

## Historical Marker - L594 - Ford Motor Company (Marker ID#:L594)



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#### ***Ford Motor Company***

Ford Motor Company was incorporated as an automobile manufacturer on June 16, 1903. The articles of incorporation were drawn up and signed in the office of Alexander Y. Malcomson, who operated a coal yard once located on this site. Henry Ford gave the company its name and designed its first product, the 1903 Model A. The purpose of the company was to manufacture and sell motor cars and related parts. In addition to Ford and Malcomson, the original stockholders included other figures important in the history of Detroit: John S. Gray, John F. Dodge, Horace E. Dodge, Albert Strelow, Vernon C. Fry, Charles H. Bennett, Horace H. Rackham, John W. Anderson, James Couzens, and Charles J. Woodall. Over the past seventy-five years the Ford Motor Company has become one of the leading auto producers of the world.

#### ***Significant Date:***

Industry and Invention (1875-1915)

***Registry Year:*** 1978    ***Erected Date:*** 1978

### Marker Location

***Address:*** Hart Plaza

***City:*** Detroit

***State:*** MI    ***ZipCode:***

***County:*** Wayne

***Township:***

***Lat:*** 42.32692000 / ***Long:*** -83.04447100

***Web URL:***

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