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**ENGINEERING LIBRARY VERTICAL FILE
FOR HENRY FORD COLLECTION**

**1870-1945 (bulk 1935-1944)
Accession 13**

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OVERVIEW

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 13

CREATOR: Ford Motor Company. Dearborn Engineering
Library.

TITLE: Engineering Library Vertical File for Henry Ford
collection

INCLUSIVE DATES: 1870-1945

BULK DATES: 1935-1944

QUANTITY: 12.8 cubic ft.

LANGUAGE: The materials are in English.

ABSTRACT: The collection is comprised mainly of printed
material on a wide variety of subjects that were of
interest to Henry Ford and maintained for him in the
library of the Ford Motor Company Engineering
Department.

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:** Collection donated to The Henry Ford by the Ford Motor Company Archives in 1964.
- PREFERRED CITATION:** Item, folder, box, Accession 13, Engineering Library Vertical File for Henry Ford collection, Benson Ford Research Center, The Henry Ford
- DESCRIPTION INFORMATION:** Finding aid updated 26 September 2005, and reformatted in February 2011.
- RELATED MATERIALS:** For more extensive documentation on the buildings in The Henry Ford's Greenfield Village, see Greenfield Village Buildings Records collection, Accession E. I. 186 and Greenfield Village Buildings Photographs collection, Accession E. I. 1929.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection is comprised mainly of printed material on a wide variety of subjects that were of interest to Henry Ford and maintained for him in the Engineering Library of the Ford Motor Company Engineering Department.

Researchers should note that while documentation is significant for some subjects, in a number of cases the folders only hold a single item. Included are journals, reprints, photocopies of articles, booklets, newspaper clippings, and some original documents. Subject matter relates to Henry's interests in education, the natural world, health and fitness, restoration and antiques, and notable individuals. Most of the original material in the collection relates to buildings considered or acquired for Greenfield Village by the Edison Institute (now The Henry Ford). Files related to buildings contain copies of affidavits regarding building restorations, copies of plat maps, and photographs. There are also some original plans for a roadside farm market said to have been designed under Clara Ford's direction. Other files contain original material relating to food, diet, and menu planning.

Of particular significance in the collection is 0.4 cubic ft. of material assembled about George Washington Carver, including articles about Carver's friendship with Henry Ford. The folders include newspaper clippings, reprints, and a number of photographs of Carver memorial services.

There is also 0.8 ft. of Harold M. Cordell's original correspondence from 1926 to 1927. Cordell was assistant secretary in Henry Ford's office from 1921 to 1929 and worked closely with Henry in the development of Greenfield Village and Henry Ford Museum (now The Henry Ford.) All of the correspondence relates to research Cordell was conducting around the world on antique lighting for a potential book. There is also one Henry and Edsel Ford Christmas card dated 1942.

ARRANGEMENT

The collection is arranged alphabetically by topic.

SUBJECT TERMS

Names, Personal and Corporate

Ford, Henry, 1863-1947.

Ford, Henry, 1863-1947 -- Homes and haunts.

Ford, Clara Bryant, 1866-1950

Burbank, Luther, 1849-1926.

Carver, George Washington, 1864?-1943

Cordell, Harold M., 1881-1969.

Ford Motor Company -- History.

Ford Motor Company. Dearborn Engineering Library.
Henry Ford (Organization). Greenfield Village.
Henry Ford (Organization). Henry Ford Museum.
Berry Schools.
Berry College.
Wayside Inn (Sudbury, Mass.)

Subjects

Architecture -- Conservation and restoration
Antiques
Automobile industry and trade
Historic buildings -- Michigan.
Historic sites -- Conservation and restoration
Nutrition
Schools (Georgia)
Soybean products
Industry and education

Geographic

Dearborn (Mich.) -- Buildings.
Willow Run (Mich.)

Genre and Form

Photographs.
Vertical files.

