Finding Aid for

FORD MOTOR COMPANY PROPERTY RECORDS COLLECTION, 1920-1971 (Bulk 1941-1947)

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ABSTRACT: The Ford Motor Company Property records collection consists of correspondence, real estate records, and plat maps of various personal properties owned by Henry Ford and Edsel Ford, as well as Ford Motor Company production and manufacturing properties.
ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: The records are open for research.

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HISTORICAL NOTE

Throughout his life, Henry Ford’s diverse interests beyond automobile production led him to experimental farming, lumbering and hydroelectric power experimentation. In many instances, Henry Ford’s personal interests were taken up by Ford Motor Company. To this end, many of Henry’s personal properties were acquired by Ford Motor Company.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Ford Motor Company Property records collection consists of correspondence, real estate records and plat maps of various personal properties owned by Henry Ford and Edsel Ford as well as Ford Motor Company production and manufacturing properties. Material in the collections relates to automotive, hydroelectric, Village Industries and non-automotive properties across the United States. Of special interest is material related to Ford’s World War II bomber production plant at Willow Run, Michigan.

ARRANGEMENT

The collection is arranged alphabetically by location.

SUBJECT TERMS

Names, Personal and Corporate
Ford Motor Company. Plant Engineering Department.
Botsford Inn (Mich.)
Ford Motor Company.
Ford Motor Company. Willow Run Bomber Plant
Wayside Inn (Sudbury, Mass.)

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Aircraft industry--Michigan--Willow Run
Hydroelectric power plants
Real property

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Geographic (continued)
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