



Finding Aid for

**GENERAL PERSONAL RECORDS SERIES, 1823-1984
(BULK 1920-1947)**

Accession 23

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OVERVIEW

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 23

CREATOR: Ford, Henry, 1863-1947

TITLE: General Personal Records series

INCLUSIVE DATES: 1823-1984

BULK DATES: 1920-1947

QUANTITY: 14.6 cubic ft. and 8 oversize boxes

LANGUAGE: The materials are in English.

ABSTRACT: The Henry Ford Office was created in 1906 by James Couzens to manage Henry Ford's correspondence and personal affairs. The General Personal records series contains material from the Henry Ford Office related to many of Henry Ford's non-automotive business and personal interests.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

- ACCESS RESTRICTIONS:** The series 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 Archives donation, 1964 and 1984.
- RELATED MATERIAL:** Related material held by The Henry Ford:
Part of the Personal topics subject file subgroup, which includes:
- Frank Campsall records series, Accessions 292 and 293
- Non-automotive interests and activities records series, Accessions 62 and 413
- Water power and real estate records series, Accessions 288 and 289
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HISTORICAL NOTE

Ford Motor Company was founded in 1903. In 1906, James Couzens, at the time general manager and one of the company's first stockholders, organized the Henry Ford Office to manage Ford's correspondence and personal affairs. By 1911, E. G. Liebold had become personal secretary to Henry Ford, and in addition to some company duties, largely took over the administration of Henry's affairs. As the company's size increased, functionally specialized departments were created for handling company activities and records. As early as 1916, income tax records reveal the beginnings of the Henry Ford Office as an independent entity distinct from the Ford Motor Company. Between 1919 when Henry Ford resigned as president of Ford Motor Company until his death in 1947, the Office of Henry Ford managed his wide-ranging personal interests and non-Ford Motor Company businesses. In 1922, Frank Campsall transferred from Ford Motor Company's Highland Park Plant to work in the Henry Ford Office, and he eventually became Henry's personal secretary. Because of Henry Ford's continued involvement in Ford Motor Company, the office also handled many company matters.

With the overwhelming success of the Model T, Henry Ford amassed a huge fortune that allowed him to turn his attention toward pursuits other than the automobile with little regard to their costs. The publicity generated from his announcement of the five-dollar day in January, 1914, ensured that his personal or business ventures would be topics of national interest. These ventures included aviation, hydroelectric power, industrial decentralization, industrial agriculture, health and wellness, dancing, politics, education, and public history. Records related to several of these interests are included in the Personal Topics Subject File Subgroup.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The General Personal records series contains material related to many of Henry Ford's non-automotive business and personal interests. The series includes subject files, correspondence, genealogy records and research material, proclamations and awards, and scattered financial records. The material offers insight into the interests and activities of Henry Ford and his place in society in the first half of the twentieth century. A number of documents from this series were used between 1952 and 1954 by Allan Nevins and Frank Ernest Hill in research for their three-volume history of Ford Motor Company. These documents were retained as Acc. 572 rather than being returned to their original locations and cross references are provided as appropriate.

The General Personal records series consists of eleven subseries: the **Name files subseries**, the **Subject files subseries**, the **Article files subseries**, the **Documents, notes, and publications subseries**, the **Ford genealogy files subseries**, the **Bryant genealogy files subseries**, the **Bound financial records subseries**, the **Anti-cigarette literature and correspondence subseries**, the **Framed documents subseries**, and the **Oversize materials subseries**.

The **Name files subseries**, 1886-1948 (2.8 cubic ft.), is comprised largely of correspondence, telegrams, publications, postcards, and greeting cards sent to Henry Ford or his

secretaries (mainly Frank Campsall or E. G. Liebold) in regard to topics of interest to Mr. Ford or as congratulatory messages for various birthdays or anniversaries. Most of this material is related to interests outside of the manufacture of automobiles, but there are some materials that cover that topic as well, including some Ford Motor Company correspondence and correspondence from Percival Perry and Gaston Plantiff. Also included are a few subject files that cover various topics of interest to Henry Ford during the 1900s and 1920s. This subseries is arranged alphabetically by correspondent or subject name.

The **Subject files subseries**, 1823-1944 (4.0 cubic ft.), contains clippings, photographs, cards, telegrams, publications and sheet music for subjects of interest to or relating to Henry Ford, including personal notes, birthday and holiday greetings, a copy of the 1896 payroll log for the Edison Illuminating Company with an entry for Ford, and collected material on interests such as dancing, food and diet, and rubber. There are several documents and maps in the Georgia folders ranging in date from 1823 to 1880 that presumably document the area that would later become his Richmond Hill property in Georgia. Included with that material is an 1823 slave list from White Hall and correspondence of G. L. Appleton and R. J. Arnold. Other items of interest include lists of salaried and hourly Ford Motor Company employees with 20 or more years of service in 1942. This subseries is arranged alphabetically by subject term or by name of individual.

