



Finding Aid for

HERBERT MORTON PAPERS, 1929-1951

Accession 24

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OVERVIEW

REPOSITORY: Benson Ford Research Center
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 24

CREATOR: Morton, Herbert

TITLE: Herbert Morton papers

INCLUSIVE DATES: 1929-1951

QUANTITY: 1 folder

LANGUAGE: The materials are in English.

ABSTRACT: Herbert Morton, an Englishman, collected heavily for Henry Ford in the creation of the Edison Institute (now known as The Henry Ford). The papers are comprised primarily of correspondence and telegrams relating to Morton's role as agent in acquiring engine and other items in England.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

- ACCESS RESTRICTIONS:** The papers are 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, 1964
- PREFERRED CITATION:** Item, folder, box, Accession 24, Herbert Morton papers, Benson Ford Research Center, The Henry Ford
- RELATED MATERIAL:** Related material held by The Henry Ford:
- See listing of book authored by H.F. Morton under Processing Information below.
- Related collections beyond The Henry Ford:
- H.F. Morton collection, held by Chetham's Library, Manchester, England. PDF copy of finding aid available at:
http://www.chethams.org.uk/chethams_library_h.f.morton_collection.pdf
- PROCESSING INFORMATION:** Original collection inventory prepared by Ford Motor Company Archives staff, May 1964.
- The collection contained two copies of the following book which were separated during processing, and are cataloged separately from the collection in the library electronic catalog: Morton, H.F. (1934). Strange commissions for Henry Ford. Herald Printing Works: New York.
- DESCRIPTION INFORMATION:** Finding aid prepared by staff of The Henry Ford, May 2011, using DACS, LOC EAD, and local guidelines.

ARRANGEMENT

The papers are arranged into two series: Correspondence and Reference Material.

SUBJECT TERMS

Names, Personal and Corporate
Morton, Herbert Frederick, 1890-1966
Ford, Henry, 1863-1947
Henry Ford (Organization)

Subjects
Steam-engines.
Collectors and collecting.

BOX AND FOLDER LISTING

Box no. **Description**

CORRESPONDENCE

H. Morton

Letter to E.G. Liebold, 21 April 1933 (2 copies)

Letter to Frank Campsall, 20 April 1933 (2 copies)

Letter to Sir Rowland Smith, 27 April 1951

A.K. Mills

Sir Rowland Smith, 26 April 1951 (includes correspondence from H. Morton to
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford)

E. C. Stephens, 9 May 1951

Description of Rose Cottage

Listing of documents of museum interest sent to Sir Rowland Smith, 25 April 1951

Frank Campsall

Telegrams to H. Morton from Frank Campsall, 1928-1930 (instructions and other
information pertaining to Morton's role as agent in assembling engines and
other items in England)

H. Morton

25 June 1929

13 August 1930

9 September 1930

1 June 1928

20 March 1930

2 November 1931

9 January 193

22 February 1933

17 January 1930

REFERENCE MATERIALS

Listing of items offered by Herbert Morton

"Herbert F. Morton, Collector for Henry Ford"

"Museum Artifacts Mentioned in Morton's Book"