



Finding Aid for

**ROBERT A. SHAW PAPERS, 1924-1951**  
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## OVERVIEW

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 618

CREATOR: Shaw, Robert A.

TITLE: Robert A. Shaw papers

INCLUSIVE DATES: 1924-1954

QUANTITY: 2 folders

LANGUAGE: The materials are in English

ABSTRACT: Robert A. Shaw was in charge of all safety engineering at Ford Motor Company from 1913 to 1927. His papers include diagrams, the "Safe Practices" newsletter and a book.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

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## **BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Robert A. Shaw joined Ford Motor Company in 1913 and two years later was placed in charge of all safety engineering, a position he held until his resignation in 1927. Shaw taught safety engineering after his retirement.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The papers include two diagrams titled "Standard Hook Details;" bound copies of "Safe Practices," a newsletter published by the National Safety Council; and a lightly annotated copy of *The Ford Industries*, 1924.

## **SUBJECT TERMS**

### Names, Personal and Corporate

Shaw, Robert A.

### Subjects

Ford Motor Company--Employees

Automobile industry and trade

Safety engineers

Safety engineering in practice

Tractors

## CONTAINER LIST

<b>Box no.</b>	<b>Description</b>
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### **Folder 1**

"Standard Hook Details" diagrams

"Safe Practices" - A National Safety Council Publication, 1941-1942 (bound volume)

### **Folder 2**

*The Ford Industries*, 1924 (bound book)