The **Article files subseries**, 1870-1950 (0.4 cubic ft.), includes typescripts and articles about Henry Ford and topics or persons of interest to him including children, agriculture and industry, and world affairs. Most of the typescripts are unattributed, but they appear to be written by Henry Ford or members of his staff. The series is arranged alphabetically by article title.

The **Documents, notes, and publications subseries**, 1914-1944 (3.2 cubic ft.), includes a box of Henry Ford's personal notes or jot books. The notes can be difficult to read, and the books contain many blank pages. Other materials of note include magazines and pamphlets saved by the Office of Henry Ford, 1939-1942, daily newspaper clippings related to Henry Ford or Ford Motor Company dating from 1937 to 1940, and *Ford News* proofs from 1942.

The **Ford genealogy files subseries**, circa 1834-1947 (2.2 cubic ft. and 1 oversize box), and **Bryant genealogy files subseries**, 1886-1927 (1.2 cubic ft.), consist mainly of information compiled by genealogical researcher Gladys M. Salta about the lineage of the Ford and Bryant families.

The **Bound financial records subseries**, 1914-1925 (0.4 cubic ft.), includes three ledgers with scattered accounting information on such entities as the Ford Hawaiian Quintet and Sialia yacht. The ledgers are incomplete and not especially informative.

The **Anti-cigarette literature and correspondence subseries**, 1912-1915 (0.2 cubic ft.), includes several copies of the four-volume series "The Case against the Little White Slaver," correspondence regarding that publication, and printed material about cigarettes.

The **Framed documents subseries**, 1928-1947 (0.2 cubic ft.), contains four items: a 1947 resolution by the Board of the Wayne County Road Commissioners to the family of Henry Ford, 1928 letters from France M. Leslie and Isabella C. Leslie to Clara Ford, a copy of a 1942 George Washington Carver letter to Frank Campsall, and a 1944 letter to "Mr. Lambe" from the President of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States regarding a statement by Stalin that Henry Ford was one of the world's greatest industrialists.

The **Oversize materials subseries**, 1859-1947 (8 oversize boxes), contains a scrapbook of clippings about Henry Ford; a series of Resolutions presented upon his death; Honorary Degrees; Awards and Citations and honorary Membership Certificates from a variety of organizations; bound financial records that include a record of vouchers issued from 1912 to 1917 for Valley Farm, Inc., cash books for Henry Ford Estates from 1914 to 1916 and Henry Ford & Son purchase records from 1916 and such varied items as a 1943 framed color lithograph of Henry Ford by Irving Bacon; a photograph of the September 2, 1945, Japanese surrender on the U.S.S. Missouri signed by Admiral Nimitz; and specifications of Kilnagross Church, the Ford family ancestral church in County Cork, Ireland.

SUBJECT TERMS

Names, Personal and Corporate

Ford, Henry, 1863-1947
Avery, Clarence W. (Clarence Willard), 1882-1949
Buchman, Frank Nathan Daniel, 1878-1961
Burroughs, John, 1837-1921
Carver, George Washington, 1864?-1943
Correll, Charles J., 1890-1972
Coughlin, Charles E. (Charles Edward), 1891-1979
Edison, Thomas A. (Thomas Alva), 1847-1931
Ford, Clara Bryant, 1866-1950
Ford, Edsel, 1893-1943
Ford family
Gosden, Freeman F., 1899-1982
Hearst, William Randolph, 1863-1951
Hill, Percival S.
Hoover, Herbert, 1874-1964
Meadowcroft, Wm. H. (William Henry), 1853-
Perry, Percival S.
Plantiff, Faston, 1874-1934
Roosevelt, Franklin D. (Franklin Delano), 1882-1945
Sacco, Nicola, 1891-1927
Trowbridge, J. T. (John Townsend), 1827-1916
Vanzetti, Bartolomeo, 1888-1927
Ford Motor Company
Ford Motor Company--Employees
Ford Motor Company--Management

Names, Personal and Corporate continued:

Ford Motor Company--Presidents
Berry Schools
Camp Legion
Camp Willow Run
Edison Illuminating Company
Edison Institute School
Henry Ford Farms
Henry Ford (Organization)
Wayside Inn (Sudbury, Mass.)

