



Finding Aid for

**OFFICE OF HENRY FORD AND CLARA FORD
ESTATE RECORDS SERIES,
1832-1955 (BULK 1918-1951)**

Accession 587

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OVERVIEW

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 587

CREATOR: Ford Motor Company. Estate of Henry Ford.

TITLE: Henry Ford and Clara Ford Estate records series

INCLUSIVE DATES: 1832-1955

BULK DATES: 1918-1951

QUANTITY: 62.4 cubic ft., 4 oversize boxes, 27 card files and 5 volumes

LANGUAGE: The materials are in English.

ABSTRACT: The Office of Henry Ford and Clara Ford Estate records series contains materials pertaining to Henry and Clara Ford's estates after their deaths as documents from their personal interests and business. Property and business transactions make up the bulk of the records.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

- ACCESS RESTRICTIONS:** The collection is open for research with the exception of index cards containing social security numbers. Redacted samples are available.
- COPYRIGHT:** Copyright has been transferred to the Henry Ford by the donor. Copyright for some items in the collection may still be held by their respective creator(s).
- ACQUISITION:** The records were donated to The Henry Ford by the Ford Motor Company Archives in 1964.
- RELATED MATERIAL:** Related material held by The Henry Ford:
This subseries forms part of the Estate Records subgroup, Henry Ford and Ford Family papers. Other materials in this subgroup include:
- Henry Ford Fair Lane Office series, Accessions 384 and 844
 - Office of Clara Ford records series, Accession 290
 - Clara Ford Estate records series, Accession 588
 - Memorials series, Accession 1136
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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Henry Ford died at his home in Dearborn, Michigan on April 7, 1947 at age eighty-three. Clara Bryant Ford died at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan on September 29, 1950 at age eighty-four.

Frank Campsall served as Henry and Clara Ford's longtime personal secretary, handling most of their personal business from the 1920s until his death in 1946. After his death, another secretary from the office of Henry Ford, H. R. Waddell assumed these duties. Ernest G. Liebold was Henry Ford's executive secretary for many years, from around 1910 through 1944, handling his financial and legal affairs. Most of the collection is made up of files maintained by these men, in particular, Frank Campsall.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Office of Henry Ford and Clara Ford Estate records series, 1832-1955 (62.4 cubic ft., 4 oversized boxes, 27 card files, and 5 volumes), Acc. 587, constitutes a history not only of wrapping up of Henry and Clara Ford's estates after their deaths, but also of Henry and Clara's personal interests and business, including Henry Ford's numerous projects outside of Ford Motor Company. Consisting primarily of the records of property and other business transactions—tax returns, deeds, titles, abstracts, purchase records, property descriptions, rental agreements, and vouchers to name just a few, the records series also includes files on some of the Fords' more personal interests, such as Henry's old-fashioned dances and Clara's purchases of books and clothing. The records, maintained during the dissolution of the estate after Clara's death, also include Henry Ford's personal correspondence, some Ford Motor Company documentation, materials on the Edison Institute schools, the Ford cemetery, and limited information on select people employed by Henry Ford.

The Office of Henry Ford and Clara Ford Estate records series consists of three subseries: the **Campsall and Waddell Office Files subseries**; the **Special Folders, Office of Henry Ford subseries**; and the **Estate of Henry Ford, Deceased subseries**.

Some materials that originally formed part of Acc. 587 but were retained by Ford Motor Company were later transferred to the Benson Ford Research Center and are now cataloged separately (for example, Land contract and property records, Acc. 1898). Whenever such an instance is known, it has been noted in the box and folder listing. Additionally, portions of Acc. 587 are still retained by Ford Motor Company.

The **Campsall and Waddell Office Files subseries** consists of various files kept by personal secretaries Frank Campsall and later H. R. Waddell on Henry and Clara's personal business, including the Trips subseries (files documenting both Campsall's business trips for Henry Ford, primarily to the Wayside Inn and to Richmond Hill, and his travel preparations for Henry and Clara, in particular those to their winter home in Richmond Hill); general and topical files (including book collecting, cars donated, old-fashioned dance parties, the Ford Cemetery, and

also Henry and Clara's funeral services); and state and federal taxes documents. Finally, it should be noted that some of the correspondence reflects Campsall's handling of day-to-day business *while* traveling but not directly related to his destination (e.g. Wayside Inn, John W. Thompson, Stephen Foster birthplace controversy at Greenfield Village, the Dahlingers, etc.). Most of the extant personal correspondence from the files is written on behalf of Clara Ford, with the rest being for Henry Ford and a smaller amount for Henry Ford II. There is also a file of clippings regarding the death of Frank Campsall in 1946.

