



Finding Aid for

**FORD MOTOR COMPANY PROPERTY RECORDS, 1922-1978**  
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## OVERVIEW

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1906

CREATOR: Ford Motor Company. Office of the Secretary.

TITLE: Ford Motor Company property records

INCLUSIVE DATES: 1922-1978

QUANTITY: 3 cubic ft.

LANGUAGE: The materials are in English

ABSTRACT: The Ford Motor Company property records contain documents relating to the purchase and sale of Ford properties in Michigan, Ohio, Iowa and Florida.

## **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, 2006.
- PREFERRED CITATION:** Item, folder, box, accession 1906, Ford Motor Company property records, Benson Ford Research Center, The Henry Ford.
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## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Ford Motor Company property records consist of property abstracts, deeds, titles, property surveys, plat records, drawings, correspondence, and photographs. The records detail the purchase and disposition history of Ford properties including Macon Farms in southeast Michigan; properties in Fostoria, Ohio and Owosso, Michigan purchased from Electric Auto-Lite Company; parts depots in Brooklyn, Michigan; Des Moines, Iowa; Jacksonville, Florida; and the Toledo, Ohio turbine plant sale.

## SUBJECT TERMS

### Names, Personal or Corporate

Ford Motor Company. Office of the Secretary.

Ford Motor Company. Autolite Division.

Henry Ford Farms

Electric Auto-Lite Company

### Subjects

Building sites

Acquisition of property

Automobile factories

Real property, Exchange of

### Genre and Form

Photographs

Deeds

Land surveys

## CONTAINER LIST

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

Brooklyn, Michigan, parts depot, 1938-1946 (22 folders)  
Des Moines, Iowa, parts depot, 1945-1968 (5 folders)  
Fostoria, Ohio, spark plug plant purchase from Electric Auto-Lite Company, 1922-1973  
(8 folders)  
Jacksonville, Florida, parts depot  
1922-1967 (3 folders)

### **Box 2**

1922-1967 (8 folders)  
Macon Farms  
1930-1946 (6 folders)

### **Box 3**

1930-1946 (11 folders)  
Owasso, Michigan, battery plant purchase from Electric Auto-Lite Company, 1961  
(6 folders)  
Toledo, Ohio, turbine plant sale, 1975-1978 (8 folders)