Subjects

Automobile industry and trade
Automobile dealers
Crops--Soybeans
Dance
Goldenrods
Rubber
Rubber industry and trade--Brazil
Soybean products

Geographic

Fort McAllister (Ga.: Ford)
Richmond Hill (Ga.)

Genre or Form

Blueprints (reprographic copies)
Clippings
Genealogy
Greeting cards
Ledgers
Maps
Microforms
Photographs
Postcards
Publications
Scrapbooks
Sheet music
Telegrams
Trade catalogs

CONTAINER LIST

Box no. **Description**

Box 1

NAME FILES

A, 1925-1940
Amos 'n' Andy, 1934-1936 (contains autographed photo)
B, 1925-1945 (2 folders; contains birthday note from U.S. Supreme Court justice
 Louis D. Brandeis)
Bank: Mr. Ford's message to both banking groups, 1933
Bennett, Harry, 1929-1942
Berry Schools, Georgia, 1932-1933
Birthday greetings and telegrams, 1934-1935, 1937 (3 folders)
Brazil, 1929
Burroughs, John, 1918
C, 1925-1942 (contains letters from George Washington Carver)
Camping trip, 1916

Box 2

Christmas greetings, 1934 (3 folders)
D, 1915-1942
Dearborn Township, 1861 (contains handwritten list of persons liable for military
 service in Dearborn Township)
Deinzer, Frederick, undated
Detroit, Toledo, and Ironton railway properties: deep test wells, 1924
Dorais, Charles E., undated
E, 1931-1932
Edison, Thomas, undated
Edison Institute
 Greenfield Village
 1931-1937
 Schools: questionnaire, undated (contains a test given to students in a contest
 to win a trip to the World's Fair)
 Letters, reports, old money, etc., 1928-1932

Box 3

F
 1925-1937 (contains handwriting sample from Alf Landon)
 1938
Folger, Henry C., 1932
Ford, Edsel
 1930-1936
 Pipp's weekly article, 1920
Ford, Henry
 Operation Recovery wishes, 1932
 "Henry Ford and the Jews" article, undated (article by Samuel Crowther)

1930-1936 (contains Henry and Clara Ford's voter registration cards)
Ford, John, 1927
Ford, Mary, 1860-1865
Ford, William: Detroit Savings Bank, undated
Ford English School diploma, undated
Ford Farms and Estate: Ways, Georgia, 1796, 1895, 1936
Ford Motor Company
1932-1937

Box 4

Letters and data
1913-1938
1924-1931
Branches, 1928-1937
Iron Mountain: vegetable destruction, 1932
Statistics, 1916-1917
Ford's Cooperative Farmers Association constitution and bylaws, undated
Fulton, Robert, 1807
G, 1925-1943 (contains letter from Mark Twain's daughter, Clara Clemens)
Gassett, Mr and Mrs. W. O., Isabelle, and Patsy, 1935-1936
General letters and telegrams
1901-1919
1920-1924

Box 5

H, 1928-1943 (contains letter from William Randolph Hearst and copy of letter from J. Edgar Hoover)
Highland Park State Bank credit notices, 1914-1915
Hill, Edwin C.: radio broadcast on Henry Ford, 1933
Hood, Ann: "The First Car" article, undated
Hoover, Herbert, 1931-1937 (contains letter from Hoover)
Huron Mountain, 1932-1938
I, 1925-1937
Invoices, 1915-1924
J, 1925-1937
Johansson, C. E., 1931
K, 1932-1942
L, 1924-1938
Letters, reports, notes, 1936
Longfellow, Henry W., undated
M, 1916-1943
Queen Mary, 1936
McGuffey School, 1936 (contains letter from students)
Mill sites, 1929

Box 6

Miscellaneous

Copies of letters re: Century of Progress and Sunday Evening Hour, 1934

1927-1933 (contains letter from Louis Ferdinand and letter about Bryant Family genealogy)

Memos, etc., 1918-1925 (contains material from Henry Ford's U.S. Senate campaign and notes about a visit to the White House to visit Herbert Hoover)

Letters, 1930-1934

N, 1925-1937

Newspaper clippings, 1927-1938

O, 1925-1937

Order of the Crown of Italy, 1932

P, 1920-1938

Pearson, Drew, undated

Pennington School Christmas letters, 1931

Perry, Percival, 1917-1941

Plantiff, Gaston, 1916-1927

Q, 1925-1937

R, 1926-1938

Radio address by Henry Ford for Herbert Hoover, 1932 (contains copy of telegram from Hoover; 2 folders)