The **Special Folders, Office of Henry Ford subseries** also contains files on trips undertaken by or for Henry and Clara Ford; workers; general interests and activities of Henry Ford, including purchase papers for one of his yachts, financial dealings, and real estate. The Chronological Income Cards subseries consist of lists of workers involved in Henry Ford's personal projects, primarily Wayside Inn and Georgia and Michigan properties, including name, address, badge number, job site, occupation, income, and years of employment. Cards are organized first chronologically, then by location, and finally alphabetically by employee name. A printed transcription of many of these details is available for 1941 to 1942, as an appendix to this inventory. Significant within the Real Estate subseries is a card file of Dearborn Realty and Construction Company properties.

The **Estate of Henry Ford, Deceased subseries** is made up of the files of personal secretary H. R. Waddell dealing with probate and estate liquidation; several subseries dealing with Georgia properties, primarily Richmond Hill; various financial subseries which include bank books, cancelled checks, vouchers, and account books, tax receipts and tax correspondence, and a very small sampling of the real estate records of William T. Gregory, a real estate agent for Henry Ford.

The Account Books subseries contains financial information for many of Henry Ford's interests and activities, including Dearborn Realty & Construction Company, D. P. Lapham Bank, Dearborn Water Works, and Quirk Farms. The Card Files subseries consists of various sets of index cards having to do with real estate, various purchases, and employee information, often directly referencing or providing a key to other files already found throughout the collection. Because the Estate of Henry Ford, Deceased subseries actually consists of two subseries of the same name that have been combined together intellectually, the box numbering is not consecutive.

The Lapham-Ford subseries concerns Ford and his agents' dealings with David P. and Samuel Lapham, two Dearborn brothers who were bankers and local businessmen. Their bank, the D. P. Lapham Bank, was acquired by Henry Ford, later becoming the Dearborn State Bank. Along with the bank, many other of their assets were transferred to Henry Ford, including properties forming the Molony subdivision, its predecessor the Military Reservation (the former Detroit Arsenal grounds), and what was to become the Dearborn Country Club. Some information on these concerns can be found in this subseries. (The spelling for the Molony subdivision appears never to have been standardized, and the researcher will find it spelled variously in the materials in these records across Ford-related research collections: Malony, Maloney, Moloney, but chiefly Molony) The subseries also provides a small but interesting window into the time

that Ernest G. Liebold, then a representative of Detroit's Peninsular State Bank, began handling Ford's financial affairs.

ARRANGEMENT

The Office of Henry Ford and Clara Ford Estate records series consists of three subseries and a number of subsubseries:

CAMPSALL AND WADDELL OFFICE FILES SUBSERIES

- Trips subsubseries
- General subsubseries
- General, Ford, Henry subsubseries
- Edison Institute Schools subsubseries
- Dance Party Lists subsubseries
- Ford, Clara subsubseries
- Ford, Henry subsubseries
- Ford Motor Company Archives subsubseries
- Ford Motor Company subsubseries
- Ford Foundation subsubseries
- Ford Cemetery subsubseries
- Miscellaneous subsubseries
- Taxes, State of Michigan subsubseries
- Taxes, Federal subsubseries

SPECIAL FOLDERS, OFFICE OF HENRY FORD SUBSERIES

- Chronological subsubseries
- Trips subsubseries
- Chronological Income Cards subsubseries
- General Files subsubseries
- General Financial Files subsubseries
- Real Estate subsubseries
- Agreements subsubseries
- Detroit, Toledo & Ironton Railroad Company subsubseries
- Employees subsubseries

ESTATE OF HENRY FORD, DECEASED SUBSERIES

- H. R. Waddell Files subsubseries
- State of Georgia Accounts subsubseries
- Richmond Hill subsubseries
- Richmond Hill Files of Robert Ross subsubseries
- Schools Files of H. R. Waddell subsubseries
- Richmond Hill Plantation subsubseries
- Cancelled Checks subsubseries
- Vouchers subsubseries
- Bank Deposit Books subsubseries
- Bank Pass Books subsubseries
- Lapham-Ford subsubseries
- Accounting Work subsubseries

