

Record Group 21
Phoenix Mill Women's Museum
1925-2003
4 manuscript boxes and 5 tape boxes

Plymouth Historical Museum, Plymouth, MI

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Abstract

Phoenix Mill Ford Plant was the first-ever all-female factory where women earned the same wage as men—something unheard of before or during the 1940s. At its peak, Phoenix Mill employed 70 women. The women who worked at the mill were either single or widowed, because Henry Ford objected to married women who worked outside of the home. The facility's female employees produced electrical parts, voltage regulators, and switches. During World War II, the mill also produced identification badges and electrical wiring for the M-7 gun director.

The Phoenix Mill is on the site of the former village of Phoenix. The village only flourished for a short time from its founding in 1837 until 1880. Henry Ford bought the mill site in 1919, but he had to rebuild the dam after it broke in 1921. The rebuilt mill was opened in 1922, becoming the third Ford Village Industry Mill.

Scope and Content

The Phoenix Mill Women's Museum collection consists of materials gathered from area archives and individual papers and photographs. Records and photos from the papers of an individual are largely originals, while materials from other archival repositories are duplicated. The original documents come from people who worked at Phoenix Mill and include letters, reports, photographs and newspaper articles. The duplicated materials consist of articles, photographs and departmental memos, news releases, and related papers. Also included in the collection are oral histories taken from local residents who worked at Phoenix Mill and Nankin Mills.

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- Ford Village Industry Mill
- Nankin Mills schoolhouse
- Oral Histories – 20th century
- Phoenix Mill Factory
- Phoenix Mill Women's Museum
- Women factory workers

Entry 1: Personal Photos and Papers

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- Jeanne Brown & Dorothy Holland (Acc # 2004.163.002)
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- Lunch Period (Acct# 2004.163.004)
- Marie Warship Bidwell sitting next to a small waterfall in Riverside Park, Plymouth, MI. (Acc # 2004.184.001)
- Cass-Benton Park, Northville, MI. (Acc # 2004.184.002)
- Two women, one on right is Fern Murray, in front of Phoenix Mill in early 1930s. (Acc #2004.186.001)
- A group of women employees from Phoenix Mill (Acc #2004.208.001)

Folder 2—Debbie Wanamaker Personal Photos

- Don and Betty Currie and Debbie Wanamaker in September 2002 (Acc #2004.234.001)
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- Don Currie in September 2002 (Acc #2004.234.004)
- Don Currie reading Senate Resolution, September 2002 (Acc #2004.234.005)

Folder 3—Doris Cole Avis' Personal Papers

- Year Ending Income Reports for 1938–1943. (Acc #2004.208.002)
- Typewritten history of the Phoenix Plant, 5 copies (Acc #2004.208.003)

"Thank You" Letter from Mrs. Henry Ford (Clara). (Acc #2004.208.004)
"Wedding Card" for a Phoenix employee from the Phoenix girls. (Acc #2004.208.005)
Newspaper clipping "Proposed museum to honor 'Rosie the Riveter.'" (Acc #2004.208.006)
Automobile Invoice - Mercury Sedan Coupe (Acc #2004.208.007)
Automobile Invoice - Ford Deluxe Tudor (Acc #2004.208.008)
1949 Ford Car Prices (Acc #2004.208.009)
Letter to Lyn Bankes (Acc #2004.208.010)
Thank you note from Clara Ford (original and 6 copies) (Acc. #2006.173.21)
History of Phoenix Plant (Acc. #2006.173.09)
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History of Northville Plant (Acc. #2006.173.24)

Folder 4—Lillian Bogenschutz Personal Papers

Lillian Bogenschutz's Retirement Flyer, 1 May 1966. (Acc # 2004.185.001)

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Photo Album & Name List of Phoenix Mill employees (Acc #2004.273.001)

Folder 6—Don Currie Personal Papers

Harry Bennett's Book *We Never Called Him Henry* (Acc #2004.187.002)

