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#### INTRODUCTION

The records of the University of Missouri Agricultural Extension Service contain histories, letters, reports, memoranda, speeches, maps, publications, newspaper articles, and pictures concerning Missouri Agricultural Extension Service and U.S. Department of Agriculture policies; agricultural, home economics, and 4-H extension work; and the College of Agriculture.

#### DONOR INFORMATION

The records were donated to the University of Missouri by J.U. Morris on 20 May 1966 (Accession No. WUNP3661).

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  - f. 1 Includes copy of the Smith-Lever Act of 1914, which provides for cooperative extension work, and correspondence and charts concerning the origin of extension work in Missouri.
  - f. 2-16 Contain correspondence, reports, maps, charts, agreements, memorandums, Agricultural Extension Service and United States Department of Agriculture publications, and various histories, 1916-1959.
  - f. 17 Papers concern 1960 reorganization of Missouri Agricultural Extension Services.
- f. 18-29 Policies and Publication
  - f. 18-20 Miscellaneous United States Department of Agriculture and Agricultural Extension Service policies, 1921-1954.
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- f. 30-37 Memorandums, Charts, and Maps
  - f. 30-34 Mainly memorandums of agreements, understandings, and relationships between the Agricultural Extension Service, the United States Department of Agriculture, and/or Missouri College of Agriculture and various other organizations involving such things as co-operative work, project work, club work, and joint research, 1918-1955.

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