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Ira H. Butterfield Papers
1.25 linear feet (1SB 1 MB)
1880-1930

Finding aid written by Devin Erlandson on May 27, 2014.

Accession Number: WSP000013

Creator: Ira H. Butterfield

Acquisition: Donated to the Reuther Library in 1958.

Language: Material entirely in English.

Access: Collection is open for research.

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Abstract

The Ira H. Butterfield Papers were donated by Paul Butterfield, an associate professor in the History Department at Wayne State University. Paul Butterfield joined the Wayne State University in 1931.

Materials in the Ira H. Butterfield Papers relate to his interest and involvement in Michigan’s agricultural history. Correspondence, manuscripts, and a written history of the Michigan State Agricultural Society make up most of the papers. The collection includes four scrapbooks.

Important Subjects:

Michigan State Agricultural Society
Michigan Agricultural College
Michigan State Fair

Arrangement

The collection is grouped by document type and arranged chronologically thereunder.

Box 1

1. History of Michigan State Agricultural Society, 1849-1910, Part I
2. History of Michigan State Agricultural Society, 1849-1910, Part II
3. History of Michigan State Agricultural Society, 1849-1910, Part III
4. Enos Goodrich, Family History
5. Correspondence, Ira H. Butterfield, 1881-1924
6. Ira H. Butterfield Manuscript Pages, c. 1890-1920
7. The Michigan Business Farmer, September 1926

Box 2

Four scrapbooks containing correspondence, newspaper clippings, photographs, and manuscript pages. Most material relates to Michigan agriculture, family history, and Michigan Agricultural College.