



Archival Collection Finding Aid

TITLE:	Jam Handy Filmstrip Collection
ACCESSION NUMBER:	89.3
CREATOR:	Jam Handy Organization
INCLUSIVE DATES:	circa 1940-1970
QUANTITY:	2 cubic ft. (4 boxes)
LANGUAGE:	English
ABSTRACT:	<p>The Jam Handy Organization, founded by Henry Jamison “Jam” Handy in the 1930s, produced educational, promotional, and informational films for over 40 years. During that time, an estimated 7,000 motion pictures were created by the company.</p> <p>The Jam Handy Filmstrip Collection contains 125 filmstrips and 3 phonorecordings made by the company in Detroit, Michigan, and are in both black and white and color. The films cover topics such as agriculture, machinery and office equipment, department and discount stores, appliances, automobiles, food, pharmaceuticals, and clothing.</p>
ACCESS RESTRICTIONS:	The collection is open for research. Use of original filmstrips in the collection is restricted. Access may be unavailable due to lack of appropriate hardware. Researchers interested in this material should contact Benson Ford Research Center staff in advance at research.center@thehenryford.org .
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