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Agriculture

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Agricultural Alumni Association Historical Committee Records, 1922-62

Box 1:

Agricultural History (1765-1960), 1926-60, letter, Dan Gultenben to Dr. Holden concerning history of sugar beet industry in Illinois and the men involved, January 18, 1959; pamphlet "Five Years of Progress", Illinois Grain Corporation, 1934; pamphlet "As They Saw Illinois, 1765-1828"; pamphlet "Still Sets the Schoolhouse by the Road", 1943, rural schools; letters, clippings, programs of Farmers institutes, dealing with the history of Illinois agriculture from 1756-1960.

Addresses, 1853-1948, annual address, Professor J. B. Turner, "The Millennium of Labor", October 14, 1853, on the Fairgrounds; addresses given before the Illinois Agricultural Association on the state of agriculture in Illinois, 1932-48; text of radio address made by Secretary of Agriculture, Henry A. Wallace, May 1, 1933; address of Henry A. Wallace before Extension Conference, Washington, 1933; address before the American Farm Bureau Federation, 1933-42; address before Agriculture-Industry Conference, Rockford, Illinois, February 10, 1948.

Agricultural Alumni Association, Reports, 1963, annual report of the Historical Committee of the University of Illinois College of Agriculture Alumni Association, March 16, 1963.

Committee, History, Records Acquired, 1960-61, paper "A Brief History of the Illinois State Association of Farm Advisors", 15 pages; articles and proceedings, Illinois State Association of County Agriculturalists, 1913-14; special publications "Through the Years with the Department of Agronomy", 1960 (1868-1960); "The History of Plant Pathology in Illinois" by H. H. Thornberry, 1958; correspondence and reports relating to Cyril G. Hopkins "Poorland Farm" in Marion County, 1960 and photographs of same; miscellaneous papers and pamphlets dealing with agricultural history in Illinois, 1896-1960.

History, 1957-60, issues of "The Stephenson Farmer", May 12-September 1, 1960; issues of "The Chronicle" of the Illinois American Industries Association, Inc., 1957-60, dealing with early American history; "Manuscript Issue, Local History and Manuscript Collections in Illinois", pamphlet, April 1958.

History, 1900-30, newspaper clippings, 1922-27.

History, 1930-39, articles and clippings on state of agriculture, 1930-38; paper "Two Trends of Great Agricultural Significance" by O. E. Baker, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, June 1939.

History, 1940-50, outline of Illinois history to 1950.

History, Agricultural Education, 1850-1959, chart "A chronology of American Agriculture, 1790-1940"; photographs, clippings on rural schools, 1902-40; charts of development of Federal legislation for agriculture, 1865-1935; clippings, articles on University of Illinois agricultural education, 1862-1958.

- Historical Committee, Illinois Agricultural Alumni Association, 1959-60, minutes and reports of historical committee of Agricultural Alumni Association, 1959-60; correspondence of George H. Iftner, Assistant Director, Department of Agriculture and Secretary of the Historical Committee concerning work of the Committee, 1959-60, primarily to Professor R. C. Ron of Agricultural Economics, University of Illinois; assorted clippings, 1959-60 dealing with Alumni Associations renewed interest in agricultural history.
- History, Crops, 1855-1960, pamphlets, clippings, magazine issues on cotton, corn, pasturage rice, apples, sugar beets, their growth and development, particularly in Illinois, 1855-1960; article, January 1937 on Cyril G. Hopkins and the Morrow Plots.
- History, Farm Organizations, 1955- , article on South Carolina Agricultural Society, 1937; pamphlet on historical development of farmers groups; American Farm Bureau Federation pamphlet.

Box 2:

- History, Livestock, 1921-60 (1600-1960), clippings, articles and pamphlets, hog and primary cattle raising in the United States and Illinois, 1600-1960.
- History, Machinery, 1927-57 (1814-1960), pamphlets and newspaper clippings dealing with particular farm implements, as the reaper, plow, tractor and their inventors, 1814-1960, with emphasis on the early years; large collection of 1958 newspaper clippings of Iowa and Illinois State Fairs.
- General Subjects, 1947 (1600-1925), a paper, "Early Agriculture in Illinois" by Ernest E. East, 1947.
- Historical Material, 1960, correspondence to George H. Iftner concerning locations of certain historical materials, 1960.
- Holden, correspondence between George H. Iftner and Perry G. Holden concerning the establishment of a Reid memorial, 1956-58 and Holden's receipt of the Distinguished Service Award of the American Agricultural Editors Association in 1958; 1956 and 1958 issues of "Michigan Farmer" dealing with Holden.
- Hopkins Memorial, correspondence, 1962, photograph of Cyril G. Hopkins; project outline, Cyril G. Hopkins Memorial, 1962; correspondence relating to memorial ceremony, 1962.
- Reid Memorial Program (Historical Information), 1955, correspondence concerning memorial, mainly from George H. Iftner, 1955; Addresses given at Reid Memorial Program, 1955; letter from Everett M. Dirkson to George H. Iftner concerning memorial stamp for James L. Reid, March 29, 1955.
- Reid Memorial Program (Historical Information), 1955, bound clippings, news releases, brochures on Reid and the events of the Memorial Celebration, 1955; packet of photographs (dated) of the events.
- Miscellaneous, early photographs of farm machinery; 1962 Courier dealing with Logan County Agriculture; annotated newspaper clippings on Illinois agriculture.