CONTAINER LIST

Box no.	Description
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Box 1

Adams, George Matthew, "Today's Talk," 1935-1941 (4 folders)
Adams, George Matthew, General, 1935-1944
Adams House, 1935-1941
Ade, George, 1937
Airplanes, "Ford to Build War Planes," 1940
Alger, Horatio, 1944
America First Committee, 1940-1941
American Associations of Museums, undated
Ann Arbor House, 1922-1944
Antioch Notes, 1940
Armington and Sims Machine Shop, 1944
Astronomical Society of the Pacific, undated
Auto Era, 1901

Box 2

"Automobiles of 1935 and 1936," Consumer's Research Bulletin
58 Bagley Street, 1932-1933
Bananas, 1938-1940
Bank Quiz Newspaper, 1933-1934 (4 folders)
Bardell Family, 1942
Sir John Bennett Jewelry Shop, 1929-1944
Baseball, Mickey Cochrane, 1939
Basic English, undated
Berry Schools, 1928-1946 (2 folders)

Box 3

Beryllium, undated
Bingay, Malcolm, 1939-1940 (includes transcript of radio discussion
"What Do You Mean—Americanism" and articles "Get a Horse" and The
Motor Boys in Action")
Bird Lore, 1936
Birds, 1929 and undated
Blacksmith Shop, 1931
Boiler Shop, 1942
Boreham Estate and Henry Ford Institute of Agricultural Engineering,
1935-1936
Boston Gazette and Country Journal (copies of 1770 editions)
Bryton Engine, 1939
Bridges, Covered, 1937-1938
Brisbane, Arthur Editorial, 1933
Brown, Vera, On the Amazon, 1938

Box 4

Bryant, William Cullen, undated
Burbank, Luther
 Clippings, 1936-1938
 Birthplace and Office, 1936-1944 (3 folders)
Camp Legion and Camp Willow Run, 1938-1941 (2 folders) (includes student newspapers)
Circular Saw Mill, 1939
Clinton Inn, 1925-1927
Clock Chimes, 1937

Box 5

Cape Cod Windmill, 1935-1944
Carter, Mrs. Shirley Harrison Correspondence re: Tractor, 1932-1942
Carver, George Washington (**see box 27**)
Causes and Kinds of Heart Diseases, 1941
Chpaman House, 1931-1941
Chicken Farm (Fritz Hotel, Miami, Fla.), 1934
Chicken's Mistake by Phoebe Cary, undated
Christmas Card signed Henry and Edsel, 1942
China article by May-ling Soong Chiang, undated
Chirp, 1942 (1 issue)
Cider, 1937
Cider Mill, 1944 (2 folders)
Clock, Faberge Musical, 1957
Colgate University, Henry Ford Honorary Degree, 1935-1942
Congress of American Industry, 1939
Committee for Industrial Organization, CIO-UAW, 1937
Committee of 1,000,000, Gerald K. Smith Speeches, 1939
Constipation, 1944
Constitution of U.S. Reprint, undated
Cooking and Heating, the Evolution of, Booklet, 1917

Box 6

Cooper, Madison Editorials in Gardening Magazine, 1937
Cordell, Harold M. records (**see boxes 28 and 29**)
Cotsworth Cottage, 1929-1931
Cotsworth Forge, 1930-1931
Cotton-Green Seed and Eli Whitney by Roger Burlingame, undated
Cotton Gin Mill, 1944
Country Squire in the White House, 1940
Couzens, James, 1937
Cupolas Article, undated
Dance Clippings, 1945
Deborah Article, undated

Box 6 continued:

Dedham, Schools and Teachers, undated
Dehydration, undated
Dennison University Bulletin, undated
Detroit Saturday Night, 1933
Detroit History, J. L. Hudson Co., 1941
Diesel Engine, 1939-1944
Diet, 1937-1941 and undated

Box 7

Digestion, 1870 Reprint
Dove Cote, 1928-1931
Dow, Alex, 1942
Duck, How to Carve, undated
Dundee, Michigan Bridge Dedication, 1938
DuPont, Alfred I., 1941
Edison Homestead, 1932-1935
Edison Illuminating Co., 1943-1944
Edison Institute Museum, 1935-1938
Edison, Charles, 1942-1943
Edison Letter to Henry Ford re: Cigarettes, 1914
Edison, Samuel, undated
Edison, Thomas A., 1931-1942 (5 folders)

