



Finding Aid for

**GASTON PLANTIFF PAPERS, 1905-1931 (bulk 1920-1930)
Accession 66**

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OVERVIEW

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 66

CREATOR: Plaintiff, Gaston, 1874-1934.

TITLE: Gaston Plaintiff papers

INCLUSIVE DATES: 1905-1931

BULK DATES: 1920-1930

QUANTITY: 0.4 cubic ft.

LANGUAGE: The materials are in English.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

ACCESS RESTRICTIONS: The papers are open for research.

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ACQUISITION: Ford Motor Company Archives donation, 1964.

RELATED MATERIAL: Related material held by The Henry Ford:
- Nevins and Hill research, original documents and notes series, 1845-1960. Accession 572.
- Neutral Conference for Continuous Mediation records, 1915-1916. Accession 79.

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Gaston Plantiff was born September 25, 1874 in Belchertown, Massachusetts. He worked for Ford Motor Company from 1905, and was New York Branch Manager from 1913 to 1929. He was a trusted employee and friend of Henry Ford; he and his wife visited socially with the Fords on a regular basis.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Gaston Plantiff papers consist of files maintained by Plantiff during his time as New York Branch Manager for Ford Motor Company. The papers contain mostly documents and correspondence; files pertain to a variety of subjects including tractor sales and promotion, foreign activities, dealership and branch reports, and a report to Henry Ford on the 1916 Neutral Conference for Continuous Mediation.

ARRANGEMENT

The materials are arranged by subject.

SUBJECT TERMS

Names, Personal and Corporate

Plantiff, Gaston 1874-1934.

Ford Motor Company.

Ford Motor Company -- New York.

Bulow, Robert.

Ford, Edsel, 1893-1943.

Kanzler, Ernest Carlton, 1892-1967.

Sorensen, Charles Emil, 1881-1968.

Meetings or Events

Neutral Conference for Continuous Mediation 1916.

Subjects

Automobile industry and trade

Automobile dealers

Advertising--Automobiles

Tractors

Genre and Form

Correspondence

CONTAINER LIST

Box no.	Description
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Box 1

Gaston Plaintiff's traveling expense reports (1 folder)
Miscellaneous correspondence, 1925-1926 (1 folder)
Miscellaneous correspondence, 1926-1927 (1 folder)
Neutral Conference for Continuous Mediation, Plaintiff to Ford 1/16-Report (1 folder)
E. C. Kanzler correspondence, 1924 (1 folder)
Ford Motor Company - General Correspondence, 1924 (1 folder)
Ford Motor Company - General (Including branch reports), 1924-1926 (1 folder)
Edsel B. Ford, 1926 (1 folder)
General, 1926-1928 (including D.W. Flint correspondence, Arthur Brisbane
correspondence, and correspondence regarding New York Garage) (1 folder)