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The Ford Biographical Vertical File, arranged alphabetically by surname, is an intentionally assembled collection of predominately biographical information about executive level Ford Motor Company employees. Also included are some non-executive level Ford Motor Company employees, Henry Ford's personal employees, Ford family members, and other people whose papers are cataloged in the Benson Ford Research Center's online catalog. Sources of this biographical information include the Biography & Genealogy Master Index, Biography Resource Center index, Detroit Free Press and Detroit News obituaries from the 1970s, Ford Motor Company biographical press releases, Social Security Death Index, Who Was Who in America, Who's Who Among Automotive Executives and various Ford Motor Company archival collections.

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