Box 8

Edwards, Harry Stillwell, 1928-1938
Elephants, undated
Elliott Publication, "The Story of a Father and Son," 1940?
Ellsworth, Col. Elmer E., 1937
Eloise Post Office, Nankin Township, undated
Embargo (Coughlin Publication), 1939
English, Basic, 1932
Etching of a Ship, undated
Exeter Print Shop, 1944
Eye Care, 1944
Fans, Electric, undated
Farris Grist Mill, 1936
Felix, Julius, 1942
Farms and Farming, 1932-1941
Firestone, Harvey S. Articles, undated
Firestone Voice of the Farm Publications, undated
Flynn, Edward P Reprint, "Can We Do It?," 1940
Food and Diet, 1937-1942
Forbes, B.C., 1935
Ford Castle, England, undated
Ford Car Receipt (photocopy), 1904

Box 9

Ford, Edsel, 1938
Ford, Edsel Memorial, 1944
Ford Foundation, Clipping, 1938
Ford Foundation, Housing Project, 1939
Ford, Henry
 General
 Article on Security, 1936
 50th Wedding Anniversary and Josephine Ford
 Wedding, 1938 and 1943
 Homestead, 1944
 Interviews, 1937-1943
 Legion Convention, 1939
 Letters "A series of personal messages on the Ford car the
 Ford Business," undated
 Racing, Henry Ford, undated (2 folders)

Box 10

Resignation of Henry Ford, 1945
Residences by Year from 1892 to 1914
77th and 78th Birthday, 1940
Self-Help, undated
"Signatures of Workingmen of Dearborn," 1933
Vagabonds, undated
White House, 1938
Ford Motor Co. (**see also unsorted box 30**)
Clippings, War, 1943-1944 (2 folders)
Labor, 1937-1941 (2 folders)

Box 11

Labor, 1937-1941 (2 folders) (includes text of CIO-
 UAW Ford Contract)
Riot at Ford Plant, 1932
Miscellaneous, 1937-1942
Naval Service School, 1940-1941
Personnel, Ford Motor Co., 1937-1945 (2 folders)
Prohibition, undated
Scrapbook Pages of A. Y. Malcolmson, 1939
10th Anniversary Employee Portrait (Print)
Ford Tractor, 1940
Ford-McNaughton Wedding, 1941
Ford, Henry II Wedding, 1940
Ford Rubber Plantation, 1938
Foster, Stephen, Home, 1934-1945
Fort Myers Laboratory, 1931-1940

Box 11 continued:

Franz Joseph, undated
Fry, Maude B., 1940

Box 12

Fumigation in Libraries, 1925-1930
Furniture, Antiques, 1934
Garden, 1927-1943
Gallico, Paul, 1938
Gandhi, 1942
Gardner Home, 1929-1944
Gasoline, 1935
Georgia, undated
Glass, Plexiglass, undated

Box 13

Gold, Medium of Exchange, 1937
Goldthwaite, Chandler "Ode to Music," 1933
Grand Coulee Dam, Geology of, undated
Grapefruit, Report on, undated
Gray, Harold, Little Orphan Annie and a Ford Car, 1937
Gray, Thomas, undated
Greenfield Village
 Chapel Programs, 1935-1944
 Buildings, Outlines, undated (2 folders)
 General Articles and Clippings, 1936-1939
Gregory, Mrs. J. F. (Edna Ramsey), undated
Grimm Jewelry Shop, 1940-1944
Gutenberg Bible, 1934

Box 14

Haggerty, John S. Power House, 1944
Harding, Warren, Home and Museum, 1938
Hapsburg, House of, undated
Hearst, William Randolph, 1939
Helicopter (Sikorsky), 1943
Henry Ford Institute of Agricultural Engineering, 1938 and undated
Hill, Edwin C. Broadcast re: Henry Ford, 1933
Hollywood Diet, 1941
"Home" Poem, 1941
Honey Boy and Sassafras, Radio Sketch, undated
Hoover, Herbert, 1932
Honey, History of, 1937
Hopkins, Harry, 1941
Hornbook, undated
Horse Bridle Bits, undated

