



Finding Aid for

PLANT HISTORIES BACKGROUND SUBSERIES, 1933-1961
Accession 429

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OVERVIEW

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 429

CREATOR: Ford Motor Company. Archives.

TITLE: Plant histories background subseries

INCLUSIVE DATES: 1933-1961

QUANTITY: 0.8 cubic ft., 1 card file and 2 oversize boxes

LANGUAGE: The materials are in English.

ABSTRACT: The Plant Histories Background subseries is comprised of data regarding Ford Motor Company plants including charts, plant opening dates, employee statistics, and other summary material.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

- ACCESS RESTRICTIONS:** The series is open for research.
- 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:** Ford Motor Company Archives donation, 1964.
- RELATED MATERIAL:** Related material held by The Henry Ford:
This accession forms part of the Research reports and background series, which also includes:
- Ford investment plan subseries, Accession 1000
- Ford Foundation subseries, Accession 1189
- Air pollution study subseries, Accession 978
- Archives reports, Accession 906
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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The **Plant histories background subseries** is comprised of data regarding Ford Motor Company plants including charts, plant opening dates, employee statistics, and other summary material. There is also a set of index cards arranged alphabetically by state with hand-written information on plants, plant construction, renovation, and production and a National Register of Historic Places nomination for the Ford Motor Company Edgewater, New Jersey Assembly Plant.

The subseries forms part of a larger Research Reports and Background series created by Ford Archives staff consisting of research material that also covers investment plans, the Ford Foundation, air pollution studies, and reports on the Ford Motor Company Archives.

SUBJECT TERMS

Names, Personal and Corporate

Ford Motor Company

Ford Motor Company. Archives.

Subjects

Automobile industry and trade

Automobile factories--New Jersey--Edgewater

CONTAINER LIST

Box no.	Description
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Box 1

Branch histories

- General, 1933-1961
- Branch summaries, 1941 (3 folders)
- Branch summaries, Ford division, 1952
- Chart with plant data, undated (includes dates opened, dates closed, employee data, production dates. Created by Ron Cross, Industrial Relations Department)
- Closed branches, 1940-1943
- Composite information on branches, 1936-1955
- Domestic assembly plants, 1941
- Ford Motor Company floor space
- Known branches opening dates, undated
- Locations around the world, 1934-1936
- Post-war expansion, 1952
- Press releases, 1954-1961
- Progress report, 1954
- Research at Ford Motor Company, 1933
- Summarization, Ford division, undated
- Summarization with dates, undated
- Ford Motor Company floor space

Box 2

Histories by location

- Alberta
- Alexandria
- Atlanta
- Boston
- Buffalo
- Charlotte
- Chester
- Chicago
- Cincinnati
- Cleveland and Ohio
- Columbus
- Dallas
- Dearborn
 - Assembly
 - Gear and axle plant
 - Glass plant
 - Pressed steel plant
 - Rotunda
 - Steel plant

Box 2 continued:

Denver
Des Moines
Detroit
Edgewater
Fargo
Ford Rotunda
Green Island
Highland Park
Houston
Indianapolis
Iron Mountain
Jacksonville
Kansas City
Kearney, New Jersey
Livonia
Long Beach
Los Angeles
Louisville
Memphis
Milwaukee
Minneapolis
New Orleans
New York
Norfolk
Ohio
Oklahoma City
Omaha
Philadelphia
Pittsburgh
Portland, Oregon
Rawsonville
Richmond, California
Richmond and San Jose, California
Saint Louis
Salt Lake City
San Francisco
Scranton, Pa.
Seattle, Washington
Sheffield, Alabama
Somerville
Sterling, Michigan
Twin Cities (St. Paul, Minnesota)
Washington D.C.
Wayne, Michigan

Box 3 (card file)

Plant data for plant newspapers

Box 4 (oversize)

Edgewater, New Jersey Assembly Plant - National Register of Historic Places nomination

Box 5 (oversize)

Table of construction activities in select branch plants, 01 April 1924