Folder 7—Don Currie Personal Photos

Scotton School House where Henry Ford attended (Acc #2004.187.003)
Henry Ford in a classroom helping a girl read (Acc #2004.187.004)
Class of school kids (Acc #2004.187.005)
Don Currie (Acc #2004.187.006)
Betty & Don Currie (Acc #2004.187.007)
Don, Betty Currie and their sons (Acc #2004.187.008)
Benson Ford Ship (Acc #2004.187.009)
Charles Lindburg (Acc #2004.187.010)
Benson Ford Ship (Acc #2004.187.011)
Benson Ford Ship (Acc #2004.187.012)
Henry Ford (Acc #2004.187.013)
Henry Ford (Acc #2004.187.014)
River Steamboat (Acc #2004.187.015)
Henry Ford (Acc #2004.187.016)
CBS Radio Announcer (Acc #2004.187.017)
Don Currie (Acc #2004.187.018)
Henry Ford with a group of men (Acc #2004.187.019)
Man with Camera (Acc #2004.187.020)
Don Currie in front of microphone (Acc #2004.187.021)
Don Currie (Acc #2004.187.022)
House in Macon, Michigan (Acc #2004.187.023)
Ship on Rouge River with Rouge plant in background (Acc #2004.187.024)
Don Currie with students (Acc #2004.187.025)

Newspaper Article about Don Currie (Acc #2004.187.026)
Henry Ford with other men under a Wheat sign (Acc #2004.187.027)

Folder 8—Don Currie Personal Papers

“Glimpses of Henry Ford,” two copies (Acc # 2004.187.028)
The Herald 8 (Spring 1979): “Henry Ford: The 99 Sides” (Acc # 2004.187.029)
Detroit Saturday Night, October 1919: “Park Area Tripled Since March: 28 New Sites Selected
by City” (Acc #2004.187.030)
“The Edison Institute - The Beginnings,” by Donald M. Currie, 1992 (Acc # 2004.187.031)
The Dearborn Historian 18 (Spring 1978)(Acc # 2004.187.032)

Folder 9—Don Currie Personal Papers

The Ford Legend 6 (Summer 1997), Henry Ford Heritage Association (Acc # 2004.187.033)
The Ford Legend 11 (Spring 2002), Henry Ford Heritage Association (Acc # 2004.187.034)
Beyond the Model T: The Other Ventures of Henry Ford, Chapter 4: Waterpower (Acc #
2004.187.025)
Beyond the Model T: The Other Ventures of Henry Ford, Chapter 18: The Educator (Acc
#2004.187.036)

Folder 10—Marjorie Smith White Personal Papers

Essay by Marjorie Smith White (Acc #2004.211.001)
“Quality Network Planned Maintenance,” by Alan Bokor (Acc #2004.211.002)

Entry 2—Wayne County Roads

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Folder 1—Photos

Circa 1911
Phoenix Road and Phoenix Mill (Acc #2004.198.001)
Gravel road and train tracks (Acc #2004.198.002)
Phoenix Road Mile 2.7 (Acc #2004.198.003)
Phoenix Road and Two Men (Acc #2004.198.004)
Phoenix Road Prison Labor (Acc #2004.198.005)
Farmington Road and Six Mile Road (Acc #2004.198.006)

Folder 2—Papers

Wayne Roads History Section – “A History of the World's First Mile of Concrete Road” from
Written History of Woodward website at
http://www.waynecounty.com/wayneroads/history/woodward_history.htm (Acc
#2004.198.007)
“The Evolution of the Wayne County Board Commission 1890–1918,” master’s degree essay by
John R. Stewart, February 1990 (Acc #2004.198.008)

Entry 3: Papers and Photos from Local Archives

Box 2, Shelf 99

Folder 1—Papers from Northville Historical Society

Detroit Free Press, 4 September 2003 – “Tour to take path of history along Hines Drive” (Acc #2004.200.001)

Folder 2—Wayne County Department of Parks & Recreation

Ford Village Industries, Middle Rouge Parkway (Acc #2004.201.001)

Ford Heritage Trails

Phoenix Mill photo (Acc# 2008.230.01)

Folder 3—Walter Reuther Library, Wayne State University

Aerial view of Phoenix Mill and Phoenix Lake (Acc #2004.202.001)

Aerial view of Phoenix Mill (Acc #2004.202.002)

Phoenix Mill (Acc #2004.202.003)

Folder 4—Redford Township Historical Commission

“Strathmoor’s Landmarks are part of Detroit’s History,” speech by Minnie L. Morrison (Acc #2004.235.001)

The Home Gazette, “St. Paul’s Church Covers Historic Period” (Acc #2004.235.002)

