



Finding Aid for

MERLE N. DOLPH PAPERS

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OVERVIEW

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 89.467

CREATOR: Dolph, Merle N.

TITLE: Merle N. Dolph Papers

INCLUSIVE DATES: 1908 - circa 1930

QUANTITY: 1.0 cubic ft. (2 boxes and separations)

LANGUAGE: The materials are in English.

ABSTRACT: Collection of engineering drawings and other material assembled by Merle Dolph, who worked in the Engineering Department at Studebaker in the 1920s.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

- ACCESS RESTRICTIONS:** This is an **UNPROCESSED COLLECTION** and has not yet been prepared for routine service (i.e. housed for safe handling, labeled, and cataloged). Access may be restricted in order to maintain physical and intellectual control, and is at the discretion of archives personnel. Researchers interested in access to unprocessed collections should contact Benson Ford Research Center staff to discuss collection availability.
- 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:** Donated to The Henry Ford, 1989.
- PREFERRED CITATION:** Item, folder, box, accession 89.467, Merle N. Dolph Papers, Benson Ford Research Center, The Henry Ford
- PROCESSING INFORMATION:** Collection processed by staff of The Henry Ford, circa 1989, and Brian Wilson, June 2017. As noted in the Container List, some material was separated during initial processing and placed in other collections held by the Archives.
- DESCRIPTION INFORMATION:** Original collection inventory list prepared by staff of The Henry Ford, circa 1989.
- Finding aid written by Brian Wilson, June 2017, and published in June 2017.
- Finding aid prepared using Describing Archives: A Content Standard (DACs) and local guidelines.

CONTAINER LIST

Box no.	Description
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Studebaker Engineering Drawings, 1926-1927

Box 1

Engine and Related Components (10 folders; approx. 100 drawings; Object IDs 89.467.11 - .128)

Chassis Related Components (15 folders; approx. 150 drawings; Object IDs 89.467.129 - .282)

Box 2

Chassis and Body Related Components (30 folders; approx. 300 drawings)

Separated Materials

Greeting Postcard, St. Patrick's Day, 1908 (item housed in Greeting Postcard Collection; Object ID 89.467.7)

Program, Halloween Dancing Party Given by The Engineering Club, 31 October, 1927 (Object ID 89.467.8)

Photograph, Studebaker Engineering Dept. Basketball team, 1927 (item housed in General Photographs Collection; Object ID 89.467.6)

Certificate, 1st year employment anniversary bonus check. To Merle N. Dolph from Studebaker Corp. Sept. 29, 1927 (Object ID 89.467.5)

Business Card, Vac-A-Tap Washer, Hesse Bros., Detroit, circa 1930 (Object ID 89.467.9)

Business Card, Dolph's Transfer Co., South Bend, Ind., circa 1930 (Object ID 89.467.10)

Trade Literature, International Correspondence Schools, Mechanical Engineering Courses, 1927 (Object ID 89.467.2)

Trade Literature, Tijuana Brewery Co., Cardinal Beer, circa 1930 (item housed in Library Trade Catalog Collection; Object ID 89.467.1)

Book, Serving A Nation, Cities Service Company, 1926 (Object ID 89.467.3)

Book, Chrysler Corporation Engineering Standards Manual, 1928 (Object ID 89.467.4)