Invoices subseries
Account Books subseries
Card Files subseries
William T. Gregory Real Estate records subseries
Tax Receipts subseries
Tax Correspondence subseries

SUBJECT TERMS

Names, Personal and Corporate

Ford, Henry, 1863-1947.
Ford, Clara Bryant, 1866-1950
Bennett, Harry Herbert, 1892-1979.
Ford, Henry, 1863-1947 -- Employees.
Ford, Henry, 1863-1947 -- Homes and haunts.
Lapham, David P., 1851-1926.
Liebold, Ernest Gustav, 1884-1956.
Ford family
David P. Lapham Bank.
Dearborn Country Club (Dearborn, Mich.)
Dearborn Realty and Construction Company.
Dearborn State Bank.
Dearborn Water Works.
Edison Institute Schools.
Ford Motor Company.
Ford Homes Historic District (Dearborn, Mich.)
Henry Ford (Organization)
Henry Ford Farms.
Molony Subdivision.
Quirk Farms.
Wayside Inn (Sudbury, Mass.)

Subjects

Cemeteries
Charities
Yachts

Geographic

Dearborn (Mich.)
Dearborn (Mich.)--Buildings.
Richmond Hill (Ga.)

Genre and Form

Blueprints (reprographic copies)

Card files.

Deeds.

Design drawings.

Estate records.

Financial records.

Ledgers (account books)

Maps.

Obituaries.

Photographs.

Technical drawings.

BOX AND FOLDER LISTING

Box no. Description

Box 1

CAMPSALL AND WADDELL OFFICE FILES

Trips

1946

Georgia

New York City

Richmond Hill

General (2 folders)

Clippings (mainly regarding Frank Campsall's death)

Wayside Inn and New York City

1946-1947, Georgia

1946-1948, Huron Mountain

1947, Akron

1948

Georgia via New York City

Richmond Hill

Box 2

1948-1949, New York (2 folders)

1948

New York City

Wayside Inn

Williamsburg via New York City

1949

New York City

New York and Boston

Richmond Hill

1950, Richmond Hill, Georgia

Box 3

General

Bennett, Harry H., investigations, 1928-1945 (3 folders)

Boyer, E. J., 1932

DuPont, undated

Liebold, E. G., 1944

Miscellaneous, 1929-1941 (4 folders)

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Newton, Charles, 1936-1942

Pencilled notes, 1936

Raymond, Violet, 1931-1933

Reports, 1929-1940
Teachers contracts, 1945
Wayside Inn, 1944

General, Ford, Henry

Letters of thanks (photocopies)
1918
1924
1927-1935 (9 folders)

Box 5

1936-1946 (11 folders)

Box 6

Bacon, Irving R., 1932
Banking proposal for Detroit, 1933 (clippings)
Correspondence, Campsall (telegrams and letters), 1926-1945
Ford Foundation, 1945
General, 1925-1937
Inventories, undated
 "A" and "B" cabinets under bookcase
 "C" drawers
 "D" drawer
 Vault Downstairs
Noppe, Henry, Jr., 1940
UAW-CIO contract, 1946
V-8 racing cars Miller and Tucker, 1935 (photocopies)

Box 7

Edison Institute Schools (see also Box 60)
1939-1950 (8 folders; mainly staff and pupil lists)
Graduates, 1942-1945 (2 folders)
General, 1945
Clippings, circa 1948-1950

Box 8

Dance Party Lists

Dearborn, 1934-1942 (12 folders; includes staff lists for Edison Institute school)

Box 9

Grosse Pointe, 1934-1943 (11 folders)

Box 10

Register book, 1932-1936

Photostats of Register Books, 1932-1936
Last invitational list, undated (index cards; includes notes of whom not to invite)

Ford, Clara

Biographical material, 1949-1950
Books, 1925-1926 (re: rare book collecting)
Bryant, Milton D., undated
Cathedral service, 1950 (re: funeral service for Henry Ford)
Clippings, 1950-1953
Diocese of Michigan, Protestant Episcopal Church, 1950 (includes deed of land to the Executive Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Diocese of Michigan, for what would become St. Martha's Episcopal Church)
Estate accounts, 1952-1953

