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INTRODUCTION

Correspondence, speeches, articles, and photographs pertaining to farm management and rural appraisal.

DONOR INFORMATION

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

D. Howard Doane was born near Mexico, New York, on July 30, 1883. After attending high school at Joplin, Missouri, he graduated from the Missouri College of Agriculture in 1908, and received his master of science in farm management in 1909.

Under W.J. Spillman and the federal Department of Agriculture, Doane was one of the first group to undertake a systematized study of farm management at the University of Missouri, and he organized and was the administrative head of the department of farm management until 1916. While in this department, he initiated and organized the first county agent work in Missouri, one of the first in the United States, and appointed the first sixteen county agents.

Working for three years as an appraiser and manager of farm property held by the Mississippi Valley Trust Company, Doane then formed, in 1919, Doane Agricultural Service, which is still located in St. Louis, Missouri. Doane was the first president of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers, charter member and former national president of FarmHouse Fraternities, charter member of the Missouri chapter of Alpha Zeta, member of the agricultural subcommittee of the Hoover Commission, chairman of the National Joint Committee on Rural Credits, and member of the board of the National Farm Chemurgic Council.

D. Howard Doane, with John W. Oakley, developed the Bobshaw strain of cotton in 1943, which made tires 61% stronger and revitalized the cotton industry. On June 7, 1953, he was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by the University of Missouri. Doane died on February 19, 1984.

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