

Herbert Linge papers, 1952-1970

Archival Collection 4

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Title: Herbert Linge papers, 1952-1970

Creator: Herbert Linge, 1928-

Call Number: Archival Collection 4

Quantity: 13 cubic feet (11 flat boxes boxes) and trophies

Abstract: Consists mostly of letters, certificates, notes, victory ribbons, armbands, race course ephemera, trophies, and platters that document Linge's racing career. Of special note are Linge's armbands, guidebooks, programs, and roadmaps for the Carrera Panamericana, Mille Miglia, and Tour de Corse races. Each major piece in the collection trophy, plaque, folder of documents) was assigned an item number. Some numbers were duplicated..

Language: Materials are mostly in German.

Biography: Herbert Linge began his motor racing career rather as a 15 year old apprentice mechanic at Porsche KG in 1943. After the war, he worked on the initial development of the Porsche 356. In the early 1950s, Dr. Ferdinand Porsche commissioned Linge to develop the Porsche service network in the United States and train mechanics at Porsche dealerships. Thus, he played a critical role in popularizing Porsche sports cars in North America. Linge was a mechanic assigned to the Porsche entrants in the early Carrera Panamericana races and in 1954 was tapped as a driver. Thus began his Linge's long period of success in the great endurance races and rallies of the 1950s and 1960s. From 1958 until 1970 Linge drove a Porsche eleven times in the 24 Hours of Le Mans and beginning in 1955 through 1965 he drove a Porsche seven times in the 12 Hours of Sebring.

For a biography of Linge, see Wiesner, Frank. *Herbert Linge: Pionier in Pole-Position*. 1st edition. Bielefeld, Germany: Delius Klasing Verlag, 2007 (Revscat ID 57404).

Transfer Note: The following items were removed from the Linge papers:

Item	Content
161	Eifel Race (to Event Auto Races GA -- GR)
163	Vanderbilt Cup Program 1937 (to Event Auto Races VA -- VU)
164	Lancia brochures (to Sales Lit. Lancia)
175	Marathon De La Route plate, 1968: deaccessioned
187-189	Books transferred to the book collection

The film (items 144-151) was digitized and is on USB drives.

Acquisition Note: The Miles C. Collier Collection acquired the Hebert Linge Papers in 2008.

Access Restrictions: The Herbert Linge papers are open for research.

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Contents	Item #	Box	Folder	Location
24 heures du Mans, Cups	142			Room 1: Row 5, Column 1, Shelf 1
24 heures du Mans, Participant Badges on Leather Strip, 1968	142			Room 1: Drawer 3
24 heures du Mans, Reglement General, Classement General, Christophus, 1965	142	1	12	3rd Floor: Row 14, Column 6, Shelf 3
24 heures du Mans, Scarf	142	3		3rd Floor: Row 14, Column 6, Shelf 3
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Carrera Panamericana, Bosch Advertising Sheet, November 1952	140	2	1	3rd Floor: Row 14, Column 6, Shelf 3
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Dr. ING. H.C. F. PORSCHE KG, 16 mm film, ADAC Winterrallye, and Eibsee racing, among them also shots split windshield, beautiful; double perforated film.	148			USB drives
Dr. ING. H.C. F. PORSCHE KG, 16 mm film, shots Porsche Club Salzburg, c. 1953.	149			USB drives
Dr. ING. H.C. F. PORSCHE KG, 16 mm shots, Porsche type 356 police cars, and some shots Stuttgart Winterfahrt Porsche-Club; unique photos, unpublished; double perforated film.	147			USB drives
Dr. ING. H.C. F. PORSCHE KG, racing film, 16 mm, 1000 Km Nurburgring, 1962, 25 min running time, colored, unique photos; it is shown the whole Porsche racing team, beginning in the old paddock at Nurburgring; among other things it is shown the subsequent winner Herbert Linge and Edgar Barth on Porsche Carrera GTL 1600 Abarth; Hans Herrmann on Porsche RS 61; Graham Hill; Porsche 356 B 2000 GT (triangular scraper); Huschke von Hanstein; Ferry Porsche; Edgar Barth in the pit-lane; beautiful photos from the pit-lane, Graham Hill in RS 61 driving out off the pit-lane; Joakim Bonier; also shown the whole Ferrari field; Phil Hill; beautiful photos from the presentation ceremony; Edgar Barth and Herbert Linge are getting the laurel wreaths.	151			USB drives
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