



Archival Collection Finding Aid

TITLE:	Carl (Charles) Cappel Papers
ACCESSION NUMBER:	2013.19
CREATOR:	Cappel, Carl (Charles), 1895-1971
INCLUSIVE DATES:	1920-1970 (bulk 1930-1950)
QUANTITY:	0.4 cubic ft. (1 box)
LANGUAGE:	English
ABSTRACT:	<p>Carl (Charles) Cappel owned Cappel & Co. in Dusseldorf, Germany, which made specialized truck bodies on Ford Truck frames. He also owned Ford and Lincoln dealerships in Germany before World War II. From 1939 to 1960, Cappel owned a Ford, Mercury, and Lincoln dealership in Richmond Hill, New York. The collection contains approximately 140 photographic prints of the dealer buildings, truck bodies, and dealer events, including the 1939 New York World's Fair. Also included are postcards depicting automobiles, a Lincoln plant and the Menlo Park Laboratory in Greenfield Village; a medallion from the Ford Plant in Koln, Germany; and two handmade wooden carvings of the Ford V8 logo and the Ford Motor Company oval logo.</p>
ACCESS RESTRICTIONS:	The collection is open for research.
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