Box 7

Roosevelt, Franklin D., 1935-1943 (contains birthday greetings between Roosevelt and Ford)

Roza, Jan, 1933 (contains correspondence about returning a watch that belonged to Ford's parents)

Ruddiman, E. A., 1886-1888

S, 1925-1943

Sacco-Vanzetti case, 1927

Sorensen, C. E., undated

Soy Beans, 1932

T, 1929-1943

Time magazine, 1935-1941 (contains material related to an unpublished 1941 issue in which Ford was supposed to be named "Man of the Year")

U, 1934

V, 1933

Von Krupp, Jr., G. Frederick E., 1926

W, 1929-1940

Water power, general, 1919-1946

Wayside Inn, 1923-1936 (2 folders)

Duke of Windsor, 1941

X,Y,Z, 1925-1937

Box 8

SUBJECT FILES

- American Citizenship and the Constitution of the United States of America*, 1932
(pocket Constitution and textbook of American citizenship)
- Anderson, John W., June 4, 1903 (letter on formation of Ford Motor Company to his father)
- Anecdotes, undated (contains jokes and newspaper clippings sent to Henry Ford)
- Assacumbuit, Indian Chief, undated (contains three page biography with no author)
- "Atom, the Story of the," September 4 - September 24, 1945 (cartoon and text series in the *Detroit News*)
- Awards, Henry Ford Memorial Trophy Race, July 10, 1948 (official program from Detroit Boat Club)
- Avery, C.W., December 19, 1944 (address given at dinner for 35 year employees and a place card)
- Belchertown Historical Association, 1903 (speech given at dedication of the building)
- Biographies of Ford officials, 1943-1945 (2 folders; contains Ford Motor Company hierarchy lists)
- Birthday greetings for Henry Ford, 1932

Box 9

- Buckley, Jerry, March 21-22, 1931 (Buckley was murdered in 1930 and these are the speeches read to the jury during the trial)
- Camp Legion and Willow Run
- A Century of Progress exhibition—rules and regulations for exhibitors, 1933
- Christmas greetings, undated
- Church pictures, St. Paul's Chapel Trinity Church New York City, undated
- Costumes, 1877-1886 (from *The Delineator* and Fairchild's Costume Library; New York City)
- Coughlin, Reverend Charles, December 4, 1938 (contains radio broadcasts on Anti-Semitism and Communism)
- Dance, advertisement for "Good Morning," undated (dance call book put out by Henry Ford)
- Articles on, undated
- Calls and dance charts, undated
- Dance manual, undated (music and calls, but no steps)
- Programs, 1926-1941
- Published sheet music, undated
- Dance, sheet music A-Z, undated (3 folders; compiled and published by Henry Ford and not copyrighted)

Box 10

- Dearborn Day, August 13, 1941
- Detroit Automobile Company, September 1899 - October 1900 (contains photostats of checks written to Henry Ford)
- Diet-drugs-foods-chemical analysis, 1927-1932
- Disulphamin, undated (use in influenza, pneumonia, etc.)

Drawings, undated (contains sketches of plots of land and machinery)
Du Pont De Nemours and Company, January 9, 1945 (officers, directors, and subsidiaries)
Edison newspaper clipping, February 10, 1929 ("Queer Chap in Duster Came to Boston in '68," *Boston Globe*)
Edison Illuminating Company, February 1896 (contains photostat of payroll showing entry for Henry Ford)
Education, undated
English blackmail law, 1916-1930
Farm payroll, June - August 1908
Farms-farming-gardens, undated
Ferguson System, May 6, 1940 (inaugural address by Harry Ferguson for the Ford Tractor with Ferguson System)

Box 11

Ford, Clara death, September 29, 1950 (5 folders; contains sympathy cards, correspondence with Milford Bell, and list of flowers received)
Ford, Henry
Advertisements, undated (advertisements about the service Henry Ford had given society)
Birthday, July 30, 1943 (contains telegrams)

Box 12

Cash book, January 1907 - February 1909
Check stubs from Highland Park State Bank, June 15, 1915 - August 6, 1918
Check stubs from Michigan Savings Bank, January 25, 1907 - June 3, 1908
Death
April 7, 1947 (contains list of sympathy cards, letters with resolutions passed by organizations recognizing his death, and some Buddhist calligraphy)
State of Florida resolution, May 10, 1947
State of Michigan resolution, April 8, 1947
Drawer A, drawer B, and bookcase contents, September 2, 1942

Box 13

Genealogy, undated
History, undated
Marriage, 1887 (contains marriage register that includes Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford)