Box 11

Employees, 1950
Garden Clubs of America, 1950-1951
Jewelry and furs, 1918-1942
Private car, 1930-1950
Ruddiman, 1947
Special nurses, 1950
Trusts, 1950

Ford, Henry

Automobiles contributed, 1921-1922
Cathedral service, 1947
Certificates, list of, 1946
Church service, St. Paul's, 1947
Clippings, 1925-1949
Diaries, 1896 (small photocopies)
Genealogies, 1851-1952

Box 12

Inventory, 1947-1950
Masonic, 1940
Material taken from office and vault, 1948-1950
Programs, Edison Institute, 1933-1950
Railway schedules, 1943-1949
Residences, 1890-1900
Signature, 1945
Sweinhart, life story of Henry Ford, 1947
Tributes, 1941-1947
Watches, list of Mr. Ford's, undated

Box 13

Ford Motor Company Archives

Loan of Henry Ford correspondence, 1952

Ford Motor Company

Annual report (Clara's copy), 1949

Articles, magazines, and newspapers, 1947-1949

Car prices, 1948-1950

Clippings, 1949

Departmental communications, 1950

Ford organizational charts (Sales), 1948

Work orders, 1949

Ford Foundation regarding Clara Ford Fund

General, 1948-1950

Annual meeting and clippings, 1951

Minute book, 1949-1950

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Ford Cemetery

General, 1944-1954

Binder, Ford cemetery, 1922-1951

Clippings, 1948-1949

Descendants of Samuel Ford and Nancy Smith, 1948

Drawings, 1942-1954 (design and technical drawings)

Episcopal Diocese of Michigan, 1952

Meeting, board of trustees, 1951

Meetings, general, 1947-1949

Photographs, undated

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Miscellaneous

General, 1942-1951

Books, 1927

Books, Henry Ford, 1929

Dearborn Inn, 1948

Edison cigarette letter, 1914 (lithographed copies)

Edison favorites, 1931

Ford, William Clay, wedding clippings, 1947

McGuffey readers, inventories of, 1946

Memorials, 1944

Moral rearmament, 1947

Music Hall seating plan, undated

Office equipment, 1943

Perpetual sterling silver passes (employees and officials), 1926-1946

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Roadside Market, 1951
Riley, James Whitcomb, undated
Specials, 1936-1941
Tax publications, 1941
Untitled, "Hold for Reply," 1950-1952
Untitled, clippings, Clara Ford death, 1950

Box 17

Taxes, State of Michigan

Michigan intangible tax returns
Henry and Clara, 1940-1941 (3 folders)
Henry, 1942-1954
Clara, 1942-1950
Michigan Unemployment Act information, 1938-1943

Box 18

Michigan unemployment tax returns, Henry
1937-1942 (4 folders)

Box 19

1943-1946 (2 folders)

Taxes, federal

1936-1941 (2 folders)
Social Security Act tax returns, Henry, 1937
Social Security Act summary returns, Henry, 1937

Box 20

Social Security Act tax returns, Henry
1938-1941 (4 folders)

Box 21

1942-1948 (6 folders)

Box 22

1949
Federal unemployment tax returns
Henry, 1936-1941
Henry, deceased, 1942-1951 (2 folders)
Returns of victory tax withheld, 1943
Returns of income tax withheld, 1943-1944

Box 23

Returns of income tax withheld
Henry, 1945-1948 (2 folders)
Henry, deceased, 1949
Returns of income tax and insurance withheld, 1950-1952 (2 folders)
Miscellaneous tax data, 1913-1920
Federal income tax returns
Henry, 1914-1916

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Henry, 1917-1919 (4 folders)
Clara, 1919
Canadian, Henry, 1919

Box 25

Verifications, 1920
Henry, 1920
Clara, 1920
Canadian, Henry, 1920
Income paid, Henry, 1921
Verifications, 1921
Henry, 1921

Box 26

Clara, 1921
Henry, audit, 1917-1921
Income paid, Henry, 1922
Verifications, 1922
Henry, 1922
Clara, 1922
Canadian, Henry, 1922

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Income paid, 1923
Income verifications, 1923
Federal, Henry, 1923
Federal, Clara, 1923
Canadian, Henry, 1923
Audit, Henry, 1922-1923