“St. Pauls Receives Organ from Mrs. Ford,” 1935 (Acc #2004.235.003)

“50th Anniversary, Henry Ford and Wife Participate in Anniversary Festivities,” 19 November 1925 (Acc #2004.235.004)

“River Rouge Park History, 1,300 Acres, The Beginning” (Acc #2004.235.005)

Folder 5—Dearborn Historical Museum

A Capsule History of Dearborn (Acc #2004.231.001)

History Tour of Dearborn (Acc #2004.231.002)

Folder 6—MotorCities—Automobile National Heritage Area

Demonstration Project: Phoenix Mill Rehabilitation (Acc #2004.225.006)

Rouge River Tour: MotorCities—Automobile National Heritage Area, 2 copies (Acc #2004.225.007)

Entry 4: Papers from The Henry Ford and Greenfield Village

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Folder 1

The Reminiscences of Mr. Stanley Ruddiman, October 1951 (Acc #2004.207.001)

Ford News 12 (August 1932) (Acc#2004.207.002)

Departmental Communication, 13 June 1921 (Acc #2004.207.003)

The Christian Science Monitor, 14 February 1921, “Village Industries” (Acc #2004.207.004)

Ford News, List of Village Industries (Acc #2004.207.005)

Ford News 18 (September 1938), “A New Farm Market” (Acc #2004.207.006)

Ford News 16 (July 1936), “Thirty-three Years of Service” (Acc #2004.207.007)

Ford News 21 (April 1941), The White Line on the Road” (Acc #2004.207.008)

Departmental Communication, 15 May 1920 (Acc #2004.207.009)

Departmental Communication, 27 August 1920 (Acc #2004.207.010)

Ford News 5 (1925), "Small Ford Plants on River Rouge Become Efficient Production Units"
Proposal for Dam & Intake at Phoenix Station, 1 March 1919
Village Industries

Folder 2

Departmental Communication, 10 June 1920 (Acc #2004.207.011)
Departmental Communication, 9 June 1920 (Acc #2004.207.012)
Departmental Communication, 22 May 1920 (Acc #2004.207.013)
Departmental Communication, 18 June 1920 (Acc #2004.207.014)
Departmental Communication, 22 April 1920 (Acc #2004.207.015)
Departmental Communication, 15 May 1920 (Acc #2004.207.016)
Departmental Communication, 14 June 1920 (Acc #2004.207.017)
Departmental Communication, 24 August 1920 (Acc #2004.207.018)
Departmental Communication, 15 May 1920 (Acc #2004.207.019)
Departmental Communication, 4 May 1920 (Acc #2004.207.020)
Departmental Communication, 10 February 1920

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Departmental Communication, 14 May 1920 (Acc #2004.207.021)
Departmental Communication, 14 May 1920 (Acc #2004.207.022)
Departmental Communication, 22 May 1920 (Acc #2004.207.023)
Departmental Communication, 20 May 1920 (Acc #2004.207.024)
Departmental Communication, 14 May 1920 (Acc #2004.207.025)
Photo of Village Industry Plants (Acc #2004.207.026)
Ford News 13 (February 1933), "An Interview on Decentralization of Industry (Acc #2004.207.027)
Departmental Communication, 20 May 1920 (Acc #2004.207.043)
Departmental Communication, 20 May 1920 (Acc #2004.207.044)
Agreement between Dearborn Realty & Constr. Co. and Henry Ford, dated 27 October 1920
Water Power File
Department Communication, 3 February 1923

Folder 4

Mill Race Quarterly 17, "Zaytis' Rare Personal Glimpse of Henry Ford & His Plant" (Acc #2004.207.028)
"Henry Ford and His Village Industries in Southeastern Michigan," Thesis by John Tobin, 17 October 1985 (Acc #2004.207.029)
"Ford Village Industries: A History and a Tour Route," by David L. Lewis (Acc #2004.207.030)
Ford News Release (Acc #2004.207.031)
Ford News Bureau Release, 16 August 1948 (Acc #2004.207.032)
Factory Management & Maintenance 96 (April 1938), "The Big Idea Behind Those Small Plants of Ford's" (Acc #2004.207.033)
APA Journal (Autumn 1982), "Henry Ford and Field and Factory, An Analysis of the Ford Sponsored Village Industries Experiment in Michigan, 1918-1941," by John Robert Mullin (Acc #2004.207.034)

