



Finding Aid for

FRED J. THOMS PAPERS, circa 1910-1952

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OVERVIEW

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CREATOR: Thoms, Fred J.

TITLE: Fred J. Thoms papers

INCLUSIVE DATES: circa 1910-1952

QUANTITY: 1 folder

LANGUAGE: The materials are in English

ABSTRACT: Fred J. Thoms was an employee of the Ford Motor Company for many years, and worked at several locations including the Flint (Mich.) plant. During his time with Ford he held many different positions including drill press operator. Among the materials in the collection are photographs, engineering and production data, and engineering drawings.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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SUBJECT TERMS

Names, Personal and Corporate
Thoms, Fred J.

Subjects
Automobile industry and trade.

Genre and Form
Photographs
Patents
Technical drawings

CONTAINER LIST

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Folder 1

Photographs of F. Thoms, in and out of military uniform, circa 1910-1920 (29 photographs)

Notebook of engineering and production data, 1944-1946

Car weight data, 22 October 1946 and 21 September 1943

Copy of U.S. Patent # 2,588,111, 1952 (issued in name of Fred J. Thoms)

Engineering drawings, 1940-1946 (4 drawings)

Torsional vibration report chart, 1944

Article from AUTOMOTIVE AND AVIATION INDUSTRIES, 15 January 1947
"Balance Conditions in Five-Cylinder In-Line Engines" by P. M. Heldt