



Finding Aid for

WALTER J. BEMB PAPERS, 1901-1929
Accession 651

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OVERVIEW

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 651

CREATOR: Bemb, Walter Jacob, 1885-

TITLE: Walter J. Bemb papers

INCLUSIVE DATES: 1901-1929

QUANTITY: 1 folder

LANGUAGE: The materials are in English.

ABSTRACT: Walter Jacob Bemb was president and founder of the Bemb-Robinson Company, the Michigan distributors for Hudson and Essex automobiles. The papers consist of items related to Bemb's time with Ford Motor Company and his subsequent auto dealership career.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

- ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: The papers are 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: The papers were donated to The Henry Ford by the Ford Motor Company Archives in 1964.
- RELATED MATERIAL: Related material held by The Henry Ford:
- See also the Walter Bemb oral interview materials in the Owen W. Bombard series, Accession 65.
- "Recollections of a chassis spieler: My 75-year romance with the automobile", by Walter Bemb with Dick Osgood.
- PREFERRED CITATION: Item, folder, box, accession 651, Walter J. Bemb papers, Benson Ford Research Center, The Henry Ford
- PROCESSING INFORMATION: Collection processed by staff of the Ford Motor Company Archives, circa 1964.
- DESCRIPTION INFORMATION: Original collection inventory prepared by staff of the Ford Motor Company Archives, April 1964, and published in May 1964.

SUBJECT TERMS

Names, Personal and Corporate
Bemb, Walter Jacob, 1885-

Subjects
Automobile industry and trade--Michigan--Detroit--History.

CONTAINER LIST

Box no. **Description**

Folder 1

“The Flight of Thirty” (story of how 606 miles from Detroit to Chicago and return were driven in a Packard 30 in 20 hours and 35 minutes)

MICHIGAN MANUFACTURER AND FINANCIAL RECORD, Michigan Automotive Industry issue, 1928

Copy of Ford Motor Co. branch manager’s dinner at Log Cabin Inn, 19 September 1906 (Program, menu, etc.)

LAUGH BOOK - Penobscott Inn; Auto Show Week, 11-16 February 1901 (Drawings by Fred C. Nash)

MORGAN’S MESSAGE, April 1929

Copy of Detroit Auto Show Silver Anniversary Issue, 1926. Held at Convention Hall, 23-30 January 1926