



Finding Aid for Papers of Arthur W. Herrington, 1920-1961

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Creator:	Herrington, A. W. S. (Arthur William Sidney), b. 1891.
Creator:	Chennault, Claire Lee, 1893-1958.
Creator:	Patton, George S. (George Smith), 1923-
Title:	Papers of Arthur W. Herrington,
Dates:	1920-1961
Quantity:	4 linear ft.
Quantity:	4 boxes
Quantity:	15 blueprints.
Abstract:	Important subjects covered are: American technical mission to India, 1942; armored vehicles, 1930-1942; civilian and military vehicles, 1930-1942; Indian industrial conversion; the Marmon-Herrington Co.; and advertisements and photographs of armored vehicles. Notable correspondents include Gen. George S. Patton and Gen. Claire L. Chennault.
Identification:	Accession no. 1.

Biographical/Historical note

Arthur W. Herrington was born in Coddensham, England on March 30, 1891. He immigrated with his parents to Madison, New Jersey then he was five years old. After attending public schools in Madison, he received his advanced technical education at the Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, New Jersey, He was first employed by the Harley-Davidson Motor Company in Milwaukee, Wisconsin as a Assistant Chief Engineer. During World War I, he served in France with the Second Divisional Supply Train/Motor Transport Corps. Upon return to civilian life, he worked as a Consulting Engineer to the American military. During the 1920's and throughout his life he received various American and foreign patents. In 1931, he formed along with auto pioneer Walter C. Marmon the Marmon-Herrington Company, Inc producers of various all-wheel-drive civilian and military vehicles. Mr. Herrington was an active observer of the worldwide military buildup of war material. In 1942 he was elected president of the Society of Automotive Engineers. President Franklin Roosevelt appointed him in March 1942 to the "American Technical Mission To India" to aid India in its industrial conversion. After World War Its Mrs

Herrington continued to run the Marmon-Herrington Company, Inc, until his retirement in 1960. He also served as Director of the Society of American Military Engineers and on the Competition Panel for the United States Auto Clubs. He was also on the Board of the American Automobile Association for racing contests. Mr. Herrington died on September 6, 1970. The papers of Mr. Herrington reflect his work within the Marmon-Herrington Company particularly during its initial years in the 1930's and, his work for the American government as a military advisor before and during World War II.

Arrangement note

Organized into the following series: I. Personal files; II. Marmon-Herrington Co., 1931-1961; III. Marmon-Herrington Co. production files, 1931-1939.

Selected Search Terms

This collection is indexed under the following headings in the online catalog. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons, or places should search the catalog using these headings.

Chennault, Claire Lee, -- 1893-1958 -- Correspondence.
Herrington, A. W. S. -- (Arthur William Sidney), -- b. 1891 -- Archives.
Patton, George S. -- (George Smith), -- 1885-1945 -- Correspondence.
Marmon-Herrington Company.
United States. -- American Technical Mission to India.
Inventors.
Military vehicle industry -- United States.
Vehicles, Military -- United States.
Vehicles, Military -- Iran.
Four-wheel drive vehicles.
Technical assistance, American -- India.
Correspondence -- aat
Patents. -- aat

Administrative Information

Arthur W. Herrington Collection, National Automotive History Collection, Detroit Public Library.

Other finding aids note

Finding aid available in the National Automotive History Collection and on the World Wide Web.

Container List

The following section contains a detailed listing of the materials in the collection.

Series I, Personal Files, (c 1920) - 1961

Scope and Contents note

Briefings, correspondence, newspaper clippings, and reports relating to the "American Technical Mission To India". Included also are Herrington's patents and some miscellaneous papers. All the correspondence and legal papers from the case "Frederick E. Moskovics v. Arthur W. Herrington" can be found here.

Box:File

- 1:1. American Technical Mission To India - Briefing pacers - 1942
- 1:2-3. American Technical Mission To India - Correspondence, Feb-Nay 1942 (Includes letter from Gen. Claire L. Chennault to R.C. Chen, April 22, 1942) .
- 1:4. American Technical Mission To India - Directory - 1942
- 1:5. American Technical Mission To India - Final Report, Aug 1942
- 1:6. American Technical Mission To India - Miscellaneous -
- 1:7. American Technical Mission To India - Newspaper clippings - 1942
- 1:8. American Technical Mission To India - Preliminary report, Jun 1942
- 1:9. American Technical Mission To India - Schedules and invitations - 1942
- 1:10. Biography
- 1:11. Frederick E. Moskovics v. Arthur W. Herrington - Briefs
- 1:12-14. Frederick E. Noskovics v. Arthur W. Herring on - Correspondence and legal papers, 1931 - 1949
- 1:15. Miscellaneous
- 1:16-26. Patents, 1920-1942
- 1:27. Patents-Foreign
- 1:28. Patents-Miscellaneous
- 1:29. Report on visit to Europe, 1936
- 1:30. Separation of India and Pakistan, 1948-1950
- 1:31. Works
- 1:32. New York Supreme Court. Record On Appeal. 1 v.

