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College of Agriculture
Agricultural Economics
H.C.M. Case Papers, 1918-1965

Papers of Harold C. M. Case, professor of farm management (1922-33) and agricultural economics (1934-58), including manuscripts of public addresses and talks, correspondence, publications, clippings and news releases.

Box 1: Agriculture History - Course Materials, Farm Management

Agricultural History Society, 1952-1958

Correspondence with Wayne D. Rasmussen, Walter H. Ebling and others concerning Agricultural History, manuscripts, fund raising, membership, sponsoring committee, meetings, course offerings and source material and membership lists.

American Farm Economic Association, 1956-1957

Correspondence and reports relating to cooperation with agricultural economists abroad, training foreign students in agricultural economics and similar topics. The folder includes copies of the constitution (1949), programs (1956) and a report of the first (1910) annual meeting (1939).

American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers, 1953-54, 1964

China-United States Agricultural Mission, 1946-47

Notes of the China - United States Agricultural Mission, including material on irrigation, tenancy, advanced education, entertainment, agricultural production, international trade and impressions of the Chinese economy and printed survey report of the mission, including recommendations relating to agricultural conditions and agricultural economics.

Correspondence, including letters to family (July-November, 1946) concerning descriptions of countryside, receptions and banquets; travel and tours to historic sites and buildings, agricultural conditions, work of the mission, Chinese customs and economy, presents and family affairs.

Correspondence, 1925, 1929, 1931, 1935, 1940, 1943, 1946-49, 1952, 1955-60

Does not include correspondence for Farm Debt Appraisal (1932 - April, 1935), Farm legislation (July 1947 - May 1949) or Europe UNRRA (April 1944 - April 1946) periods; photograph (1958).

Course Materials, 1911, 1914-57, 1962-63

Farm Management 1, 1911, 1919-28 (Elementary Farm Management)

lectures and questionnaires, 1911

lectures, outlines, problems and questions, 1919-25

questions and papers, 1922-24

exercises and problems, 1924

course outlines, 1924-28

Farm Management 4 (Farm Operation)

lectures and reports, 1922-28

Farm Management 5, 6 and S-2, 1922-31 (Farm Organization and Land Tenure)

outline and questions
 Farm Management 101, 1926-31 (Farm Organization and Management)
 outlines, definitions, lectures, notes, questions and papers.

Box 2: Course Materials, Ag. Economics - Farm Management

Agricultural Economics 10 and 17, 1934-35
 Economic Relationships and Economic History of Agriculture questions
 Agricultural Economics 20, 1921-32
 Farm Management outlines and lectures
 Agricultural Economics 25 and 26, 1932-1948
 Advanced Farm Management and Administration outline and questions
 Agricultural Economics 42 and 111, 1935, 1948
 Farm Appraisals and Prices and Statistics lecture, reading list and questions.
 Agriculture Economics 120, 1932-1946
 Farm Management Principles and Investigational Methods outlines, questions,
 lectures, notes and papers.
 Agricultural Economics 305 and 312, 1940-1950
 Agricultural Development and Policies; Farm Appraisals questions and lecture.
 Agricultural Economics 425-426, 1930-1957
 Farm Management Principles and Investigational Methods lectures
 Animal Husbandry 29, 1914-1922
 Systems of Livestock Farming lectures
 Animal Husbandry 112, 1918-1919
 Research lectures and papers.
 Extension Course on Farm and Family Business Management, 1962-63
 Teacher's guide.
 Preliminary Examination Questions, 1927-29, 1938
 History of Agricultural Economics Materials, 1937-60
 "Lectures of the History of Agriculture and Rural Economics" by Thomas F. Hunt,
 1899 (undated typescript copy)
 Agricultural Economics History Material for A.E. 120B and 12 South Carolina Farmers,
 1937-60
 Departmental Program Material, 1918, 1938-42, 1944-45, 1957-58
 Outline of organization and work, Nov. 6, 1918
 Program Suggestions and Research, 1936, 1938-42
 Memoranda from H. W. Hannah, R. H. Wilcox, J. W. Lloyd, R. C. Ashby, L. J.
 Norton and R. W. Bartlett.
 Newsletters, 1940, 1942, 1944-45, 1957
 Meetings and Seminars, 1944-45 (minutes and notes)
 Personnel Records, 1958, including tabulation of staff from 1917 to 1958 and data
 on current staff.

Farm Appraisal, 1934, 1938-44

Proceedings of University agricultural economists meeting to check on the economic soundness of Land Bank Appraisers work (1934) and manuscripts of articles on farm appraisal (1938-44).

Farm Legislation and Agricultural Policy, 1947-50, 1955-57

Correspondence, reports and publications (July 1947 to May 1949) relating to the Agricultural Act of 1948 and other legislation, price supports, Senate Committee work, correspondence with senators and committee clerks.