Folder 5

Ford News 20 (May 1940), “One Foot in the Soil One Foot in Industry, Double Security” (Acc #2004.207.035)

Ford Heritage Trails Invitation (Acc #2004.207.036)

Ford News 17 (February 1937), “#25,000,000 Rolls Off the Line” (Acc #2004.207.037)

Ford News 18 (January 1938), “Progress in the Ford World 1937” (Acc #2004.207.038)

Ford News 21 (March 1941), “Willow Run” (Acc #2004.207.039)

Ford News 5 (15 May 1925), pictures of plants (Acc #2004.207.040)

Ford News 16 (April 1936), “Village Industries by Little Rivers” (Acc #2004.207.041)

Ford News 5 (15 May 1925), whole issue (Acc #2004.207.042)

Folder 6— Phoenix Mill and Employees Photos from Benson Ford Archives

Women on assembly line assembling parts at the Phoenix Mill Plant, 23 June 1923 (Acc #2004.199.001)

Women on assembly line assembling parts at the Phoenix Mill Plant, 23 May 1935 (Acc #2004.199.002)

Five employees working with small parts at the Phoenix Mill Plant, 23 May 1935 (Acc #2004.199.003)

Female employee operates drill press at Phoenix Mill Plant, 23 May 1935 (Acc #2004.199.004)

Women assembling small parts at Phoenix Mill Plant, 24 May 1935 (Acc #2004.199.005)

Female employee working on assembly line at Phoenix Mill Plant, 23 May 1935 (Acc #2004.199.006)

Aqueduct outside Phoenix Mill Plant, 1936 (Acc #2004.199.007)

Women employees working inside the Phoenix Mill Plant, 24 May 1935 (Acc #2004.199.008)

Rows of women assembling small parts in Phoenix Mill Plant, 8 February 1947 (Acc #2004.199.009)

Rows of women assembling small parts in Phoenix Mill Plant, 8 February 1947 (Acc #2004.199.010)

Rows of women assembling small parts in Phoenix Mill Plant, 16 May 1947 (Acc #2004.199.011)

Women standing, assembling small parts in Phoenix Mill Plant, 16 May 1947 (Acc #2004.199.012)

Rows of women assembling small parts in Phoenix Mill Plant, 16 May 1947 (Acc #2004.199.013)

Female employee working in Phoenix Mill Plant, 21 October 1947 (Acc #2004.199.014)

Numerous women employees seated at 2 assembly lines, assembling some kind of electrical components from boxes hanging from an overhead assembly line at the Phoenix Mill Plant, 21 October 1947 (Acc #2004.199.015)

Woman working at a machine, in Phoenix Mill Plant, 16 May 1947 (Acc #2004.199.016)

Female employee assembling an automotive part at Phoenix Mill Plant, 1940 (Acc #2004.199.017)

Rows of women assembling small parts in Phoenix Mill Plant, 8 February 1947 (Acc #2004.199.021)

Phoenix Mill, ca. 1889 (Acc #2004.199.022)

Phoenix Mill, ca. 1920 (Acc #2004.199.023)

Phoenix Mill, ca. 1936 (Acc #2004.199.024)
Phoenix Mill, ca. 1947 (Acc #2004.199.025)
Phoenix Mill, ca. 1920 (Acc #2004.199.026)
Phoenix Mill, ca. 1920 (Acc #2004.199.027)
Inside the Phoenix Plant
Final Construction on Phoenix Plant
Construction of the Phoenix Plant
Plymouth Mills, circa 1910, printed by hand from original by Paul W. Gilbert, Dearborn

Folder 7—Papers from Benson Ford Archives

Ford News 16 (April 1936), "Village Industries by Little River " (Acc #2004.199.018)
List of Michigan Ford Village Industries 1941-45 (Acc #2004.199.019)
Western Union Social Message from Henry and Edsel Ford to the manager and employees of
Phoenix Mill Plant, 6 November 1935 (Acc #2004.199.020)
Village Industries Maps

Entry 5: Miscellaneous Items

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Rosedale Gardens Housing Brochure (Acc #2004.209.001)
CD with photos of Rosedale area roads

Folder 2

Michigan Senate Resolution concerning the death of Clara Canning (Acc #2004.210.001)

