



Mrs. C. M. Burdick Collection c.00487

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Summary Information

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| Repository: | University Archives and Historical Collections |
| Creator: | Burdick, C. M., Mrs. |
| Title: | Mrs. C. M. Burdick collection |
| ID: | c.00487 |
| ID [aspace_uri]: | /repositories/2/resources/1621 |
| 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."

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Biographical Note

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

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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 Ranny". 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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Custodial History

Gift of Donald R. Viges, 1975-04-30.

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Controlled Access Headings

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

Collection Inventory

Correspondence

Scope and Contents note

| Title/Description | Instances |
|--|-----------|
| Correspondence and Histories of Reo Company, 1904, undated | folder 1 |
| Correspondence, 1924 | folder 2 |
| Statement of Reuben Shettler, January 6, 1937 | folder 3 |
| Correspondence, 1944 | folder 4 |
| Manuscript "That Boy Ranny", undated | folder 5 |
| Notes on R.E. Olds donations, Undated | folder 6 |
| Diary | |
| 1925 | folder 7 |
| 1931 | folder 8 |
| 1933 | folder 9 |
| 1957 | folder 10 |

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Postcards

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| Title/Description | Instances |

Reo Car Company, Office Employees

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Photographs

| Title/Description | Instances |
|---|-------------------|
| Reo Motor Car Company. Office Employees | box SC Photo 1 |

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