



Finding Aid for

**HENRY FORD II AWARDS AND TRIBUTES COLLECTION, 1943-1987
(BULK 1952-1959)**

Accession 222

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OVERVIEW

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 222

TITLE: Henry Ford II awards and tributes collection

INCLUSIVE DATES: 1943-1987

BULK DATES: 1952-1959

QUANTITY: 0.4 cubic ft. and 3 oversize boxes

LANGUAGE: The materials are in English.

ABSTRACT: The Henry Ford II awards and tributes collection is an assembled collection of awards and tributes presented to Henry Ford II for his accomplishments at Ford Motor Company.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

- ACCESS RESTRICTIONS:** The collection is open for research. Use of original audio or visual materials will require production of digital copies for use in the reading room; interested researchers should contact Benson Ford Research Center staff in advance at research.center@thehenryford.org.
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HISTORICAL NOTE

Henry Ford II was the oldest son of Edsel Ford and oldest grandson of Henry Ford. He served as president of Ford Motor Company from 1945-1960, CEO and Chairman of the Board from 1960-1979 and Chairman until 1980.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Henry Ford II awards and tributes collection is an assembled collection of awards and tributes presented to Henry Ford II for his accomplishments at Ford Motor Company. The awards were given by a variety of organizations, including the American Association for State and Local History, the Poor Richard Club of Philadelphia, the University of Pennsylvania and the State of Michigan. The collection includes certificates, photographs, clippings, medals, publications, speech transcripts, audio recordings and one film.

SUBJECT TERMS

Names, Personal and Corporate

Ford, Henry, 1917-1987
American Association for State and Local History
Boatmen's National Bank of St. Louis
Michigan. Legislature. House of Representatives.
Philadelphia Inquirer (firm)
Poor Richard Club (Philadelphia, Pa.)
University of Pennsylvania. Wharton School.
United States Junior Chamber of Commerce

Subjects

Business awards

Genre or Form

Business awards
Clippings (information artifacts)
Motion picture (visual work)
Photographs
Sound recordings

CONTAINER LIST

Box no.	Description
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Box 1

X Wierkow Poznan (book)
Volume I
Volume II
Volume III
Pod Wierchami Tatr by Kazimierz Sajsse-Tobiczyk (book)

Box 2 (oversize)

Henry Ford II memorial book (bound book of clippings)
"A Memorial Service and Thanksgiving for the Life of Henry Ford II, 1917-1987"
(pamphlet, 3 copies)
"A Memorial Tribute - Henry Ford II" *Ford World*
"A Concurrent Resolution of Tribute Offered as a Memorial for Mr. Henry Ford II" State
of Michigan concurrent resolution number 351, 1987
"1st Annual Saturday Review Award for Distinguished Advertising in the Public Interest"
certificate award for Ford Motor Company, 1952
Framed award from Benjamin Franklin High School in Los Angeles, California

Box 3 (oversize)

The United States Junior Chamber of Commerce Silver Anniversary, 1946 (yearbook)
"Citation and Award for Mr. Henry Ford II for Ford Motor Company" from Detroit
Management Club, 1946 (pamphlet and plaque)
"J. B. C. Award" (33.3 rpm record)
"Award of Merit" to Henry Ford from the American Association for State and Local
History, 1953
"The St. Louis Story" presented by Boatmen's National Bank, 1954 (33.3 rpm record)
Award from the George Junior Republic of Freeville, New York providing honorary
membership to Henry Ford II, 1953 (framed certificate)
Honorable Merit Award from Diggs Enterprises, Inc to Henry Ford II, 1956 (plaque)

Box 4 (oversize)

Certificate announcing the appointment of Henry Ford II to the Mayor's Committee for
Commemoration of the Golden Jubilee of New York City, 1948
University of Pennsylvania Wharton School Alumni Society Gold Medal Award given to
Henry Ford II, 1956 (medal and certificate)
Gold Medal of Achievement presented to Henry Ford II by the Poor Richard Club of
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
"Record of Events" (bound scrapbook)
Address of Acceptance (film reel and set of 78 rpm records)
Citation from Executives Club of Chicago for Henry Ford II, 1943 (pamphlet)
Wayne Country Michigan Week Committee Award to Henry Ford II, 1949 (framed item)
State of Michigan resolution commending the Ford family for gifts, 1956