



Finding Aid for

**RUDDIMAN FAMILY PAPERS, 1933-1951**  
**Accession 1703**

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## OVERVIEW

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1703

CREATOR: Ruddiman family

TITLE: Ruddiman family papers

INCLUSIVE DATES: 1933-1951

QUANTITY: 1 folder

LANGUAGE: The materials are in English.

ABSTRACT: The Ruddiman and Ford families were neighbors in what is now the Dearborn, Michigan, area and the children attended the Scotch Settlement School together. The collection includes newspaper clippings, correspondence and memorabilia related to the Ruddiman family.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

- ACCESS RESTRICTIONS:** The papers are open to 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:** Donation, 1986
- RELATED MATERIAL:** Related material held by The Henry Ford:  
- Papers form part of the Small Accessions Collection
- PREFERRED CITATION:** Item, accession 1703, Ruddiman family papers, Benson Ford Research Center, The Henry Ford
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## **BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

The Ruddiman and Ford families were neighbors in what is now the Dearborn, Michigan, area and the children attended the Scotch Settlement School together. Henry Ford and Edsel Ruddiman became lifelong friends and Henry's sister, Margaret (1867-1960), married Edsel's brother, James (1860-1909).

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

Included in the collection are newspaper clippings, correspondence and memorabilia.

## **ARRANGEMENT**

The material is arranged chronologically.

## **SUBJECT TERMS**

### Names

Ruddiman, Catherine  
Ruddiman, William  
Ruddiman family  
Scotch Settlement School

### Locations

Dearborn (Mich.)  
Aberdeenshire (Scotland)

### Genre and Form

Articles  
Correspondence  
Newspaper clippings  
Picture postcards

## **BOX AND FOLDER LISTING**

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### **FOLDER 1**

Poem, commemorative ribbon, (1933)

Newspaper clippings-100th anniversary of the emigration of the Ruddiman family from Aberdeenshire, Scotland, to the United States in 1883-1933.

Picture postcards of St. Paul's Chapel, New York, undated

Article on Mrs. Ford from the History of Women's National Farm and Garden Association, undated

Letter and articles from Lydia Rycraft, 1951

Article on the William Ruddiman family and the Ruddiman farm house, including genealogy of the Leslie family, undated

Paper by Catherine Ruddiman presented to the Dearborn Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association, undated

Article on the Scotch Settlement Cemetery, undated