



Finding Aid for

WAYSIDE INN RECORDS SERIES, 1890-1945

Accession 111

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OVERVIEW

REPOSITORY: Benson Ford Research Center
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 111

CREATOR: Ford Motor Company. Office of Henry Ford

TITLE: Wayside Inn records series

INCLUSIVE DATES: 1890-1945

QUANTITY: 15.6 cubic ft. and 1 oversize box

LANGUAGE: The materials are in English.

ABSTRACT: The Wayside Inn in Sudbury, Massachusetts, was purchased and restored by Henry Ford in 1923. The series includes documentation of the Inn's history and of its original owners, the Howe family; the purchase by Henry Ford; the restoration and renovation process; material relating to the Inn's operation; diaries maintained for schools and shops; and papers relating to the nursery rhyme "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

- ACCESS RESTRICTIONS:** The records 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:** Donated to The Henry Ford by the Ford Motor Company Archives in 1964.
- RELATED MATERIAL:** Related material held by The Henry Ford:
- This series forms part of the Ford Properties subgroup, Henry Ford and Ford Family papers. Other materials in this subgroup include:
- Richmond Hill Plantation records series, Accession 97
- Ford Farms, Pequaming, and Fair Lane records series, Accession 93
- Jens Jenson Drawings series, Accession 797
- Lincoln Memorial University records series, Accession 557
- PREFERRED CITATION:** Item, folder, box, accession 111, Wayside Inn records series, Benson Ford Research Center, The Henry Ford
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- DESCRIPTION INFORMATION:** Original collection inventory prepared by staff of the Ford Motor Company, April 26, 1956.

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HISTORICAL NOTE

The Wayside Inn in Sudbury, Massachusetts, America's oldest inn, was purchased and restored by Henry Ford in 1923, along with 2,487 additional acres acquired to preserve the Inn's natural setting.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Wayside Inn records series includes documentation of the history of the Inn and its original owners, the Howe family; its purchase by Henry Ford in 1923; the restoration and renovation process; material relating to the Inn's operation; diaries maintained for schools and shops; and papers relating to the nursery rhyme "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

SUBJECT TERMS

Names, Personal and Corporate

Campsall, Frank Charles, 1884-1946.

Cameron, William John, 1878-1955.

Wayside Inn (Sudbury, Mass.)

Subjects

Historic sites--Conservation and restoration.

Historic buildings

Nursery rhymes

Geographic

Sudbury (Mass.)

Genre and Form

Correspondence

Diaries

CONTAINER LIST

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Blueprints of School
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William Cameron - Miss E. Sawyer Correspondence

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Frank Campsall Correspondence
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Miss E. Sawyer
Sterling, Massachusetts - Data on School
W. W. Taylor (also photos)
Miscellaneous

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Miscellaneous Photostated Material

Oversize

“A Wayside Inn Scrapbook”, 1915, 1923-1926