Box 14

Personal notes, undated (3 folders)
75th birthday-*Automotive News*, July 30, 1938
75th birthday-*L'Anse (MI) Sentinel*, July 30, 1938
Utterances, undated
WJR radio manuscript, July 30, 1946

Ford II, Henry, press conference, December 6, 1944 (contains clippings from New York newspapers)

Box 15

Ford Exposition, The, 1940 (New York World's Fair)
Ford Motor Company
Articles of Association, 1903 (Photostat)
Mack Avenue Plant, 1941
Parts committee meeting, July 14, 1944
Salary and hourly rate, 1942 (2 folders; contains list of employees with 20 or more years of service to Ford Motor Company)
Foster, Stephen Collin, May 22, 1941 (*Detroit News* clipping)
Freeze Pedigree Certificate, 1925 (also known as Luxus of Nordet Farms)
Georgia, Cottenham Plantation, undated (Richmond Hill Residence)
Documents
1872-1876
1877
Documents, 1878-1880
Maps, undated
Rice crops, 1849-1859
R. J. Arnold indenture letter, 1839
R. J. Arnold quit claim letter, April 20, 1869
Slave list, 1823 (From the Cottenham Plantation)
Health and medicine, undated
Hospital and surgical care plan for Ford Motor Company employees, 1940
Iron pillar of Delhi, India, undated
Imprint of animal paws, undated (possibly a dog's paws)
Jackson and Wiley, 1868 (contains Photostat of an advertisement from *Clark's Detroit Directory*)
"The Jew's Harp," undated
Johansson gage blocks, undated (contains sales literature and advertisements)
King, Charles B., 1896
Land prices, central Huron River, Lake District, undated (contains map with plots of land identified by owner)

Box 16

Lapham, David P., bank liquidation, 1911-1916 (E. G. Liebold's special account)
Loan of Lathe, 1897 (letter removed by Ford Legal Department in 1952)
Lovett, B. B. reminiscences, undated
Malcolmson, A. Y., clippings from scrapbook, undated (Photostats)
Scrapbook presented to J. L. Newbold, 1939
McGuffeyites of Indiana, undated (inscription on tablet presented to them by Henry Ford)
Menus, undated (contains illustrated children's menu from Chicago hotel)
Miscellaneous
Notes, undated

Programs, undated (2 folders)
Model A, undated
Money, undated (contains an 1843 1 dollar bill from the Bank of St. Clair and an
1831 3 dollar bill from the Chemical Bank, MA)
Muscle Shoals, undated
Newspaper clippings, December 1938 (related to Edsel Ford before the anti-
monopoly committee in Washington, DC)
Official program from the 1934 World Series, 1934
Pacifism, undated (essay "The Cost of Wars")
Pan-American Journalistic Convention, undated (impressions of Henry Ford's
factories written by Mr. Juan Francesco Rojas)
Patents, drawings, undated (possibly related to Louis Ives)
Held by Henry Ford, 1898-1930
Peninsular Hotel, November 1932 (report and blueprints)
Poems and songs, undated (2 folders)
Production report, March 1915
Program for the Springe Tyme Gathering, May 10, 1839

Box 17

Radio programs, 1939-1941 (correspondence relating to the Sunday Evening Hour)
Rubber, 1931 (laboratory report on Goldenrod Rubber sent to Firestone)
Rubber Plantation, undated (Fordlandia)
Russell Wheel and Foundry Company, undated
Santa's Workshop, 1924 (children's signatures)
Selden patent suit, undated
Shenandoah community workers, undated
Song books, undated
Song "Bingen on the Rhine," undated
Stratford on the Potomac, Robert E. Lee Memorial, undated
Tractors, undated
Tractors to Germany, 1921 (contains some missing material and the March 1, 1940
issue of *Forbes*)
Watt's Rotative Engine, undated
Wayside Inn
Diary, 1940
General, 1926-1927 (2 folders; contains copy of Longfellow's *Tales of a Wayside
Inn*)
Trust, 1922 (invitation sent to Henry Ford to buy shares of the trust)
Wayne University, 1937 (syllabus for Education 259.1, which involved the study of
Greenfield Village and the Edison Institute Museum)
Wells, Linton, June 9, 1940 (speech given at Camp Legion and Willow Run)

Box 18

ARTICLE FILES

"A Brief Conception of the Purpose of the Universe," undated
"The English Language," undated