Folder 3

Solidarity (May 2003), "Pioneers at Phoenix Mill: First-ever all-female factory to become a museum," 4 copies (Acc #2004.236.001 & #2006.173.15)
Solidarity (July-August 2004), "Heroes in Hairnets"
Michigan Women's Forum (October 2005), "Phoenix Mill moves a little closer to reality" (2 copies)
Plymouth Mail, 1899, "Rose, Flourished and Faded to Nothingness"

Map Case 4, Drawer 8

"The Ford Legacy: The cars, the companies, the community," *Crain's Detroit Business* (Summer 2003 (2 copies) (Acc. #2004.237.001)

Box 3, Shelf 99

Folder 4—Phoenix Mill Women's Museum

Summer 2005 Newsletter

"Women's museum plans move forward," *Plymouth Observer*, 16 October 2005 (2 copies)
(Acc. #2006.173.29)

Letter to Museum board members, April 15, 2003 (Acc. #2006.073.26)

Agenda from meeting of May 7, 2003 (Acc. #2006.173.25)

Images of the museum logo (3 copies) (Acc. #2006.173.27)

“Honor the ‘Rosie the Riveters’ of Wayne County,” *Community Crier*, November 1, 2002 (Acc. #2006.173.13)
“Phoenix Mill-A Rich History Meets Exciting New Opportunities” (Acc. #2006.173.10)
“Women of Phoenix Mill helped shape history,” *Observer & Eccentric*, November 7, 2002
“One for the Rosies,” *Community Crier*, November 22, 2002 (2 copies) (Acc. #2006.173.16 & #2006.173.30)

“Masquerade Ball at Penniman Hall,” *Community Crier*, July 19, 2002 (Acc. #2006.173.31)
“Making History,” *Community Crier*, January 24, 2003 (Acc. #2006.176.14) (2 copies)
“Women of WWII,” *Community Crier*, April 26, 2002 (Acc. #2006.173.19)
“Phoenix Mill Museum takes shape,” *Community Crier*, June 7, 2002 (Acc. #2006.173.28)
“Women’s museum gets headquarters,” *Community Crier*, December, 2002 (Acc. #2006.173.18)
“Proposed museum to honor ‘Rosie the Riveter’,” *The Journal*, November 14, 2002 (Acc. #2006.173.20)
“Museum to honor women,” *Detroit News*, November 3, 2002
“Ford factory recall,” *Detroit Free Press*, October 29, 2006
Letter to board members of museum April, 2006
Newspaper headlines about the museum
“Museum on tap to laud women workers,” *Observer & Eccentric*, November 7, 2002
Picture of assembly line in Phoenix Mill
Welcome to ARRA packet
A Tour of Historic Hines Park packet
Letters about the project
 January 30, 2003
 June 16, 2004
 August 2, 2004
“Spa Event” information packet
 Envelope
 Sponsorship levels
 Silent Auction donor form
 Application for charter membership
 Museum newsletters (April, 2004 & March, 2004)
 Flyer for spa event
“The Wave of the future,” *Detroit Free Press*, December 3, 2006
“Phoenix Mill Feasibility Study” May, 2007
The Concept Factory, Phoenix Mill Women’s Museum plan 2-08
“Plymouth plans museum at site of all-female mill,” *Detroit News*, April 24, 2002

Folder 5
Northville Mill Study

Entry 6: Nankin Mills History and Photos
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Folder 1

