

Iowa State University Scott County Extension

[1918 – 1992]

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History:

University Extension began in 1903 in the town of Hull in Sioux County, Iowa. Farmers in the county established the nation's first county cooperative experimental farm along with Perry Holden, ISU's Agronomy Department organizer. The experimental farm involved farmers in

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comparative field testing, under the direction of the university. The model was adopted nation-wide in 1914 with the passage of the Smith-Lever Act, which brought together federal, state and county governments to form Cooperative Extension. By 1918 every county in Iowa had its own Extension agent and its mission had grown to serve communities, families, business and industry.

The Farm Bureau appears to have been the organization which worked with Extension in Scott County, Iowa from its inception in 1918. Early Extension County Agents included G. R. Bliss and M. H. Hoffman. Early Home Demonstration Agents included Mrs. Esther Kramer, Edith P. Barker and Lulu Tregoning.

The agents were asked to file an annual report providing an account of the year's work which was to be divided into two parts: 1) a narrative report, and 2) a tabulated or summary report.

Scope and Content Note/Container List:

14 Photographic Images

glass plate negatives scanned in March 2008

Will be listed in procite and posted on UMDIA

Five prints – framed

Will be listed in procite

Annual Reports - these typically include both a narrative report and a statistical summary report
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County agricultural agent

Home demonstration agent

County club agent for boys 4-H club begins 1931

County Ag Agent assistant begins 1934

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Box #	Year	Item	Type	Agricultural Agent	Home Demonstration Agent	Notes
Box 1a	1918	Annual Report of County Agent	Statistical	Bliss, G. R.		
Box 1a	1919	Annual Report of County Agent	Statistical	Bliss, G. R.		
Box 1a	1919	Annual Report of Scott County Farm Bureau	Narrative	Bliss, G. R.	Kramer, Mrs. Esther	
Box 1a	1920	Farm Bureau Record and Report of County Agricultural Agent	Statistical & narrative	Hoffman, M. H.		
Box 1a	1920	Annual Report of County Agricultural Agent	Statistical	Hoffman, M. H.		
Box 1a	1921	Annual Report of County Agricultural Agent	Statistical	Hoffman, M. H.		
Box 1a	1921	Farm Bureau Record and Annual Report of County Agricultural Agent, Home Demonstration Agent	Statistical & narrative	Hoffman, M. H.	Barker, Edith P.	
Box 1a	1921	Annual Report of County Agent	Narrative	Hoffman, M. H.		

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Box 1a	1922	Annual Report of County Agent	Narrative	Hoffman, M. H.		
Box 1a	1922	Annual Report of County Extension Workers	Statistical	Hoffman, M. H.		
Box 1a	1923	Annual Report of County Extension Workers	Statistical	Hoffman, M. H.		
Box 1a	1922	Annual Report of County Agricultural Agent	Statistical & narrative	Hoffman, M. H.		
Box 1a	1923	Status of County Extension Organization Annual Report	Narrative			
Box 1a	1924	Narrative Report Scott County	Narrative			
Box 1a	1925	Annual Report	Narrative		Tregoning, Lulu	First time formal cover on report
Box 1a	1925	Annual Report of County Extension Workers	Statistical		Tregoning, Lulu	
Box 1a	1925	Annual Report	Narrative	Hoffman, M. H.		

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Box 1a	1926	Annual Report of County Extension Workers	Statistical	Hoffman, M. H.	Tregoning, Lulu	
Box 1a	1926	Annual Local 4-H Home Furnishing Club Leaders & Secretary's Report	Narrative			Rosa M. Brus, Sunshine Workers of Blue Grass Twp.
Box 1a	1926	Annual Local 4-H Home Furnishing Club Leaders & Secretary's Report	Narrative			Ida Kress, Buffalo Busy Bees of Buffalo Twp.
Box 1a	1926	Annual report guide & project outline; Summary of home management project to Sept. 1, 1926; Women's Farm Page June 9 th ; Music Memories WOC Contest for 4-H girls	Narrative			
Box 1a	1926	Annual Report	Narrative		Tregoning, Lulu	
Box 1a	1926	Annual Report	Narrative	Hoffman, M. H.		
Box 1a	1926-1927	Summary of Narrative & Statistical Reports of the Home Demonstration Agent Project	Narrative		Berkey, Maxine	
Box 1a	1927	Annual Report of County Extension Workers	Statistical		Berkey, Maxine	