Series II, Marmon-Herrington Company, Inc. Files, 1931-1961,

Scope and Contents note

Correspondence, patents, price lists, and stock information files all as they relate to the running of the Company. Articles of Incorporation will also be found here.

Box:File

- 2:1. Articles of incorporation, 1931-1934'
- 2:2. Budgets, 1935-1936
- 2:3. Catalogs, 1935-1937
- 2:4. Contracts - Iranian Army, 1939

- 2:5-9. Correspondence, 1931-1942
- 2:10. Military equipment - bids, 1931
- 2:11. Miscellaneous
- 2:12. Patents
- 2:13. Prices, 1933, 1938
- 2:14. Publicity
- 2:15-16. Recapitalization, 1936-1937
- 2:17. Sales, 1931-1936
- 2:18-25. Stock, 1940-1961
- 2:26. Stock- Walter C. Marmon Estate, 1940-1941

Series III, Marmon-Herrington Company, Inc. Production Files, 1931-1939

Scope and Contents note

Accessories, advertisements, photographs, and test reports for all the armored and all-wheel drive civilian and military vehicles made by the Company.

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- 2:27. All wheel drive vehicles, 1937
- 2:28. Armor plate, 1934
- 2:29-30. Armored car tests, 1934 31. Armored car tests, 1935
- 3:1. Armored car tests, 1935
- 3:2. German armored vehicles, 1940
- 3:3. Military and civilian vehicles - photographs,--1937-1939
- 3:4. Military vehicles, 1936-1937
- 3:5. Military vehicles, 1937.
- 3:6. Military vehicles Egypt, 1937
- 3:7. Military vehicles Greece, 1937
- 3:8. Military vehicles Iran, 1939
- 3:9. Military vehicles Iran - Aircraft airfield tractors, 1939
- 3:10. Military vehicles Iran - Aircraft mobile repair shop, 1939
- 3:11. Military vehicles Iran - Aircraft refueling body, 1939
- 3:12. Military vehicles Iran - Aircraft wrecking truck, 1939
- 3:13. Military vehicles Iran - Airfield snow removal truck, 1939
- 3:14. Military vehicles Iran - Ammunition tractor, 1939
- 3:15. Military vehicles Iran - Armored cars, 1939
- 3:16. Military vehicles Iran - Base chasis, 1939
- 3:17. Military vehicles Iran - Cargo supply and spare parts truck, 1939
- 3:18. Military vehicles Iran - Coranand officers cars, 1939
- 3:19. Military vehicles Iran - Crash truck, 1939
- 3:20. Military vehicles Iran - Fire trucks, 1939
- 3:21. Military vehicles Iran - Four wheel trailers, 1939
- 3:22. Military vehicles Iran - Gasoline refueling truck, 1939
- 3:23. Military vehicles Iran - Gasoline supply truck, 1939
- 3:24. Military vehicles Iran - Gasoline truck train, 1939

- 3:25. Military vehicles Iran - Gun tractors, 1939
- 3:26. Military vehicles Iran - Light mobile repair shop, 1939
- 3:27. Military vehicles Iran - Mobile machine shop train, 1939
- 3:28. Military vehicles Iran - Regimental mobile machine shop, 1939
- 3:29. Military vehicles Iran - Six wheel drive truck, 1939 -
- 3:30. Military vehicles Iran - Snare party, 1Q39
- 3:31. Military vehicles Iran - Telephone tractor, 1939
- 3:32. Military vehicles Iran - Wrecking truck, 1939
- 3:33. Military vehicles - Newspaper clippings, 1937-1938
- 3:34. Military vehicles - Roumania, 1937
- 3:36. Perfex radiator, 1931
- 3:37. Rubber tracks, 1938
- 3:38. Sand pit pulling trailer, 1938
- 3:39. Scout Car, 1934 40-41. Squad car tests, 1936
- 3:42-43. Tanks, 1934
- 3:44. Tanks, 1934-1935
- 3:45. Tanks, 1935
- 3:46. Tanks, 1937
- 3:47. Tanks - CTL,-1934
- 3:48. Tanks - CTL - Photographs, 1934
- 4:1. Tanks - CTL, CLL1, CTL2, CTL3, CTL4, 1935
- 4:2. Tanks - CTVL, 1934
- 4:3. Tanks - Peru, 1937
- 4:4. Tanks - Photographs, 1935
- 4:5. Tanks - Photographs, 1936-1937
- 4:6. Tanks - Photographs, 1937
- 4:7. Tanks - Test report, 1935
- 4:8. Trucks - Accessories, 1932-1933
- 4:9. Trucks - Advertisements, 1937-1938
- 4:10. Trucks - Four wheel drive, 1930-1931
- 4:11. Trucks - Four wheel drive - Army surplus, 1931
- 4:12. Trucks - Iraq, 1932
- 4:13-15. Trucks - LD4-4, 1939-1940
- 4:16. Trucks - LD4-4 - LD4-5, 1940
- 4:17. Trucks - 00T3, 1940
- 4:18. Trucks - Photographs, 1931-1936
- 4:19. Trucks - Syria, 1933-1936
- 4:20. Trucks - Two and a half ton, 1931