Architectural Plans for Nankin Mills One-Room Schoolhouse (Acc #2004.221.001)
History of Wash Oak School (Acc #2004.222.001)
Typewritten Memories of Nankin Mills Schoolhouse, by Lois Penk Bauer (Acc #2004.223.001)
Typewritten Memories of Nankin Mills Schoolhouse, by Lois Beyer Eggenberger (Acc #2004.224.001)
Photo of Nankin Mills school children, ca. 1940s (Acc #2004.224.002)
Detroit News, 30 April 2003, "One-room school to focus on history" (Acc #2004.225.001)
Detroit News, 3 June 2003, "Westland leaders want schoolhouse restored" (Acc #2004.225.002)
Observer & Eccentric, 20 April 2003, "One-room schoolhouse to be revamped" (Acc #2004.225.003)
Nankin Mills One-Room Schoolhouse Restoration Project (Acc #2004.225.004)
Detroit News, 20 July 2003, "Building restoration pushed, Communities want to preserve abandoned, historical structures"(Acc #2004.225.005)
Observer & Eccentric, 18 January 2001, "Dedicated volunteers realize Nankin Mills Center dream"
Observer & Eccentric, 1 October 1992, "Reception to benefit mill's restoration"
Observer & Eccentric, 19 November 2000, "Nankin Mills Center celebrates Rouge River history"
Michigan Community Newspapers, 8 September 1996, "After the War of 1812, there were no takers for property in Nankin"
Observer & Eccentric, 3 October 1991, "Nankin Mills—a historical treasure in Westland"
Observer & Eccentric, 18 December 1997, "Park barn will get facelift"
USAuto Scene, 17 July 1995, "Economist Looks at Ford's 'Village Plants' as Precursors of Lean Wave"
Observer & Eccentric, 3 October 1994, "Money raised for Nankin Mill restoration"
Ford Heritage Trails Tour Map
Ford Heritage Trails Map
Ford Village Industries: Middle Rouge Parkway. 1989. 22pp. (Acc # 2009.126.01), (Acc # 2009.105.03)
Nankin Mills Nature Center Brochure
Nankin Mills Interpretive Center Brochure
Invitation to A Gala Review at Nankin Mills Interpretive Center, 20 September 1995
Nankin Mills Interpretive Center Gala Premier, 11 January 2001
Ford Heritage Trails Logo
Detroit News, 9 February 2001, "Hines Drive's rich history newest school project"

Folder 2—Photos

Left to Right: Wayne County Commissioner Lyn Bankes (holding an Underground Railroad pillow), center unknown, and Legislative Aide Debbie Wanamaker before a fund-raising event for Nankin Mills One-Room Schoolhouse. (Acc #2004.227.001)
Fund-raising event for Nankin Mills One-Room Schoolhouse (Acc #2004.227.002)
State Representative John Pastor and Lyn Bankes (Acc #2004.227.003)
State Representative John Pastor and Lyn Bankes (Acc #2004.227.004)
Lyn Bankes (Acc #2004.227.005)
Fund-raising event for Nankin Mills One-Room Schoolhouse (Acc #2004.227.006)
Interior ceiling corner of Nankin Mills One-room Schoolhouse (Acc #2004.227.007)

Interior ceiling corner of Nankin Mills One-room Schoolhouse (Acc #2004.227.008)
Nankin Mills One-Room Schoolhouse (Acc #2004.227.009)
Nankin Mills One-Room Schoolhouse (Acc #2004.227.010)
Nankin Mills One-Room Schoolhouse (Acc #2004.227.011)
Nankin Mills One-Room Schoolhouse (Acc #2004.227.012)
Nankin Mills One-Room Schoolhouse (Acc #2004.227.013)
Nankin Mills One-Room Schoolhouse (Acc #2004.227.014)
Nankin Mills One-Room Schoolhouse and playground (Acc #2004.227.015)
Nankin Mills One-Room Schoolhouse and playground (Acc #2004.227.016)
Nankin Mills One-Room Schoolhouse and playground (Acc #2004.227.017)
Nankin Mills One-Room Schoolhouse (Acc #2004.227.018)
Nankin Mills One-Room Schoolhouse exterior courtyard (Acc #2004.227.019)
Nankin Mills One-Room Schoolhouse exterior courtyard (Acc #2004.227.020)
Nankin Mills One-Room Schoolhouse exterior courtyard (Acc #2004.227.021)
Doorway into Nankin Mills One-Room Schoolhouse (Acc #2004.227.022)
Interior window in Nankin Mills One-Room Schoolhouse (Acc #2004.227.023)
Interior sink and countertop in Nankin Mills One-Room Schoolhouse (Acc #2004.227.024)
Interior classroom and blackboard in Nankin Mills One-Room Schoolhouse (Acc #2004.227.025)
Interior classroom and blackboard in Nankin Mills One-Room Schoolhouse (Acc #2004.227.026)
Interior classroom and blackboard in Nankin Mills One-Room Schoolhouse (Acc #2004.227.027)
Interior classroom in Nankin Mills One-Room Schoolhouse (Acc #2004.227.028)
Interior classroom in Nankin Mills One-Room Schoolhouse (Acc #2004.227.029)
Interior doorway looking into classroom in Nankin Mills One-Room Schoolhouse (Acc #2004.227.030)
Blackboard in Nankin Mills One-room Schoolhouse (Acc #2004.227.031)
Nankin Mills (Acc #2004.199.028)
Tenant House at Nankin Mills (Acc #2004.232.001)
Nankin Mills—From Grist Mill to Interpretive Center