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Income paid, Henry, 1924
Income verifications, 1924
Henry, 1924

Clara, 1924
Canadian, Henry, 1924
Income paid, 1925

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Verifications, 1925
Henry, 1925
Clara, 1925
Canadian, Henry, 1925
Income paid, 1926
Verifications, 1926
Henry and Clara, 1926 (2 folders)

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Canadian, Henry, 1926
Re: Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company bond case, 1926
Audit, 1926 (2 folders)
Income paid, 1927
Verifications, 1927

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Henry, 1927 (2 folders)
Clara, 1927
Canadian, 1927
Income paid, 1928
Verifications, 1928
Henry, 1928 (2 folders)

Box 32

Clara, 1928
Canadian, Henry, 1928
Income paid, 1929
Verifications, 1929
Henry, 1929 (2 folders)
Clara, 1929
Canadian, Henry, 1929

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Railroad securities, 1929
State road at Wayside, 1929
Income paid, 1930
Verifications, 1930
Henry, 1930 (folder 1)

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Henry, 1930 (folder 2)
Clara, 1930
Canadian, Henry, 1930
Income paid, 1931
Verifications, 1931
Henry, 1931 (2 folders)

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Clara, 1931
Canadian, 1931
Audit, 1931
Income paid, 1932
Verifications, 1932
Henry and Clara, 1932 (2 folders)
Canadian, Henry, 1932
Income paid, 1933
Verifications, 1933

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Henry, 1933 (2 folders)
Clara, 1933
Audit, 1929-1933
Income paid, 1934
Verifications, 1934
Henry, 1934
Clara, 1934

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Income paid, 1935
Verifications, 1935
Henry, 1935
Clara, 1935
Income paid, 1936

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Audit, 1934-1936 (2 folders)
Income paid, 1937
Henry, 1937
Clara, 1937
Henry, 1938
Clara, 1938 (2 folders)

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Income paid, 1939
Henry, 1939
Clara, 1939
Income paid, 1940
Henry, 1940
Clara, 1940
Audit, 1937-1940

Box 40

Audit, 1937-1940
Income paid, 1941
Henry, 1941 (2 folders)
Clara, 1941
Income paid, 1942
Henry, amended, 1942
Henry, 1942
Clara, 1942

Box 41

Income paid, 1943
Henry, 1943
Clara, 1943
Income paid, 1944
Henry, 1944
Clara, 1944
Income paid, 1945
Henry, 1945
Clara, 1945

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Income paid, Henry, 1946
Henry, 1946
Clara, 1946
Income paid, 1947 (Clara, Henry, Henry Ford, deceased)
Henry, 1947
Henry, audit, 1941-1947
Clara, 1947
Clara, audit, 1941-1947

Canadian, Henry, 1933-1947
Income paid, Clara, 1948
Estate of Henry Ford, deceased, 1947-1948
Clara, 1948
Clara, Estate of Henry Ford, deceased, 1949 (includes material 1948-1951)
Income paid, Clara, 1949
Estate of Henry Ford, deceased, 1949-1954
Estate of Henry Ford, deceased, 1947-1954

Box 43 (Retained by Ford Motor Company)

Federal gift tax returns
Henry Ford, 1932-1946 (2 folders)
Clara Ford, 1933-1950

(Boxes 44-60, see subseries "ESTATE OF HENRY FORD, DECEASED," page 24)

Box 61

SPECIAL FOLDERS, OFFICE OF HENRY FORD

Chronological

1912 (2 folders)
Mrs. Elizabeth Murray Coffin Shepherd, 1913-1918
1914 (2 folders)
1915 (2 folders)
Experimental lab, Snell Farm, 1915

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1916 (3 folders)
October to December, 1916 (2 folders)

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January to November, 1917

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May to September, 1918 (5 folders)

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October to December, 1918
1919
1920
Amherst Fuel Company
Ruth Andrews

Box 66

Trips (primarily files of Frank Campsall)

