



Finding Aid for

**MARTHA-MARY WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHS SUBSERIES,
1940-CIRCA 1945
Accession 1861**

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OVERVIEW

REPOSITORY: Benson Ford Research Center
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1861

CREATOR: Ford Motor Company. Engineering Photographic
Department.

TITLE: Martha-Mary wedding photographs subseries

INCLUSIVE DATES: 1940 - circa 1945

QUANTITY: 1.6 cubic ft. and 3 oversize boxes

LANGUAGE: The materials are in English.

ABSTRACT: The Martha-Mary chapel, named after Henry and Clara Ford's mothers, was built in Greenfield Village in 1929. This subseries contains wedding photographs of couples married at the chapel and decorations.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: The series is open for research.

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ACQUISITION: Ford Motor Company Archives donation, 1964.

RELATED MATERIAL: Related material held by The Henry Ford:
Part of the Photographs for Henry Ford series, which includes:

- Personal for Henry Ford photographs subseries, Accession 188
- Detroit, Toledo and Ironton Railroad photographs subseries, Accession 548

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HISTORICAL NOTE

The chapel in Greenfield Village at The Henry Ford was built in 1929; the design was based on a larger Universalist church in Bradford, Massachusetts. The bricks and doors came from the Greenfield Township Bryant family home in which Henry and Clara Ford were married. The structure was named for Martha Bryant and Mary Litogot Ford, the mothers of Clara and Henry. Five replicas of the Georgian-style chapel were constructed by Ford in various locations around the country, although only the one in the village was made of brick.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The subseries is primarily comprised of portraits of couples married in the chapel between 1940 and 1945. In addition there is an album of mounted photographs of unidentified weddings and a folder of images of the chapel interior focusing on flower arrangements. Handwritten on the verso of most of the images: name of bride, name of groom, date and time of wedding, and negative number.

SUBJECT TERMS

Names, Personal and Corporate

Henry Ford (Organization). Greenfield Village.
Martha-Mary Chapel (Greenfield Village).

Subjects

Weddings

Genre and Form

Photographs
Portraits

CONTAINER LIST

Box no.	Description
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Box 1

Photograph album of wedding photographs, unnamed, undated
Flowers
1940 (2 folders)

Box 2

February - March, 1941
April - May 1941
June, 1941
July - August, 1941
September - October, 1941
November 1941 - January 1942

Box 3

January - March, 1942
April 4 - April 23, 1942
April 25 - May 8, 1942
May 9-30, 1942
June 5-12, 1942
June 13-20, 1942
June 20-29, 1942
July 2-26, 1942
August 5-15, 1942

Box 4

September 2-29, 1942
September 19 - October 2, 1942
October 3-32, 1942
Undated folders (7)

Box 5 (oversize)

Miller and Hoxie, January 1, 1945
Havlena and McCray, January 6, 1945
Parker and Turner, January 27, 1945 (2 folders)
Kelly and Harrison/Garrison, February 3, 1945
Sharp and Hagelthorn, February 3, 1945
Kirshman and Matthis, February 10, 1945
Stewart and Stout, Jr., February 21, 1945
Mayhew and Shipley, March 3, 1945
Larry and Chobot, March 10, 1945 (2 folders)
Romanuk and Gillard, March 10, 1945
Bryant and Adams, March 22, 1945

Fox and Dunn, March 24, 1945
Goetz and Johnston, March 24, 1945
McPherson and Lipe, March 28, 1945
Tapp and DuRoss, April 4, 1945
Louis and Goux, April 28, 1945 (2 folders)
Lister and Daughy, April 28, 1945
McLean and Hackett, Jr., May 5, 1945
Coombs and Barker, May 5, 1945
Turbett and Gehlert, May 5, 1945
Green and Marquardt, May 19, 1945 (2 folders)
O'Day and Maxim, May 26, 1945

Box 6 (oversize)

Jackson and Hartman, June 2, 1945
Munson and Elliott, June 2, 1945
Daily and Jacobsen, June 2, 1945
Walters and Farley, June 7, 1945
Goormastic and Winkler, Giamartin and Lederbuhr, June 8, 1945
Pauget and Soggs, June 9, 1945 (2 folders)
Fenske and Kennedy, June 9, 1945
Zens and Gates, June 9, 1945
Sekol and Zukowski, June 9, 1945
Hylton and March, June 13, 1945
Dysinger and Unger, June 16, 1945
Brozek and Thomas, June 16, 1945
Henry and Backus, June 16, 1945
Webber and Ross, June 16, 1945
Doyle and Dongrow, June 16, 1945 (2 folders)
Rhoads and Moore, June 16, 1945
Moon and Clendening, June 23, 1945
Boyer and Ostlund, June 23, 1945
Tuberville and Willis, June 25, 1945
Ives and Cole, June 29, 1945
Delus and Bartlett, June 30, 1945
Glasser and Dwight, June 30, 1945
Querry and Ball, July 7, 1945
Monroe and Barry, July 11, 1945
Calder and Sutton, July 12, 1945
Simmons and Gourley, July 14, 1945
Gravelle and Oberg, July 14, 1945
Procjnow and Guina, July 14, 1945
Trelenberg and Moeller, July 21, 1945
Leaman and Jakel, July 25, 1945
Spencer and Huntsberry, July 28, 1945

Box 7 (oversize)

Nickila and Kristo, August 4, 1945
Lombardi and Lutz, August 4, 1945
Southard and MacDonald, August 11, 1945
Scott and Knapp, August 15, 1945
Singlinger and Hamel, August 18, 1945
Davis and Emerson, August 25, 1945
Smith and Henrickson, August 25, 1945
Ferrer and Pietoch, September 1, 1945
Opp and Conrad, September 1, 1945
Malcolm and Ashton, September 15, 1945
Bank and Detwiler, October 13, 1945
Pearce and Valentine, October 13, 1945
Hood and Howes, November 11, 1945
Schuster and Ashfal, November 17, 1945
Palmer and Moore, November 24, 1945
Hurst and Couneell, December 1, 1945
Deely-Jones and Komp, December 22, 1945
Carlisle and Chaffin, December 29, 1945
Unidentified (2 folders)
Jackson and Pattison, undated