Folder 3—Videotapes

“The Nankin Mills Story” Videotape (Acc #2004.228.001)

“Wayne County "Seven Minute Download" Videotape, 2 copies (Acc #2004.229.001)

Entry 7: Oral Histories

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Phoenix Women: Evelyn Carey, June Hudson, and Merle Fisher Minehart, 21 February 2003, videotape, 4 copies (Acc #2004.230.001, .002, .003)

Phoenix Women: Doris Avis, Marie Bidwell, Josephine Ciccirelli, Doris Richards, and Althea Schoemaker, 22 January 2003, videotape, 3 copies (Acc #2004.230.004, .005, .006)

Phoenix Women: Helen Goebel, Eldora Melton, and Ruth Orwin, 23 January 2003, videotape, 3 copies (Acc #2004.230.007, .008, .009)

Nankin Mills: Edward Bauman and Warren Todd, 3 April 2003, videotape, 2 copies (Acc

#2004.230.010, .011)

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Nankin Mills: Edward Bauman and Warren Todd, 3 April 2003, videotape (Acc #2004.230.012)

Milford Men: George Ehgotz, Gerald Mantela, Howard Rabideau, and George Trites, 15 March 2002, videotape, 4 copies (Acc #2004.230.013, .014, .015)

Milan Women: Lucy Goodridge, Margaret Schechter, Doris Maleski, and Ruth Florian, 2 December 2003, videotape, 4 copies (Acc #2004.230.016, .017, .018)

Milan Men: Carl Brown, Walter Dindoffer, and Ken Edwards, 9 December 2003, videotape, 3 copies (Acc #2004.230.019, .020, .021)

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Milan Men: Carl Brown, Walter Dindoffer, and Ken Edwards, 9 December 2003, videotape (Acc #2004.230.019)

Congressman John Dingell, 20 April 2004, videotape, 3 copies (Acc #2004.230.022, .023)

Congressman Dale Kildee, 26 April 2004, videotape, 3 copies (Acc #2004.230.024, .025)

Donald Bluhm, 12 August 2003, videotape, 3 copies (Acc #2004.230.026, .027)

Tim Foley, 8 August 2003, videotape, 2 copies (Acc #2004.230.028, .029)

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Tim Foley, 8 August 2003, videotape (Acc #2004.230.029)

Douglas Fraser, 24 September 2003, videotape, 3 copies (Acc #2004.230.030, .031)

Jack Miller, 24 July 2003, videotape, 3 copies (Acc #2004.230.032, .033)

Quill Pettway, 18 February 2004, videotape, 3 copies (Acc #2004.230.034, .035)

Janice Trimpe, 3 March 2004, videotape, 2 copies (Acc #2004.230.036, .037)

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Janice Trimpe, 3 March 2004, videotape (Acc #2004.230.037)

Victor Reuther, 13 September 2004, videotape, 3 copies (Acc #2004.230.038, .039)

Remi Van Steenkiste, 19 August 2003, videotape, 3 copies (Acc #2004.230.040, .041)

Jane Kenner and Mary Hoffman, 7 October 2002, audio and videotape (Acc #2004.233.001)

Don Currie, 7 September 2002, 4 tapes, 2 copies of each (Acc #2004.187.001)

Don Currie, 7 September 2002, 7 audiotapes (Acc #2004.233.002)

Books

Kidder, Warren Benjamin. *Willow Run: Colossus of American Industry* (Lansing, Mich.: KFT, 1995) (Acc #2004.212)

Entry 8: Phoenix Mill Women's Museum Collection

Box 9, Shelf 00

Folder 1, Charter Members, Board Members, Members and Contacts

Charter Members

Board of Directors

Museum List

Other Contacts

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Folder 3, Application forms for Small Business Corporation

Folder 4, "The Whitney Fund Application" dated June 2004

Folder 5, Phoenix Mills – Research Data

Pietrykowski letter to Wanamaker

OAH Magazine of History article on "Rosie the Riveter Remembers"