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Box 1a	1927	Annual Report of County Extension Workers	Statistical	Hoffman, M. H.		
Box 1a	1927	Annual Report	Narrative	Hoffman, M. H.		
Box 1b	1928	Annual Report of County Extension Workers	Statistical		Berkey, Maxine	
Box 1b	1928	Annual Report	Narrative		Berkey, Maxine	
Box 1b	1928	Annual Report of County Extension Workers	Statistical	Hoffman, M. H.; Combs, R.W.		
Box 1b	1928	Annual Report	Narrative	Hoffman, M. H.; Combs, Robert		
Box 1b	1929	Annual Report	Narrative	Combs, R. W.		
Box 1b	1929	Annual Report of County Extension Workers	Statistical	Combs, Robert		
Box 1b	1929	Annual Report of County Extension Workers	Statistical		Bruce, Florence	

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Box 2b	1929	Summary of Narrative & Statistical Reports of the Second Year Home Furnishing Project	Narrative		Bruce, Florence	photos
Box 2b	1929-1930	Summary of Narrative & Statistical Reports of the Third Year Home Furnishing Project	Narrative		Bruce, Florence	photos
Box 2	1930	Annual Report of County Extension Workers	Statistical		Bruce, Florence	
Box 2	1930	Annual Report	Narrative	Combs, Robert		
Box 2	1930	Annual Report of County Extension Workers	Statistical	Combs, Robert		
Box 2	1931	Annual Report	Narrative	Combs, Robert		Photos
Box 2	1931	Summary of Narrative & Statistical Reports of the Second Year Home Management Program	Narrative		Bruce-Rusch, Florence	Photos
Box 2	1931	Annual Report of County Extension Workers	Statistical	Combs, Robert	Bruce-Rusch, Florence	
Box 2	1931	Annual Report (4-H Clubs)	Narrative			Plambeck, Herbert H.- Club Agent for 4-H

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Box 3	1932	Annual Report (4-H Clubs)	Narrative			Plambeck, Herbert H.- Club Agent for 4-H
Box 3	1932	Annual Report	Narrative	Combs, Robert		
Box 3	1932	Annual Report of County Extension Workers	Statistical	Combs, Robert		
Box 3	1931-1932	Summary of Narrative & Statistical Report Second Year Home Management Project	Narrative		Wingert, Dorotha F.	
Box 3	1932	Annual Report of County Extension Workers	Statistical		Wingert, Dorotha French	
Box 3	1932-1933	Summary of Statistical Narrative Report of the Fourth Year Nutrition Project	Narrative		Wingert, Dorotha F.	Photos
Box 3	1933	Annual Report	Narrative	Combs, Robert		
Box 3	1933	Annual Report (4-H Clubs)	Narrative			Plambeck, Herbert H.- Club Agent for 4-H; many photos
Box 3	1933	Annual Report of County Extension Workers	Statistical		Wingert, Dorotha F.	

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Box 3	1933	Annual Report of County Extension Workers; Emergency Supplement to Annual Report of County Extension Workers Year ending November 30, 1933 (2)	Statistical	Combs, Robert W.	Wingert, Dorotha	Plambeck, Herbert- Club Agent for Boys and Girls Clubs
Box 3	1934	Annual Report of County Extension Workers	Statistical	Combs, Robert	Wingert, Dorotha	Edwards, Irvin F.
Box 3	1934	Annual Report (additional copy of County Agent Combs' report)	Narrative	Combs, Robert		Edwards, Irvin F., Assistant County Agent; photos
Box 4	1934	Annual Report – Home Project Work	Narrative		Wingert, Dorotha F.	Photo by Fromader
Box 4	1935	Annual Report	Narrative	Combs, Robert		Edwards, Irvin F.- County Club Agent
Box 4	1935	Annual Report – Home Project Work	Narrative		Wingert, Dorotha F.	
Box 4	1935	Annual Report (4-H Clubs)	Narrative			Edwards, Irvin F.- County Club Agent
Box 4	1935	Combined Annual Report of County Extension Workers	Statistical	Combs, Robt. W.	Wingert, Dorotha F.	Edwards, Irvin F.- 4-H Club Agent

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Box 4	1936	Annual Report – Home Project Report	Narrative		Wingert, Dorotha	
Box 4	1936	Annual Report (additional copy of report)	Narrative	Combs, Robt. W.		Edwards, Irvin F.- County Club Agent
Box 4	1936	Combined Annual Report of County Extension Workers	Statistical	Combs, Robert W.	Wingert, Dorotha	Edwards, Irvin F.- 4-H Club Agent
Box 4	1936-1937	Combined Annual Report of County Extension Workers	Statistical	Combs, Robert; Rylander, Carl E.	Wingert, Dorotha; Simpson, Josephene	Bodensteiner, Leonard-4-H Club Agent
Box 4	1944	Suggestions for preparing 1944 Annual County report of extension activities				Informational