Long-Range Agricultural Policy Reports, 1947-50

Parity Material, 1947-48, 1957

Educational Work In Agricultural Policy and Public Problems, Conference on, 1949

Farm Program Correspondence, 1955-57

Correspondence with Senators George Aiken and Everett Dirksen, congressmen, agricultural organization heads, True D. Morse, Charles Shuman and others concerning and agricultural price-support program developed by Prof. Case.

Farm Management, 1915-1956

Early Farm Management Extension Reports, 1915-18

Reports on Illinois work, 1915-22

Early Work in Woodford County, 1916-22

Farm Account Book, 1918

Bulletin Material and Papers, 1919-30

Farm Account Book Summaries, 1923

Large-Scale Farming, 1924-56

Histories of Illinois Farm Management Work, 1925, 1928, 1947-50

Histories of State and University Work in Farm Management and Agricultural Economics, 1926-37

Cost Accounts Instructions, 1928

Farm Accounts Talks, 1931

Farm Management Workbook, 1937 and Farm Planning Book, 1939

"Farm Leasing Practices in Illinois," 1942

Farm Bureau Farm Management Service Histories, 1946-49, 1954

"Decision Making Principles in Farm Management" and "Why Some Farms Earn So Much More than Others," 1952

Box 3: Farm Tenancy - Production and Planning Studies

Farm Tenancy, 1922-56

Manuscripts of talks relating to farm tenancy, leases, rentals, father-son agreements, land values, production cost distribution and related subjects. The folders include a copy of Prof. Case's 1931 doctoral thesis in agricultural economics at the University of Wisconsin of "Tenancy in Relation to the Organization and Operation of Corn-Best Farms."

International Agricultural Economics, 1952-1956

International Cooperation between Agricultural Economists, 1952, 1955-56

Correspondence of the American Farm Economics Association Committee of Foreign Students and cooperation between agricultural economists, including questionnaires, suggestions and reports relating to international agricultural economics and rural development. The file includes Prof. Case's 7/19/56 proposal for an international center for agricultural economics and rural development.

South American Notebook, 1952, 1955

Handwritten notes on agricultural conditions in Mexico, Costa Rica, Columbia, Peru, Chile, Brazil, Venezuela, Puerto Rico and Cuba.

University of Illinois Agricultural Programs in India, 1953-56

Correspondence, minutes and reports relating to agricultural programs in India and the work of University Survey teams on agricultural research and education.

International Conference of Agricultural Economists, 1929-30, 1938, 1952-64

Proceedings of First International Conference, 1929

mimeographed copy of the proceedings of the conference held at Darlington Hall, Devon, England, August 26-September 6, 1929, including papers presented.

Second Conference at Cornell University, 1930

photograph; Guelph talk.

Fifth Conference at MacDonald College, 1938

Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec. Program, photographs of leading personalities and talk by Prof. Case.

Eighth Conference at Michigan State College, 1952

Correspondence, itineraries and appreciations of foreign visitors tour of Michigan, Indiana and Illinois.

Ninth Conference at Helsinki, Finland, 1955

Program, reports and itineraries and literature for tours of Finland, Sweden, Denmark and the Netherlands.

Tenth Conference at Mysore, India, 1958

Program, minutes and cooperative brochure.

Correspondence, General, 1954-58

Correspondence with agricultural economists, individuals responsible for financial support, librarians and others relating to the duties of the general secretary-treasurer, travel funds for persons attending conferences, publications, research and individuals. About on half does not relate to ICAE.

International Conference of Agricultural Economists, 1920-30, 1938, 1952-64 (cont.)

Correspondence, agendas and minutes, 1955-64 concerning tenth conference (India, 1958) and twelfth conference (Lyon, France 1964)

Newsletter, 1929

General Correspondence, 1958-59, concerning financial matters, fellowships for conference attendants, donors, the journal Agricultural History and the tenth conference (India 1958).

Circular Letters, 1954-58

concerning contacts with agricultural economists, prospective donors, head of agricultural economics departments, agricultural college librarians, descriptive brochures on the ICAE and members planning to attend the 10th conference.

Currie, Jock R., 1953-58, correspondence with secretary-treasurer concerning finances, memberships, fellowships and tours.

Dixey, Roger M., 1955-58, correspondence with Dr. Dixey of the Institute of Agrarian Affairs at Oxford concerning representatives, members, publications and papers.

Elmhirst, Leonard K., 1952-58, correspondence with ICAE president concerning duties of the secretary-treasurer, travel, mutual acquaintances, membership, conference plans and programs, financial support, meetings and stimulating interest in agricultural economics in regions of the world.