Fordism at Ford

Gender Employment in the U.S. Auto Industry

Between Fordism and Post-Fordism

Folder 6, Researching the History of Hines Park and the Rouge Waterway

Folder 7, Phoenix Mill Women's Museum Brochure 2003

Folder 8, Phoenix Mill Women's Museum Newsletters

March 2004

May 2004

Fall 2004

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Folder 9: Events, File 1, Miscellaneous. Registration Sheets

Phoenix Mill Kick-Off Sign in sheet Nov 14, 2002

Phoenix Mill May 7, 2003 Meeting

Sign in Sheet printed 5/7/03

Sign in Sheet URR Events – July

Sign in Sheet Model T's – July 25th Hines Park

Sign in Sheet August 24th 5 K Run

Sign in October Spa Event and flyer

Tile Design Committee

Bus Tour

Folder 9: File 2, Hines Tour - 29 September 2001

Three lists of names – probably for invitation

Packet of information titled "A tour of Historic Hines Park"

Business card for Nancy Darga

Business card for Lyn Banks

Ford Heritage Trails brochure

Welcome to the Motor Cities of Michigan brochure

We put the World on Wheels sign

City of Northville brochure

Automotive Heritage publication
Plymouth Special Events
Livonia Community Schedule
Tour of Historic Hines Park
“Hines Park’s Rich History Worth Recording For Future”, *Observer & Eccentric* 10 May 2001
“State Tourism Struggles” *Detroit News* 19 Aug 2001
VIP Tour Reservations
Drawing – Demonstration Project: Phoenix Mill Rehabilitation

Folder 9: File 3, Hines Park Tours 2002
Celebration of 80th Anniversary of Opening of Phoenix Mill

Folder 9: File 4, Tenaut House Event – Dec 2002
Invitation to Open House December 18th
Women’s Museum Gets Headquarters *Community Crier*, Year End Issue 2002
Complete Issue of the Crier including the above article

Folder 9: File 5, Flyer “Historic Tour of Hines Drive and Rouge Waterway” including
Mill Race Quarterly Spring 2003
Invite to Historic Tour of Hines Drive and the Rouge Waterway September 2003
List of VIP Invites
Advertisement for “Detroit Beginnings: Early Villages and Old Neighborhoods”
Map of Northville
Map of Plymouth
Map of downtown Plymouth
Map of downtown Northville
Brochure – Motor City Tours
Tour Will Explore Hines Drive and Its Role In History, *Community Free Press*, Sep 4, 2003
Discover Northville “Your Guide to the Northville Community” 2004

Folder 9: File 6, Quilting Event (Underground Railroad)
‘Quilters’ Travel Companion, 7th Edition 2002-2004
Quilt Patterns Led To Freedom Trail, *The Detroit News*, July 16, 2003
Sewing Up Facts On Slave Quilts, *Detroit Free Press*, Feb 18, 2003
Underground Railroad Museum Opens
Ticket to Underground Railroad Quilts
Brochure for Serena Wilson, Historian / Quilter / Griot
Underground Railroad Quilts brochure from Phoenix Mill Women’s Museum
Collection of 27 photographs taken at event

Folder 10, Newspaper Clippings
“Masquerade Ball at Penniman Hall” *Community Crier* 19, July 2002
“New Ford Plant at Phoenix Will Open Soon” 20 October 1922
“ Ford Employees Enjoy Masquerade Party” *Plymouth Mail* 17 November 1922

“ Ford Employees Enjoy Masquerade Party, 18 Dec 1922
“More Water Work” (article concerning connecting new water service for Plymouth)
“Have Big Highway Program Planned

Folder 11, Hines Park Project – Economic Development – Tourism
Preservation – Wayne Celebrates 300 Years of Detroit Every Saturday
“Outlook Sunny For State Tourism” *The Detroit News*, 31 March 2002
“State Tourism Struggles” *Detroit News* 19 Aug 2001
Motor Cities, Fall 2001, Issue No.3
Copy of Sam Hudson’s Chapter on Economic Development

Folder 12, Solidarity Publications
July-August 2004 and May 2003

Folder 13, Ford Permanent and Traveling Exhibits
Center For the Study of Automotive Heritage
Projects – Art and Science
Specialties sheet
2 Temporary and Traveling Exhibits sheets
2 Permanent Exhibits sheets

See Also Record Group 12, Charles Draper Collection
See Also Record Group 48, Ford Village Industries