Mrs. C. M. Burdick Collection c.00487

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Summary Information

Repository: Michigan State University Archives and Historical Collections
Creator: Burdick, C. M., Mrs.
Title: Mrs. C. M. Burdick collection
ID: c.00487
Date [inclusive]: 1904-1957
Physical Description: 0.25 Cubic Feet, 10 folders
Language of the Material: English.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: "Item title, Collection title, Collection Identifier, Michigan State University Archives & Historical Collections, East Lansing, Michigan."

Biographical Note

Mrs. C. M. Burdick was the personal secretary for R.E. Olds for a considerable period of time.

Scope and Contents

Included in the collection are Mrs. C. M. Burdick's diaries (1925-1937), correspondence and a biographical sketch of R. E. Olds entitled "That Boy Ranney". Among the most interesting items in the correspondence is a letter from R. Shettler explaining his unhappiness with R. E. Olds over the affairs of the Reo Motor Car Company. There is also some material on Olds' interest
in music. A few photographs of women who worked in the Reo Motor Car Company office are also in Mrs. Burdick's collection.

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**Administrative Information**

**Publication Statement**

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**Custodial History**


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Controlled Access Headings

- Automobile industry and trade -- Michigan
- Lansing (Mich.)
- Diaries -- Diaries
- Letters (correspondence)
- Photographs
- Postcards -- Postcards
- Olds, Ransom Eli, 1864-1950
- Shettler, Reuben
- Reo Motor Car Company

Collection Inventory

Correspondence

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Diary

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Postcards

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### Photographs

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