Box 14 continued:

Hospitals, 1936
Howe Family Genealogy, undated
Human Nature, 1937
I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen, 1936
Income Tax Guide, 1943-1948
Interchangeable Manufacturing, by J.W. Roe, undated
International Motor Vehicles, undated
International Harvest Co. of America Catalog, undated
Ivy and Sumac Poisoning, 1908-1931
Jokes from Early Almanacs, undated
Jew's Harp, 1929
Johansson, Carl Edvard Booklet, 1934
Kahn, Albert, 1942
Kellogg, Charles C., 1933
King, Charles B., 1932-1940

Box 15

King Edward VIII, Detroit Free Press, 1936
Knight, John, Detroit Free Press, 1944
Knowledge Test, Gillette, Hudson Public Schools, undated
Kreuger, Ivar: His Life and Work, Atlantic Monthly, undated
Kuhn, Loeb & Co., undated
Lamont, Thomas Letter to Henry Ford, 1941
Lancaster, Joseph, 1904
Landon, Alf M. and Henry Ford, 1936
Landon, Alf M., 1936
Lanphier, Thomas G., 1945
Lapeer Foundry, 1929-1944
Lee, Robert E. by Francis Pendleton Gaines, undated
Life's a Funny Proposition, Poem, undated
Lindberg, Charles A., 1940
Livsey, John H., undated
Logan County Courthouse, 1929-1944
Loranger Grist Mill, 1932-1944

Box 16

Lutes, Della T. Stories, About Life in Michigan, 1940s
Mack Avenue Plant, Ford Motor Company, circa 1938-1940
Macon Wagon Shop, 1944-1945
Magill Jewelry Store, 1937-1942
Mayflower, undated
McGuffey Homestead, 1942-1945
Magill, Robert, 1936
Management without Profit, The Story of U.S. Business as America
Went to War, 1941

Box 16 continued:

Mann, Horace, 1895-1937

Box 17

Marsh Harvester, undated

Martha-Mary Chapel, 1939-1944

Mary Had a Little Lamb, 1928-1942

Masonic Degree for Henry Ford, 1940-1943

Mayflower Story, undated

Mayo Clinic, 1937

M'Andrew's Hymn, undated

McCormick, Robert, 1943

McGuffey School, 1937 (3 folders), 1938-1942

Mechanics Hall, 1924

Menlo Park, 1933

Midway Church, Georgia, History, undated

Miller School, 1944

Milk, 1917

Miner, Jack, 1939-1944

Miniature Rooms by Mrs. James Ward Thorne, World's Fair of New York, 1940

Box 18

Moral Rearmament, The Battle for Peace, 1938-1939

Motour, Cincinnati Automobile Club, 1930

Negroes and Slaves, undated

New Deal Alphabet (Acronymns), undated

New Deal Miscellaneous, 1936

New England, 1934

Newton, Joseph Fort, 1935

New York Museum of Science and Industry Newsletter, 1940

Northwestern University, 1937

Oil, Standard Oil Company The First Fifty Years, 1939

Olney Hymns, undated

Johnson, Olsen Letter, 1940

Otto Engine from English Mechanic and World of Science, 1875-1884

Outpost, Pequaming, Michigan Newsletter, 1941

Overworked Elocutionist by Carolyn Wells, 1936

Patri, Angelo Articles, 1940

Pearson, Drew, 1943

Perfect Home, Franklin Village, 1936

Piccard Stratosphere Balloon Flight, undated

Pioneer Log Cabin, 1926-1944

Pittsburgh Health Club Publications, 1939

Box 19

Philips, Anton, Dr., 1943

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Faulkner, Ernest, 1943
Plymouth Carding Mill, 1929-1944
Plymouth House, 1929-1944
Plympton House, 1944 and undated (2 folders)
Pottery Shop, 1937-1944
Radio Broadcasting, 1939
Radio Talk by Merle Thorpe, Editor Nation's Business, 1933
Redbud or Judas Tree, undated
Rice Mill, 1944 and undated
Richmond Hill Plantation, 1938-1945
Rickenbacker, Edward V., 1943
Riding Stable, 1929-1944
Roadside Market, Designed and Built by Mrs. Henry Ford, undated
Roanoke Island, North Carolina, 1937
Robinson, Elsie, 1938
Rod Rig-Ism Waist Line Control, 1930-1943