"Harden, Dr. Thomas C." (born February 18, 1842; died January 6, 1899), undated
"Herbal Pilgrimage," undated
"Huxley, Thomas Henry (English Biologist, 1825-1895)," undated
"Is There a Santa Claus?" 1897, 1933 (contains copy of original article and later pieces about Virginia O'Hanlon)
"Lecture by the Grand Duke Alexander of Russia," 1929 (contains an inscription from the duke to Henry Ford)
"Money," undated
"My Views on Liquor and the Law," 1933 (reprint of article by Henry Ford)
"Pioneers," undated
"Report on Ford Motor Company," 1939
"Slavery," undated
"The Straight-Mindedness of Mr. Ford," 1932 (article written by Glen Buck)
Time magazine foreign news clippings, 1928, 1936
"Today's Talk by George Matthew Adams"
1932-1933
1934-1935
1936
"Twelfth Night," undated
"Where the Young Henry Fords Went to Church," 1928
"Work," undated
"The World War (1914-1918)," undated

Box 19

DOCUMENTS, NOTES, AND PUBLICATIONS

Henry Ford personal notes, undated (3 folders; contains mostly small notebooks with short handwritten notes, many illegible.)

Box 20

Miscellaneous cards and notes, undated (3 folders; contains index cards, scrap paper, and ticket stubs; some items have signatures or handwritten notes.)

Box 21

Magazines and pamphlets saved by Henry Ford's Office, 1939-1942
Day-by-day newspaper clippings
1939, 1940
1940 (2 folders)

Box 22

"Darius Green and His Flying Machine" by John Townsend Trowbridge, 1927
(contains reprints signed by Henry Ford)
Train schedules, 1917-1924
Maps, undated (contains maps of Ford properties in Dearborn and Ypsilanti)
Clippings, 1938, 1943-1944
Ford News proofs, 1942

FORD GENEALOGY FILES

Genealogy and history of the family and descendants of William Ford and Rebecca Jennings, undated

Family and descendants of George Ford (1811-1863) and Alice Good (1819-1893), undated (George was the son of William Ford and Rebecca Jennings.)

Family and descendants of Samuel Ford (1791-1842) and Nancy Smith (1795-1873), undated (Samuel was the son of William Ford and Rebecca Jennings.)

Ford, William S., 1937-1947 (2 folders; contains numerous family portraits)

Box 23

Ford Cemetery, undated

"Notes, Topological, Historical, and Genealogical on the Ford Family," undated

Correspondence, 1923-1937 (2 folders)

Laird Tree correspondence, 1927-1940

"Documents and Memorials of the Ford Family," undated

Proof of marriages, John Ford and Samuel Ford, 1818, 1824

Ireland correspondence, 1923-1939 (2 folders)

Box 24

Ford pedigrees from British Museum library records, 1930 (contains pedigrees for Ford of Surrey and Sussex, Ford of Seaford, Ford of Stafford, and Ford of Devonshire)

Box 25

"Dearborn History in Brief," George Catlin, 1929

Henry Ford genealogy general correspondence

1923-1928

1928-1946

Ford, William Sr., 1928-1940

Gillow, Alice, 1938-1942 (Alice Reynolds, daughter of Charles Reynolds)

Ahern, Patrick, 1834-1851

Ahern, Patrick and Stephens, Margaret, 1912-1939 (2 folders; foster parents to Henry Ford's mother)

Box 26

Ahern, Terence and Gates, Margaret Ahern, 1924-1935 (Terence was Patrick Ahern's brother)

"Genealogy of the Ford Family" by James Ford, 1900 (Photostat)

Irish correspondence, Ireland/England, 1923-1940

"Documents and Memorials of the Ford Family," 1878

Coats of arms, 1929-1939 (2 folders)

"Ford Genealogy" by Elakim Reed Ford, 1916

"The History of Bandon" by George Bennett, 1862

Book with Charles Ford Coat of arms on bookplate, undated

Box 27

"Henry Ford, 1863-1947," 1947 (scrapbook containing memorial speeches by Rowland Smith and Sir Thomas Miles with British newspaper clippings related to Henry Ford's death)

Box 28

BRYANT GENEALOGY FILES

Letters and data from Gladys M. Salta on Bryant and Ford families, 1924-1927

"Bryant Genealogy, vol. 1" by Gladys M. Salta, undated (3 copies; one with pages out of order)

"Bryant Genealogy, vol. 2" by Gladys M. Salta, undated

"Bryant Genealogy, vol. 3" by Gladys M. Salta, undated

"Bryant Genealogy, vol. 4" by Gladys M. Salta, undated

"Bryant Genealogy, vol. 5" by Gladys M. Salta, undated

Box 29

Ancestry of William Cullen Bryant, undated

"Bryant Genealogy" by Gladys M. Salta: Bogert #3, undated

"Bryant Genealogy" by Gladys M. Salta: Bogert #4, undated

"Bryant Genealogy" by Gladys M. Salta: Bogert, miscellaneous, undated (2 folders)

