



Rural Sociological Society of America Records (C3305)

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Collection Title: Rural Sociological Society of America Records

Dates: 1910-1973

Creator: Rural Sociological Society

Abstract: The records of the Rural Sociological Society of America contain presidential and committee correspondence and include accounts of how some of the first rural sociologists became interested in the profession. Microfilm is available for *Rural Sociology*, the official quarterly.

Collection Size: 9.6 cubic feet, 2 oversize volumes, 2 audio tapes, 27 rolls of microfilm (784 folders, 6 volumes, 244 slides)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Related Materials: Additional materials related to the Rural Sociological Society of America Records can be found in the following collection:

[Rural Sociological Society of America Records](#), (CA5646)

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Historical Note:

The Society was originally the Rural Sociology Section of the American Sociological Society, but declared its independence from that organization December 1937 and set up a separate society. The *Rural Sociology* journal, which was founded a year earlier, then became the official organ of the Rural Sociological Society. The Journal has been sponsored by several universities during its existence and editors' papers in the collection reflect its struggle and development as a professional magazine.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following 30 series:

Rural Sociology Section of American Sociological Society Collection
William H. Sewell [split]
Herbert Lionberger
James H. Copp
Charles J. Galpin
Harold Kaufman
A. Lee Coleman [split]
North Central Rural Sociology Committee
Irwin T. Sanders
Howard Beers
Otis T. Duncan
Lowry Nelson Collection
Eugene Wilkening
Macklin E. John
Charles P. Loomis
Alvin Bertrand
Randall C. Hill
Ward Bauder
Thomas R. Ford
Miscellaneous Correspondence
Membership Lists, Society Publications, and Annual Meeting Programs
U.S. Agriculture Department Publications
Macklin E. John
J. Allan Beegle
T. Lynn Smith
Miscellaneous Material
Miscellaneous Volumes
Audio Recordings
Rural Sociology
Slides

Scope and Content Note:

This collection contains materials contributed by presidents and other officers of the Rural Sociological Society, as well as material from other leading rural sociologists. The collection is divided into sections and subtitled with the name of the donor or the organization under discussion. Material is then arranged chronologically within these sections.

A section of the collection contains speeches and photographic slides prepared by Charles J. Galpin, an early leader in rural sociological research. These speeches deal with many facets of rural life during the 1920s and early 1930s. Biographical and autobiographical material on many of the early rural sociologist's providing insight into the early years of the profession.

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- f. 1-2 February 1925-January 1926. Discussion at the joint luncheon of rural sociologists and farm economists on the problems of American agriculture, the farm home, and rural sociology. Plans for a rural sociology newsletter; description of a research project; survey on the teaching of rural sociology; report of the Committee on Extension Work in rural sociology.
- f. 3-4 March-December 1925. Reports of the Committee on Future Policy and the Teaching Committee. Definitions of rural sociology; rural sociology curricula and newsletter. *Rural Sociologists' Newsletter*, June 1925. Planning for program for annual meeting; reports of the Research Committee and the Extension Work Committee; list of chairmen of the Rural Sociology Section, 1922-1936.
- f. 5-6 1928-1929. Minutes of business meetings, 1928 and 1929. Minutes of Steering Committee meeting, May 1929, including participation of rural sociologists in annual meetings, 1916-1929, and a proposed placement service for rural sociologists. List of committee members for 1929.
- f. 7 January-December 1929. Correspondence discussing research projects; preliminary program for 1929 annual meeting. Annual report of secretary of American Sociological Society; tentative budget for fiscal 1930.
- f. 8-9 January-December 1930. Tentative program of the Institute of Research Workers in Rural Social Organization. Constitution of the American Sociological Society; preparations for annual meeting program; minutes of annual business meeting including reports from Committees on Research, Population, and Extension. List of committee members for 1931.
- f. 10 May-November 1930. Correspondence regarding payment of dues. 1930 membership list.
- f. 11 January 1931-January 1932. Organization of program for annual meeting. List of recipients of Agricultural Fellowships for the Social Science Research Council, 1928-1932.