Box 20

Rogers, Will, 1935-1940
Roosevelt, Eleanor, undated
Ruddiman Family Centennial, 1933
St. Peter's Church, Tecumseh, Michigan, 1910
Sandwich Glass Plant, 1932-1944
Santa Claus, Is There?, 1906-1935
Scales and Balances, undated
Schools, 1935 and undated
Scientific Eating, Food and Dieting, 1914-1925
Scotch Settlement School, 1929-1944
Schoolhouse, Little Old Red, 1938
Scribner's Commentary, Henry Ford on Foreign Policy, 1940
Seeing Both Sides, Detroit Free Press Clippings, 1940
Sorenson, C. E., 1942-1944

Box 21

Short View of Great Questions by Orlando J. Smith, 1938
Signatures, undated
Sister Kenny, 1945
Slave Huts, 1935-1944
Sloan, Alfred Article, 1940
Smith's Creek Depot, 1929-1944
South Sudbury, Massachusetts, 1937
Soy Beans, 1938-1944

Box 22

Speedwriting, undated

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Spofford Saw Mill, 1944
Stockholders, Mr. Fords Views On, 1923
Stone Mill, 1939-1944
Storrowton, Massachusetts, 1943
Sudbury, Massachusetts, 1939
Sugar Mill Power House, 1944
Suwanee, 1939
Susquehanna House, 1942-1944
Swiss Chalet, 1934
Syphilis, 1937
Ten Commandments, Lord's Prayer, undated
Textile Equipment, New York World's Fair, 1939
Three Sheets in the Wind, undated
Tile Shop, 1942
Tin Type Studio, 1932
Tokyo, I Bombed, 1943
Town Hall, 1932
Tractors, 1937
Tripp Sawmill, 1944

Box 23

Trade Dollar, undated
Trees, Life Blood of, by Tom Gill, undated
Two Women and 26 Cats, 1937
Tuskegee Institute, 1930-1940 (2 folders)
Union Now, 1939
Union News and Views, 1941
Unity by Dorothy Bushnell Cole, 1941
Van Cortlandt Estate, undated
Victory Gardens, 1943-1944
Village Barn, 1934-1944
Wages, 1944
Wallace, Henry, Article, 1940
War Costs, undated

Box 24

Washington, George, 1938-1940
Waterford Country Store, 1927-1944
Water Tower, 1943-1944
Way Family, Midway Church, undated
Wayside Inn, 1939-1943 (2 folders)
Wayside, Georgia, 1937
Wealth (Living and Dead Money) by Daniel M. Hamilton, 1937
Webster House, 1936-1944
Webster, Noah, 1938

Box 25

Wedgwood & Sons, Inc., 1937
Wellesley College, undated
Wentworth-Gardner House, 1929
Wheat, 1943
Whispers for Sale, 1934
Whitney, Eli, 1832
Wildflowers of Michigan, undated
Wilhelm, Donald, 1941
Willow Run Articles, 1943
Willow Run Camp Newsletter, undated
Willow Run School Article, undated
Willow Run Truman Investigation, 1943
Wilson, John B., undated
Windsor, Duke of, Article, 1941
Wither, Jane, 1937
Women's National Farm and Garden Association, 1932

Box 26

Wood, General Robert, undated
Woodworking Shop, undated
Woodworth, Eleanor, 1917-1942
World Federation Plan, 1941
World War II by Kent Hunter, 1945
Wright Cycle Shop, 1939-1944
Wright Homestead, 1938-1944
Wright Brothers, 1943
Wright Celebration, 1938
Yale Alumni Weekly re: Noah Webster, 1936

Box 27

George Washington Carver Clippings, Photographs, and Articles

Box 28 and Box 29

Harold M. Cordell Correspondence (regarding antique lighting), 1926-1927

Box 30

Unsorted Ford Motor Company Related Clippings