



Finding Aid for

**ALEX Y. MALCOMSON SCRAPBOOK AND CLIPPINGS, 1903-1923**  
**Accession 190**

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## OVERVIEW

**REPOSITORY:** Benson Ford Research Center  
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**ACCESSION NUMBER:** 190

**CREATOR:** Malcomson, Alex Y.

**TITLE:** Alex Y. Malcomson scrapbook and clippings

**INCLUSIVE DATES:** 1903-1923

**QUANTITY:** 0.4 cubic ft.

**LANGUAGE:** The materials are in English

**ABSTRACT:** The Malcolmsen scrapbook and clippings consist of a scrapbook of clippings, primarily about the coal industry, from 1903 to 1907. There are also several folders of clippings that were added after Malcomson's death in 1923 including his obituary.

## ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

- ACCESS RESTRICTIONS:** The collection is 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:** Ford Motor Company Archives donation, 1964
- RELATED MATERIAL:** Related material held by The Henry Ford  
- Administration Building Third Floor Vault records series, 1901-1948 (bulk 1920-1940), Accession 235
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## **BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Detroit's largest coal dealer, Alex Malcomson became Henry Ford's partner in 1902. With Malcomson's money Ford bought machinery and material to develop a prototype of an automobile. This eventually became Ford Motor Company's first product. In 1906, after a dispute with Henry over the direction of the company, Malcomson sold his stock to Ford for \$175,000.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

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## **ARRANGEMENT**

Collection is organized by type of material.

## **SUBJECT TERMS**

### Names, Personal and Corporate

Malcomson, Alex Y.

Ford, Henry, 1863-1947

Ford Motor Company

### Subjects

Coal trade

### Genre and Form

Clippings (information artifacts)

Obituaries

## CONTAINER LIST

<b>Box no.</b>	<b>Description</b>
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### **Box 1**

Scrapbook of clippings, 1903-1907

Loose clippings, circa 1904-1923

Ford, Henry

Malcomson activities

Malcomson obituary

Miscellaneous

Oldfield, Barney

Racing

Sunday, Billy