



Finding Aid for

**ENGINEERING DATA COLLECTION, 1948-1958**  
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## OVERVIEW

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1119

CREATOR: Ford Motor Company. Archives.

TITLE: Engineering Data collection

INCLUSIVE DATES: 1948-1958

QUANTITY: 7 cubic ft.

LANGUAGE: The materials are in English

ABSTRACT: The Engineering Data collection is an assembled collection containing summary technical information for new model cars, trucks and tractors.

## **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 donation, 1974
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## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Engineering Data collection is an intentionally assembled collection containing summary technical information for new model cars, trucks and tractors. The information was distributed in binders to engineering staff for reference purposes. The collection is made up of two series. The **Automobile Data series**, 1949-1958, consists of engineering data binders containing summary technical data for Ford, Lincoln, Mercury, and Cosmopolitan new car releases. The series also includes updated and revised page inserts for the binders as well as collected photographs and illustrations used in the binders. The **Non-Automobile Data series** consists of three subseries. The **Engines subseries**, 1952-1957, consists of summary technical data for Ford commercial and automotive engines. The **Trucks subseries**, 1948-1950, contains technical data for newly released light and heavy-duty trucks. The **Tractors subseries**, 1952-1954, includes technical information for Ford tractors.

## SUBJECT TERMS

### Subjects

Automobile industry and trade  
Automobiles--Design and construction  
Automobiles--Motors  
Ford automobile  
Lincoln automobile  
Mercury automobile  
Lincoln Cosmopolitan automobile  
Ford tractors  
Ford trucks

### Genre and Form

Photographs  
Technical manuals

## CONTAINER LIST

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

**AUTOMOBILE DATA**

Passenger cars, 1949-1951 (7 volumes)

**Box 2**

Passenger cars, 1952-1953 (4 volumes)

Data book: Artwork and Illustrations, 1953

**Box 3**

Passenger cars, 1954-1955 (5 volumes)

**Box 4**

Passenger cars, 1956-1957 (4 volumes)

Data book: Artwork and Illustrations, 1956 1957

**Box 5**

**NON-AUTOMOBILE DATA**

**Engines**

Passenger cars and commercial engines, 1952-1954 (4 volumes)

Engine data book artwork and illustrations, 1957 (2 volumes)

Lincoln engineering data, 1958

**Box 6**

**Trucks**

1948-1950 (2 volumes)

**Box 7**

**Tractors**

8N, 1952

NAA, 1954 (2 volumes)

NCA, N NDA, NBD, 1955-1956 (2 volumes)

Tractors, 195CB, 6