1930-1933

New York

Fort Myers

Savannah

Miscellaneous

1934

Florida

Bennett

Cameron

Lovett

Waddell

Miscellaneous

Box 67

1935

Georgia

Personal

Wayside Inn

1936

Georgia

Savannah

Box 68

1937

Georgia

Georgia Infirmary

Savannah

Richmond Hill

1938

Georgia

Savannah

1939

Georgia

Richmond Hill

Savannah

Wayside Inn

Box 69

1938-1940, Savannah

1940

Georgia

Savannah

1941
Georgia
Richmond Hill
Savannah

Box 70

1942, Richmond Hill
1943
Richmond Hill
Miscellaneous
Personal letters
1944
Employees (3 folders)
Georgia
Rausch and Bricker
Richmond Hill Tractor, etc.
Russ Gnau
Schedule to Savannah
Wayside Inn
1945
Georgia

Box 71

Richmond Hill (2 folders)
Wayside Inn (2 folders)
Miscellaneous maps and hotels

Box 72 (RESTRICTED; card file)

Chronological Income Cards (Lists of workers involved in Henry Ford's personal projects, primarily Wayside Inn and Georgia and Michigan properties, including name, address, badge number, job site, occupation, income, and years of employment. Cards are organized first chronologically, then by location, and finally alphabetically by employee name. A printed transcription of many of these details is available for 1941 to 1942, as an appendix to this inventory.)
1937-1938

Box 73 (RESTRICTED; card file)

1939-1940 and supplemental 1940

Box 74 (RESTRICTED; card file)

1941-1942 and supplemental 1941

Box 75 (RESTRICTED; card file)
1943-1944

Box 76 (RESTRICTED; card file)
1945-1947

Box 77 (RESTRICTED; card file)
1937-1938
1948-1949

Box 78 (RESTRICTED; card file)
1950-1951 and Richmond Hill Plantation change in rate slips, 1946-1951

Box 79

General Files

American Kennel Club, 1922, 1933
Automobile certificates of title, 1921-1926, 1930-1932
Campsall, Frank, power of attorney, 1945
Dearborn State Corporation re: William Ford & Company, 1930
Detroit Engineering Society, 1934
Edison Institute, 1929
 Articles of Association, 1929 (photostatic copies)
 Student's automobile insurance policies, 1935
First National Bank, 1937
Ford Transportation Company re: Detroit Security & Trust Company, 1929
Grosse Pointe Club Realty Company stock certificate, 1932
Guardian National Bank of Commerce evidence of claims, 1933
Henry Ford & Son, Ltd., 1919-1920, 1926 (2 folders)
Highland Park Land Company stock, 1918, 1920, 1922-1924
Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Company, 1912-1913, 1917 (2 folders)
National Guard of United States and Michigan honorary membership, 1923-1936
Notes receivable, 1922-1923
Old Club membership, 1917, 1924, 1929
Policies, insurance, automobile, 1950-1952
Rumney, John G. and Mary E., 1934, 1936-1937
Taugitz, Florian dwelling, 1932
Yacht *Truant* purchase, 1936
Violin certificates, 1924-1925
Workmen's compensation, 1951-1952 (2 folders)
Miscellaneous
 Insurance policies, 1952
 Richmond Hill, 1950-1953

Box 80

General Financial Files

National Provincial Bank Limited, London, England

Vouchers

August 22, 1930 to October 8, 1935 (4 folders)

December 20, 1935 to April 7, 1945 (includes blueprints)

Cancelled checks

Checkbooks

Boxes 81 to 90 (9 boxes)

Real Estate

Georgia acquisition documents

Index (in box 1)

Schedules 1-530 (box 90 includes related correspondence)

Communications (in box 90)

Georgia property purchase (A)

Liberty County, Georgia (B)

Sale of Mifflin and Pinkey House plantations (C)

Box 91 (oversize)

Old property records (D and E), 1832-1920 and undated (22 folders) (largely handwritten documents pertaining to Georgia land, consisting chiefly of land indentures, as well as deeds, maps, surveys, and related correspondence for properties in Bryan County and Chatham County, including Pinkey House; some documents appear to be official signed and notarized copies, while others seem to be drafts and originals.)

