motor Company--Archives.

Ford Motor Company--History.

Henry Ford (Organization). Greenfield Village.

Henry Ford (Organization). Henry Ford Museum.

Ford Times

Canadian Ford Times

### Subjects

Advertising--Automobiles

Automobile industry and trade

Aircraft industry

Assembly-line methods

Automobile racing

Automobile travel

Automobiles--Social aspects

Celebrities

Ford Model T automobile

Ford Model A automobile

Ford automobile

Lincoln automobile

Lincoln Continental automobile

Mercury Zephyr automobile

Ford trucks

Roads

Ford Zephyr automobiles

Lincoln Zephyr automobile

### Genre and Form

Portraits

Photographs

## CONTAINER LIST

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

Airplanes (includes Ford Tri-Motor and Ford Flivver)

**Binder 2 to 3**

"American Road" (2 volumes)

Ford family

**Binder 4 to 5**

Edsel Ford (2 volumes)

Henry Ford

**Binder 6**

Portraits

**Binder 7**

Jottings

**Binder 8 to 9**

Racing (2 volumes)

Ford Motor Company

Advertising

**Binder 10**

Announcements of new Fords

**Binder 11 to 13**

General advertising (3 volumes)

**Binder 14**

Lincoln, Mercury, Tractors, Trucks, Tri-Motor

**Binder 15**

Transcontinental Ocean to Ocean Race, 1909

Assembly line

**Binder 16 to 17**

Early (2 volumes)

**Binder 18**

1960s

History

**Binder 19 to 20**

Applegate, with text (2 volumes)

**Binder 21**

By decade 1900s, 1910s, 1920s, 1930s

**Binder 22**

By decade 1940s, 1950s

**Binder 23**

By year, 1901 to 1961

Trucks

**Binder 24**

1904-1924 (includes chronology and short history of Ford trucks)

**Binder 25**

1925-1931

**Binder 26**

1932-1957

Ford automobiles

**Binder 27**

Celebrities in Ford automobiles

Ford Model T automobile

**Binder 28**

Evolution of the Model T, 1908-1927

**Binder 29**

By year, 1914-1927

**Binder 30**

Town Car evolution, 1909-1917

**Binder 31 to 32**

Ford Model A automobile

General (2 volumes)

**Binder 33**

1928-1929

**Binder 34**

1930

**Binder 35**

1931

Ford 1954 cars and trucks

Ford 1960 Fairlane, Starliner, Galaxie, Thunderbird, Station Wagon, Falcon

Ford 1961 Falcon, Ford, Thunderbird

Lincoln automobiles

**Binder 36**

Celebrities in Lincoln automobiles

**Binder 37**

1921-1922, Leland Lincoln

**Binder 38**

1920-1938, custom Lincolns

**Binder 39**

1923-1934 (includes chronology of Lincoln history)

**Unnumbered Binders**

1925

1926

1927

1928-1929

1930-1931

1932

1933-1934

1935-1936

1937-1938

**Unnumbered Binders continued:**

- 1941-1949
- 1950-1956
- 1957-1960
- Lincoln Continental
  - 1938-1946 (includes evolution of Continental)
  - 1947-1948 and 1956-1960
- Lincoln Zephyr (2 volumes)
- Automobiles
  - 1954 Ford Cars and Trucks
  - 1960 Ford
  - 1961 Ford
- Ford Times*
  - Volumes 1-4
  - Volumes 5-7
  - Volumes 8-10
- Canadian *Ford Times*