

1 Q When did Ford first begin manufacturing
2 vehicles?

3 A As I understand it, there were three
4 separate Ford Motor companies. The first two were
5 unsuccessful, but early 1900s, an exact date I don't
6 recall -- they had a 50th Centennial while I was
7 there, but I don't remember the exact date, or 75th.
8 I think 75th.

9 Q Do you remember when they started
10 manufacturing trucks, or was that at the same time?

11 A No, I believe truck -- the first truck came
12 some time after the first car, but not by a large
13 amount.

14 Q Are you aware if, from the early 1900s up
15 until the 1960s, that all of the vehicles had as
16 component parts asbestos-containing friction
17 materials?

18 A If you are talking about brakes, brake
19 linings?

20 Q Yes.

21 A Up until --