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Ed Ford Collection

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Descriptive Summary

Creator:	Ford, Ed
Collection Name	Ed Ford Collection
Inclusive Dates:	1928-1971
Physical Description	4 linear feet
Abstract	Materials regarding Edward Ford's activities with the Navajo Agency, Department of Interior, Office of Indian Affairs; business records of Ed Ford's leather work business through the Branding Iron store, Flagstaff, Arizona. Date ranges, ca. 1928-1971.
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Biographical Note

Edward (Ed) Ford was born in 1903 and grew up in Nashville, Tennessee. Ford held various positions in the Four Corners area including ranch hand in Hillside, Arizona; clerk for Babbitt Brothers Trading Company, Flagstaff, Arizona; stock handler and trader for Hubert Richardson, Tonalea, Arizona; stockman; and later District Supervisor of Land Management for the Navajo Agency, Window Rock, Arizona and Crownpoint, New Mexico.

Scope and Content Note

Materials regarding Ed Ford's activities with the Navajo Agency, Department of Interior, Office of Indian Affairs; business records of Ed Ford's leather work business through the

Branding Iron store, Flagstaff, Arizona. Date ranges, ca. 1928-1971.

Organization

4 Series. I. Correspondence. II. Financial. III. Miscellaneous. IV. Papers.

Restrictions

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None.

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Related Material

Babbitt Brothers Trading Company Collection, NAU.MS.#83

Access Points

Personal Name(s)

Ford, Ed--Archives.

Corporate Name(s)

Brandin' Iron.
United States. Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Geographic Name(s)

Crownpoint (NM)
Fort Defiance (Ariz.)

Subject(s)

Navajo Indians.

Genre Form(s)

Correspondence.
Diaries.
Financial records.

Invoices.
Receipts.
Reports.

Administrative Information

Credit Line

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Container List

Series I. Correspondence. , 1928-1967.

Three file folders containing correspondence and attached materials to Ed Ford.

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folder

1.1 Correspondence from California Ranchwear Inc., and Arizona Livestock Loan Company, 1967 and 1928

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folder

1.2 Correspondence regarding bad checks, 1957-1967

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folder

1.3 Correspondence regarding employment with attached employment applications, 1936-1940

Series II. Financial. , 1934-1971.

Thirty-four file folders containing financial records, and attached materials, of Ed Ford.

Box-
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1.4 Bank statements and cancelled checks, 1934-1937

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1.5 Bank statements and cancelled checks, 1937-1938

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1.6 Bank statements and cancelled checks, 1938-1940

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1.7 Bank statements and cancelled checks, 1940-1941

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1.8 Bank statements and cancelled checks, 1941-1942

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1.9 Bank statements and cancelled checks, 1942-1943

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1.10 Bank statements and cancelled checks, 1943-1945

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1.11 Bank statements and cancelled checks, 1945-1946

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1.12 Bank statements and cancelled checks, 1946-1948

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1.13 Official Navajo Agency Receipts, 1936-1946

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1.14 Official Navajo Agency Receipts, 1946-1947

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1.15 Bank statements and cancelled checks, 1948-1950 and 1956

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folder

1.16 Checking balance books, 1957-1969

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folder

1.17 Bank statements and cancelled checks, 1956-1958

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1.18 Bank statements and cancelled checks, 1958-1960

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1.19 Bank statements and cancelled checks, 1960-1963

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1.20 Bank statements and cancelled checks, 1963-1966

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1.21 Bank statements and cancelled checks, 1967-1971

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1.22 Receipts from advertising, 1962-1969

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1.23 Allen Manufacturing Company receipts, miscellaneous receipts, 1967-1969

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2.1 Financial ledgers, 1950-1955

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2.2 Financial ledgers, 1955-1956

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2.3 Financial ledgers, 1963-1968

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3.1 Receipts for leather work done by Ed Ford through the Brandin' Iron Shop in Flagstaff, Arizona. Most of the orders are from the Arizona Fish and Game Department, ca. 1959-1969

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3.2 Boot wear receipts, 1967-1969

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3.3 Clothing invoices, 1965-1970

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3.4 Mail order customer receipts, 1963-1969

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3.5 New store inventory, 1950-1961

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3.6 Store Inventory, 1957-1969

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3.7 Jacket receipts, miscellaneous, 1958-1971

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3.8 Movie ad records from Alexander Film Company, 1963-1967

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3.9 Internal revenue tax statements and forms; Operating statements, 1950-1959

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3.10 District Supervisor of Navajo Agency Field Receipt books, 1945-1946

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3.11 Supervisor of Navajo Agency Field Receipt books, 1947

Series III. Miscellaneous. , 1925-1971.

Three file folders containing advertising brochures, La Salle Extension School materials, Horsemen Association brochure, etc.

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3.12 La Salle Extension School packet of course information, ca. 1925

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3.13 Ads for branding irons and belt buckles, ca. 1948

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folder

3.14 Horsemen Association of Northern Arizona magazine, 1970-1971

Series IV. Papers. , 1939-1965.

Eleven file folders containing papers of Ed Ford.

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folder

4.1 Ed Ford's Public Notary log from New Mexico, 1946-1947

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folder

4.2 Insurance records for buildings and automobile, ca. 1967-1968

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4.3 Customers Want Book (orders?), ca.1964

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4.4 Navajo Agency Inventory of Property, 1939-1947

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4.5 United States Department of Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Equipment Operation Cost Field Record maintenance records for Ed Ford' government issued Ford automobile, (1937-1943) and travel log (1936-1947), 1936-1947

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4.6 Ed Ford's Navajo Agency Individual Trip Reports, 1937-1939

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4.7 Ed Ford's Navajo Agency Individual Trip Reports, 1939-1940

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4.8 Ed Ford's Navajo Agency Individual Trip Reports, 1941-1947

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4.9 Ed Ford's stock certificates, horse list, registration of firearms form, National Rifle Association announcements, Bill of Sale for horse, etc., 1936-1949

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4.10 Internal Revenue Service forms, etc., ca. 1953-1965

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4.11 Ed Ford's daily calendar books with scheduled activities written for dates from, 1939-1969
