

Laurence Pomeroy papers, 1913-1959.

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Title: Laurence Pomeroy papers, 1913-1959.

Creator: Pomeroy, Laurence.

Call Number: Archival Collection 1

Quantity: 3.5 linear feet (3 flat boxes)

Abstract: The Laurence Pomeroy papers, 1913-1959 contain background materials, manuscripts, and offprints of Pomeroy's publications. It includes a manuscript, notes, and outline of the *Development, Design, and Performance of the European Automobile* and other publications. The collection also includes personal business correspondence with Vauxhall Motors, and letters to Pomeroy as Technical Editor of *The Motor*. Also included are correspondence and notes of Pomeroy's son, Laurence Evelyn Wood Pomeroy, including a 1949 patent application concerning improvements to superchargers.

Language: Materials are in English.

Biography: Laurence Pomeroy was an English automotive engineer trained as a locomotive engineer and particularly interested in the introduction of light alloys into automotive applications. His obituary is in *Motor Sport*: 388 (July 1941), available in the Revs Institute Library and Archive.

Transfer Note: The complete manuscript of *Some Notes on the Development, Design, and Performance of the European Automobile* was put back into the Pomeroy papers (Box 3).

Acquisition Note: Accession number 2000-100.

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