"Bryant Genealogy" by Gladys M. Salta: Bogert, miscellaneous, 1926

"Bryant Genealogy" by Gladys M. Salta: Bogert, Parmenter and Swartwout, 1927

Box 30

Bryant birthday book, 1886

Card index to genealogy records, undated

Copy of records secured in Detroit, Pontiac, Western Massachusetts, and New York State, undated

Box 31

BOUND FINANCIAL RECORDS

Check record: Edsel Ford in account with W.H. Van Tine, manager, November 6 - August 26, 1914

Cash book: Ford Hawaiian Quintet and Yacht "Sialia," 1917 (Hawaiian Quintet entries are on pages 1-5 and Sialia entries are on pages 148-149)

Undesignated day book, March 25, 1924 - December 31, 1925

Box 32

ANTI-CIGARETTE LITERATURE AND CORRESPONDENCE

"The Case against the Little White Slaver," volumes 1-4, 1914

Correspondence on cigarettes and "White Slaver," 1914-1915 (2 folders; contains letter from Thomas Edison)

Printed material on cigarettes, 1906-1914 (2 folders)

FRAMED DOCUMENTS

- Resolution: Board of Wayne County Road Commissioners to family of Henry Ford, 1947
- Letters: Frances M. Leslie to Clara Ford and Isabella C. Leslie to Clara Ford, 1928 (Frances invited the Fords to visit 99-year-old Isabella. Isabella wrote back thanking the Fords for visiting.)
- Letter: George Washington Carver to Frank Campsall, 1942 (copy)
- Letter: President of Chamber of Commerce of the United States, 1944 (regarding statement of greeting from Joseph Stalin)

OVERSIZE MATERIAL

Box 33 (Oversize)

Awards and Honorary Degrees (See Also Box 35, 41, 42)

- Daimler-Benz tribute to Henry Ford on his 75th birthday, 1938 (Accession number 38.504.2)
- N.V. Nederlandsche Ford Automobielen Fabriek, 1934 (in wooden box)
- “To the Honorable Henry Ford whose kindness and co-operation helped make this series of inspirational articles to the great American public,” Hearst Publications, bound volume, undated

Box 34 (Oversize)

Miscellaneous (See Also Box 37, 42)

- Bible, given to Mrs. Margaret O’Hara by Mrs. Thomas Palmer, December 25, 1853

Box 35 (Oversize)

Awards and Honorary Degrees (See Also Box 27, 41, 42)

- American Petroleum Institute, Gold Medal Award, November 14, 1946
- American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Holley Medal, 1936 (walnut box, leather bound)
- American Society of Mechanical Engineers, November 29, 1946
- Army and Navy Legion of Valor, July 28, 1941
- Bryant and Stratton College of Business Administration, Providence, RI; Master of Business Administration, August 14, 1931 (Degree in wooden box, commencement program in folder.)
- Executives’ Club of Chicago, 1943
- Institute of Negro Economics, August 21, 1939
- Kosciuszko Foundation, May 24, 1943
- Mu Sigma Pi (Honorary Professional Organization of the Industrial Education Society, Detroit), November 6, 1937
- National Association of Manufacturers, February, 1940
- U.S. Navy Bureau of Naval Personnel, 1946
- U.S. Treasury Department, Certificate on Behalf of National Defense Savings Program, February 20, 1942

U.S. Treasury Department, War Savings Program, March 30, 1943
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Michigan, Certificate of Gratitude for
Donation of Land for Veterans' Administration Hospital, June 12, 1936

Memberships and Appointments

American Institute of Decorators, January 15, 1942
Anti-Taxation League of the United States, August 8, 1937
George Washington Carver Endowment Fund Association, July 31, 1943
New York Zoological Society, December 12, 1911
Order of the Crown of Charlemagne, Title of "Grand Dignitary", November 8,
1938 (roll box stamped Henri Ford, perhaps the presentation container)
Oregon Trail Memorial Association
Society of Automobile Engineers, September 11, 1911
United Horological Association
U.S. Commission for the Celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the Birth of
George Washington, Appointment by President Calvin Coolidge, February,
1925

Memorials (See Also Box 35, 41)

