



Archival Collection Finding Aid

TITLE: John Warren Watson Duesenberg and Stabilator Collection

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2009.33

CREATOR: Watson, John Warren

INCLUSIVE DATES: 1904-1941 (bulk 1921-1941)

QUANTITY: 0.2 cubic ft. (1 box)

LANGUAGE: English

ABSTRACT: John Warren Watson was the owner of the John Warren Watson Company in Philadelphia. He developed a Stabilator to be used to create a more comfortable ride in automobiles by slowing down the recoil of the car springs. Watson was also the original owner of the 1931 Duesenberg Model J Convertible Victoria that is currently in the collections of The Henry Ford.

The John Warren Watson Duesenberg and Stabilator Collection contains two automobile registrations for the Duesenberg, from 1931 and 1941; 3 photographic prints and 2 photographic slides of the vehicle; 7 pieces of Stabilator product literature; 3 Stabilator parts and service manuals; 5 photographic prints showing the Stabilator attached to a vehicle, as well as product advertising; and one photographic print of a 1904 Autocar.

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: The collection is open for research.

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