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Biography
W.F. Sampson was an Oakland, Calif. capitalist and executive of the Bay Transport Co., San Francisco (1934-1941). Little else is known of him, save that he owned a Packard automobile and was interested in the stock market.

Scope and Content
Sampson's papers include investment information on hedging in sugar futures (1920-1932) and automobile purchase contracts and insurance forms (1927; 1937-1940).

BOX 1: W.F. SAMPSON PAPERS
1.1: HEDGING IN SUGAR--PERIODICAL ARTICLES & NOTES
-“The Art of Hedging,” Business Digest & Investment Weekly, n.d. [c1920] [2 l.]
-“Hedging in Sugar,” 1-25-26 [typescript, 2 l.]
-Do., n.d. [do.]
-Lamborn & Co., NYC. Sugar Futures Dept. Sugar Futures, 1926. [3 l.]
- unidentif. fragment, publ. article on Russian competition in hedging, Oct. 1930.
-L.R. Campiglia to A.M. Duperu, 8-1-32 [on raw sugar hedging on the exchange; 4 l.]
-“Answers to inquiries: Hedging,” source unident., n.d. [photocopy]

1.2: HEDGING IN SUGAR--PAMPHLETS
-Do. Modern Methods of Marketing Louisiana Sugar, 1923.
-Lamborn, Hutchings & Co. The ABC of Trading in the Sugar Market, 1924.
-Lamborn & Co. Sugar Hedging for Wholesalers, n.d. [c1924]
-Lamborn & Co. Sugar Futures, 1924.
-Post & Flagg. Trading in Sugar Futures, n.d. [c1926]

1.3: 1927 CHEVROLET CAR PURCHASE PAPERS
-Do. Sales recpt., 8-12-27.

1.4: 1937 PACKARD CAR PURCHASE & INSURANCE PAPERS
-Notes on Packard financing costs, n.d. [1937?] [pencil; 3 l.]
-Calculations of interest & principal pmts. for each of 24 pmts. [2 l.; pencil on legal size, yellow lined paper]
-American Trust Co., SF. Bank Credit for the Automobile Buyer, n.d. [c1937]
-Earle C. Anthony, Inc., Oakland. New Car Order, 6-30-37
-Grant-Birkholm & Co., Inc., Insurance Brokers, SF to American Trust Co., 4-26-38 [cover letter for insurance policy on W.F. Sampson's Packard for 1938]
-Federal Insurance Co. Automobile Certificate of Insurance, 1939
-General Accident Fire & Life Assurance Corp. Loss Payable Clause, 1939
-W.F. Sampson to American Trust Co., 6-29-39 [cover letter w/ final pmt.]