California Legislature Resolution Relative to Adjournment in Respect to the
Memory of Henry Ford, April 16, 1947
Detroit Common Council, April 1947 (leather bound in slip case)
Missouri Senate Resolution #57, April 9, 1947
Recess Club, April 24, 1947
Tribute to Henry Ford, by Edgar Guest, boxed and bound. (includes 1 photostat,
one broadside, 3 copies of advertisement in Automotive News, April 28,
1947, and 1 pamphlet)

Box 36 (Oversize)

Economic Club of Detroit, April 1947 (2 bound and boxed copies)

Box 37 (Oversize)

Miscellaneous (See Also Box 34, 37, 42)

Early Birds, Certificate presented to Henry Ford in recognition of his preservation
of aeronautic history, April 16, 1938
Harper's Pictorial History of the Civil War, 1864, pp. 688-692, about Fort
McAllister
Maps of Ogeechee River and Fort McAllister
Photograph of Japanese Surrender on U.S.S. Missouri, September 2, 1945.
(Autographed by Admiral C. W. Nimitz)
Portrait of Henry Ford by Irving Bacon, 1943 (colored lithograph)
Purchase Records, Henry Ford & Son, bound ledger, February-December, 1916
Roll shaped box stamped Mr. Henri Ford (possibly from the Order of the Crown
of Charlemagne in Box 33)

Box 38 (Oversize)

Bound Financial Records

Henry Ford Estates, Cash Book, February 18, 1914-December 2, 1915
Henry Ford Estates, Cash Book, December 4, 1915-November 27, 1916
Valley Farm, Inc. Secretary's Record of Vouchers Issued, January 12, 1912-
November 1, 1917

Box 39 (Oversize)

Bound Scrapbooks

75th Birthday Greetings from the Railroads of Detroit, 1938
75th Birthday Greetings from Camp Legion, 1938
79th Birthday Greetings from the Boys of Willow Run Camp, 1942
79th Birthday Greetings from Camp Legion, 1942
80th Birthday Greetings from Camp Legion, 1943
50th Anniversary of Ford Motor Company from Mendenhall Motor Co., 1941

Box 40 (Oversize)

Awards and Honorary Degrees (See Also Box 27, 35, 42)

Case, Leon D., Michigan Secretary of State, 75th Birthday Greetings, July 26,
1938
Guest, Edgar, "Lines for Henry Ford's 83d Birthday", July 30, 1946
(autographed)
Ford Motor Veterans' News, July-August, 1943(on the occasion of Henry Ford's
80th birthday (2 copies)
Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Honorary Life Member, May 19, 1939
National University of Ireland, Doctor of Laws, July 15, 1927
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Certificate Honorary Doctor of Engineering,
June 19, 1925
"To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford on the Occasion of their 50th Wedding
Anniversary" (from the Staff of the Henry Ford Hospital)
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Certificate of Gratitude for Donation of Land for
Veterans' Administration Hospital, June 10, 1936
War Savings Program, "For Distinguished Service", March 30, 1943

Memorials (See Also Box 35)

Henry Ford, 1863-1947, "A Selection of Typical Press Comments Taken from
British Publications"

Miscellaneous (See Also Box 34, 37, 42)

Life Lease Granted to John Forde (first draft, unsigned), County Cork, Ireland,
May 1, 1819

Box 41 (Oversize)

Awards and Honorary Degrees (SEE ALSO BOX 27, 35, 41)

American Rose Society, Life Membership for Mrs. Henry Ford, August 8, 1929
Dearborn Press, July 28, 1938, "Henry Ford Diamond Jubilee Edition" (bound)

Box 41 (Oversize) continued:

Dearborn Press, July 29, 11943, "tribute to Henry Ford on his 80th Birthday"
Detroit Zoological Society, October 1, 1912
Franklin Institute for the Promotion of the Mechanical Arts, Elliott Cresson Medal
for Inventive Ability, Powers of Organization and Industrial Leadership,
March 7, 1928
Holland Society of New York, Certification of Gold Medal for Scientific
Manufacturing Beneficial to Mankind, November 14, 1940 and photograph of
56th Annual Banquet
Sao Paulo Legislature, Honorary Membership (sealed roll)
U.S. Commission for the Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Birth of
George Washington, Appointment by President Calvin Coolidge, February,
1925

Miscellaneous (See Also Box 34, 37)

Blueprints of Residence of Mrs. Alexina Alexander on Lot #3, River Lane,
Dearborn, Michigan
Drawing of Child, signed "M. de C."
Kilnagross Church, County Cork, Ireland, plans and specifications (Accession
number 64.167.23.10)
Proclamation by Winthrop Sargent, Governor of Northwest Territory, Creating
Wayne County, Michigan, August 21, 1796 (facsimile)