Box 92

Engineering department

Bryan County, Georgia, undated

Engineering department file, 1931-1933

Richmond Hill

Aerial photographs, 1947

Maps, 1944

Box 93 (card file) (originally "Card File 4")

Dearborn Realty and Construction Company (originally Card File 4)

By contract number

By house number

By lot number, blocks B, C, E, F, G

Alphabetical

Purchaser

[Subject unknown] (includes individual Nollar Farm subdivision by contract number and lot number)

Box 94 retained by Ford Motor Company

SPECIAL FOLDERS, OFFICE OF HENRY FORD (CONTINUED)

Boxes 95 to 97 (3 boxes)

Agreements (real estate, personnel-related, and general financial)

Henry Ford agreements

1P-160P

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1PX-50PX

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51PX-64PX

Dearborn Realty agreements, D1-D20

Ford Motor Company agreements

F1-F5

Box 100

F6-F60

Box 101

F61-F85

F1X-F20X

Box 102

F21X-F47X

Detroit, Toledo & Ironton Railroad Company

Copies of warranty deeds

Envelope A

Envelope B

Box 103 (card file)

Employees (alphabetical by employee name, combining Athletic Park, Experimental, Henry Ford Farms [salaries only], Office, Phoenix Mill [all locations paid from Dearborn], Pinckney, Yacht *Sialia*, Yacht *Sialia II*, Water Works, White Milling Company)

A-L

Box 104 (card file)

M-Z

(The following series, ESTATE OF HENRY FORD, DECEASED, consists of boxes 44-60 and boxes 105-223. Boxes 135-170 are retained by Ford Motor Company.)

Box 44

ESTATE OF HENRY FORD, DECEASED (includes a small amount of material from the Estate of Clara J. Ford, Deceased)

H. R. Waddell Files

General, "Documents filed in Michigan," 1943, 1950-1954 (Files of H. R. Waddell and L. J. Thompson mainly re: probate and settling of estate; also a copy of a will from 1943)
Accounting, 1947-1953
Appraisals, 1951
Banks, 1947
Bond, 1947
Canadian succession duties, 1947
Claims, notice of hearing of, 1947
Distribution of dividends, 1947-1950

Box 45

English probate, 1950-1951
Estate tax, New York, 1950
Executors, 1950
Federal income tax, 1949, 1951
Federal estate tax, Michigan inheritance tax, 1947-1950
Fees, 1948-1950
Fiduciary income tax returns, 1950
Fordson Estates stock assignment, 1950
Ford S.A.F. shares, 1947-1949
Ford, Josephine Ford, 1950
Funeral, 1947
Georgia, 1947-1952
General, 1947-1951
Guardian Ad Litem, 1947-1948
Income tax waivers, 1947-1952
Inventories, recapitulation, 1948, 1951

Box 46

Federal filings, 1950
Legal
General, 1950-1954 (4 folders)
Meredith & Meredith, 1947-1950
Monthly statements, 1948-1955
Statements, 1952-1954

Box 47

Inventories and appraisals, 1950
Letters testamentary, 1950
Loan agreement, 1950
Power of attorney, 1950
Property liquidation, 1950-1951
Stock, 1950-1951
Treasury bills, 1951
Will of Henry Ford and trust agreement of Edsel B. Ford, 1936-1947

Box 48-52

State of Georgia Accounts (includes Reports of Income)

Paid, unemployment tax returns, income tax returns, Richmond Hill accounts)

Box 53

Richmond Hill

General 1938-1951 (3 folders)
History of Ford Farms, Bryan County, Georgia, circa 1953
Operating, Richmond Hill, 1942-1950 (2 folders)
Work orders, 1941-1947

Box 54

Appraisals and inventories, accountings to the court, 1946-1947
Architectural drawings and maps
Value of property, 1946-1947

Box 55

Richmond Hill Files of Robert Ross

1945 overview report, 1945 (2 folders)
Commissary, undated (2 folders)
Recommendations, undated (2 folders)
Schools
 White school, 1946-1947
 George Washington Carver schools, 1946
 General, 1945 (2 folders)

Box 56

Serials volumes 1-4, 1946
Serials, administrative 1-4, 1947-1948

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Adjustment account, 1912-1918

Adjustment account, cancelled vouchers, 1911-1918

Henry Ford "Special Account" with Highland Park State Bank

Lapham, David P., correspondence, 1911-1917

Life insurance policies, 1907-1911 (of Laphams)

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Dearborn Water Works: Chart Book, circa 1923-1928 (Book 22) (later site of a George Washington Carver Laboratory)

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David P. Lapham
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Dearborn Township costs
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Purchase of Michigan Real Estate, subsequent to William T. Gregory records,
circa 1908-1942
Dearborn Realty & Construction Company
Henry Ford
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Clara J. Ford estate
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