



Archival Collection Finding Aid

TITLE:	Champion Spark Plug Co., Ceramics Division Records
ACCESSION NUMBER:	2017.0.32
CREATOR:	Champion Spark Plug (Company)
INCLUSIVE DATES:	1922-1946
QUANTITY:	4.0 cubic ft. (4 boxes)
LANGUAGE:	English
ABSTRACT:	<p>Robert and Frank Stranahan founded the Champion Spark Plug Company in 1908. Throughout its history, the company has provided spark plugs for a variety of vehicles, from the Ford Model T to the Concorde to the Eurostar train.</p> <p>The Champion Spark Plug Co., Ceramics Division Records contains verbal order sheets; departmental records; files from the nurse's office; employee transfer notices and discharge papers; employee ratings standards; and schedules for plant guards, which included two female guardettes. Also included are World War II war bond pledge cards and receipts; ration renewal applications; and logs for kiln burns and other ceramics equipment.</p>
ACCESS RESTRICTIONS:	The collection is open for research. Some items may be restricted due to the inclusion of personal identifying information. Researchers interested in using this collection should contact Research Center staff in advance at research.center@thehenryford.org .
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