Thomas, Edgar, 1954-56, correspondence with Prof. Edgar Thomas of the Department of Agricultural Economics at the University of Reading concerning conference programs

Brochures, 1952-59, printed and duplicated brochures on ICAE conferences, membership, objectives, constitution and financial support.

Budget and General Secretary-Treasurer's Report, 1955-56, 1958-59

Foreign Students in Agricultural Economics, Papers on American Training of, 1956

Historical Memoir, 1929-65 by H.C.M. Case, 1965

Membership List, United States, 1954-55

Membership Finance, 1955

Business Office Statements, 1955-58

Russian Agricultural Economics Data (1963) and Program outline for 11th conference (1961)

Production and Planning Studies, 1942-44, 1951

Copies of mimeographed studies of production and planning, including "Wartime Farm Production Adjustments in Illinois," 6/30/42; "An Appraisal of Maximum Wartime Production Capacity in Illinois," 7/30/42; "Preliminary Report on Illinois Postwar Problems and Programs," 2/15/44; "Land Use Planning - Northern Illinois," by Committee on Productive Capacity of Illinois Agriculture, 7/5/51; "Analysis of Productive Capacity of Illinois Agriculture," 10/23/51

Box 4: Farm Debt Adjustment - European UNRRA Service

Farm Debt Adjustment, General Correspondence, 1932 - 4/33, 4-12/33, 1-9/34, 10/34 - 4/35

Relating to Farm Credit Administration, debt adjustment work, farm mortgages, creditors, legislation, state debt adjustment committees, Federal Land Bank policies and Journal of Farm Economics, "Handling Delinquent Farm Mortgages Without Foreclosure," by H.C.M. Case (4/34). A 9-page October, 1960, Agricultural History

article by Prof. Case on "Farm Debt Adjustment During the Early 1930s" (filed under Publications - 1960) covers his role in farm debt adjustment.

Farm Debt Adjustment, State Governors, 10-12/33

Letters from state governors to Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Governor of the Federal Farm Credit Administration, advising him of their actions in appointing agricultural advisory committees of councils to assist in the farm debt adjustment program.

Farm Debt Adjustment, Circular Letters, 10/33 - 8/34

Dittoed, mimeographed and carbon copies of letters of H.C.M. Case, Assistant to the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration, to state farm debt conciliation committees concerning organization, procedures, publicity, voluntary farm debt adjustment, the Frazier-Lemke Amendment to the Bankruptcy Act and cooperation with federal relief agencies.

Farm Debt Adjustment, Weekly Reports 11/33 - 8/34

Weekly reports of H.C.M. Case to the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration concerning farm debt adjustment, field work, training schools for state and county committees and the success of the program.

Farm Debt Adjustment News Note for county committees (11/8/33 - 7/10/34) and 7- p a g e
Guide for Field Men Re: Forms, policies and procedures.

Farm Debt Adjustment, State Correspondence, 8/34 - 8/35

Correspondence with governors, farm credit administrators, and farm magazine editors concerning the transfer of the farm debt adjustment program from Farm Credit Administration to Resettlement Administration and the progress of work in the States.

European UNRRA Service, 2/24/44 - 4/10/46

Correspondence relating to service as Consultant to the Agricultural Rehabilitation Division of UNRRA and chairman of the Working Committee of the Combined Working Party on European Food Supplies, including material on administrative practices, European agricultural production, United States agricultural relief for Europe, departmental matters at Illinois and living conditions in London and the Netherlands.

Box 5: Manuscripts, 1915-1944

Manuscripts for talks on farm management, farm accounting, leases, agricultural adjustment, crop forecasts, farm debt adjustment, wartime food production, agricultural conditions in Europe (1944-45) and China (1946), price supports, federal farm legislation and land use. Manuscripts relating to tenancy and farm appraisal are in separate folders. The 1920 folder contains the 1919-20 annual report of the Farm Management Demonstrations Section of the U.S. Department of Agriculture covering work in 33 northern and western states in promoting extension work in farm accounting, management and leases.

Box 6: Manuscripts, 1945-65, Clippings & Press Releases, Publications

Manuscripts, 1945-65

The 1964 folder includes a copy of a 90-page "History of Agricultural Economics Work at the University of Illinois" and a 21-page "A Year in Europe, 1944-45" by Prof. Case. Clippings and Press Releases, 1922-23, 1927-31, 1938, 1943, 1945-51, 1955-56, 1958 relating to agricultural economics, farm management and farm production.

Publications, 1919-60

Reprints and separates of articles by Prof. Case relating to farm accounting and management services, mortgages and debt adjustment, soil conservation, farm tenure and leases, legislation, research and the history of agricultural economics. 1961 and 1963 folders contain check lists of his publications.

For Case and D. B. Williams, Fifty Years of Farm Management, see University Press books, Record Group 38.