- f. 12 April-December 1931. Correspondence regarding membership dues. Membership list for 1931.
- f. 13 Financial statements for 1931 and 1932.
- f. 14-15 1930-1932. Plans for annual meeting program, 1932. Plans for annual meeting program, 1932. Plans for annual meeting program, 1932, and Steering Committee correspondence. By-laws of Section as adopted in 1930. Minutes of business meetings, 1931 and 1932.
- f. 16-22 Papers read at the 1932 and 1933 annual meetings.
- f. 23-26 Papers read at the 1934 annual meeting.
- f. 27 December 1932. Minutes of annual meeting and Executive Committee meeting. List of committee appointments for 1933.
- f. 28-33 January-November 1933. Plans for annual meeting; finding publisher for papers presented at past annual meeting; membership drive.
- f. 34-36 December 1933. Program for 1933 annual meeting of American Sociological Society and program for joint meetings with other societies.
- f. 37-41 January-December 1935. Finding publisher for papers presented at 1934 annual meeting; arrangements for Galpin's present; plans for 1935 annual meeting; plans to publish a quarterly journal; letters transmitting papers for annual meeting.
- f. 42 Membership list of 1935
- f. 43 1935-1937. Minutes of annual business meeting, 1935. Minutes of special meeting to consider the future of *Rural Sociology*; appointment of committee to formulate plans for the organization of rural sociologists; annual business meeting minutes, 1936 and 1937; recommendation from committee to form an independent society of rural sociologists; provisional constitution and suggested by-laws.
- f. 44 Financial records, 1936-1938
- f. 45 January-December 1936. Application for membership in the American Sociological Society; list of contributors and statements for Galpin Album; discussion of future relationship with American Sociological Society; income and expenditures, 1935-1936; minutes of 1936 annual meeting.
- f. 46 January 1937-January 1938. Membership dues for 1938.
- f. 47 1933-1937. Minutes of annual business meetings, 1933-1935; financial statement for 1933-1935; annual meeting program, 1934; Executive Committee minutes, 1934; letter to officers of American Sociological Society indicating desire by Rural Sociology Section for an independent society, 1937.
- f. 48 1931-1937. Membership lists, 1931-1937; list of nominees for officers, 1937. *Directory of Teachers Giving Courses in Rural Sociology and Rural Life*, 1934.
- f. 49 October 1937-February 1938. Letters of condolence and tribute at the death of E.L. Morgan and Robert W. Murchie; 1937 program for American Sociological Society annual meeting; special meeting in which the independent Rural Sociological Society was founded; suggested constitution and by-laws.
- f. 50-51 September-December 1937. Correspondence relating to rejection of listing of *Rural Sociology* on membership card of American Sociological Society.

- f. 52 December 1937-June 1963. Letter from O.D. Duncan sending minutes of meeting which founded the Rural Sociological Society; program of the first annual meeting of the Society, 1938.

William H. Sewell Series [see also f. 207-248]

- f. 53 April-August 1950. Program plans for annual meeting. Plans for joint session with American Sociological Society.
- f. 54-55 January 1954-October 1955. Report and statement of the Committee on Freedom in Research and Teaching, Eastern Sociological Society. Cost of printing *Rural Sociology*. Establishment of Society archives; program plans for 1955 annual meeting.

Herbert Lionberger Series

- f. 56-59 August 1956-April 1958. International Cooperation Administration Contracts and forms; fellowship programs announced by the International Sociological Association; list of societies cooperating in the American Professional Societies Project of the International Cooperation Administration.

James H. Copp Series

- f. 60-63 June 1960-August 1962. Revisions to the Constitution; explanations of proposed amendments; Executive Committee meeting minutes, 1962; copy of revised Constitution.
- f. 64 February 1961-August 1962. Correspondence with Eugene Wilkening. Program plans for annual meeting; relationship between the Society and other branches of sociology; location for 1963 annual meeting.
- f. 65 November 1961-July 1962. Correspondence with Paul Jehlik. Call for papers and program suggestions; preliminary draft of minutes of Executive Committee, June 1962, amended Constitution with notes indicating changes.
- f. 66-67 October 1960-November 1961. Correspondence with Harold Kaufman. 1962 meeting plans; nominees and retiring members as of 1961 annual meeting.
- f. 68-70 January-August 1961. Correspondence with Harold Kaufman. Relationship with American Sociological Association; alternative methods of publishing *Rural Sociology*; reorganization of committee structure; list of areas of concern and problems needing immediate attention. Agenda for Committee for the Development of Rural Sociology meeting; proposed amendments to Constitution and by-laws; list of specialties within rural sociology; list of emeritus members.
- f. 71 November 1959-November 1961. Circulars to membership regarding dues, call for papers and annual meeting plans.
- f. 72 1962. Membership trends, 1957-1962. Background statement concerning *Rural Sociology*; problems and recommendations for publication of Journal.

- f. 73 October 1960-February 1962. Membership Committee correspondence. List of 1961 area membership chairmen; membership trends, 1957-1962.

Charles J. Galpin Series

- f. 74-99 1919-1931. Speeches delivered to various agricultural organizations on rural life--religion, standard of living, population shifts, health education, comparison with urban life, recreation, the family, rural art, comparisons with European rural life, farm youth, economics, and community structure.
- f. 100-108 Undated speeches and articles dealing with changes and developments in rural life
- f. 109 Bibliography of books, bulletins, and articles written by Galpin, 1911-1936. Personal data sheet including positions held and special honors.
- f. 110 Research study proposal. "Review of the Work of the Rural School Conference in Developing a Rural Education Program for Pennsylvania," 1926.
- f. 111-112 Annual Reports of the Wisconsin Country Life Conferences, 1911-1914.
- f. 113 1924-1938. Pamphlets containing articles by Galpin.
- f. 114-116 Galpin addresses bound by the University of Maryland. Variety of topics dealing with rural life.
- f. 117-120 Galpin addresses bound by the Agriculture Department, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, 1937. Variety of topics dealing with rural life, farming, and population trends.
- f. 121 1948. Biographical material on Galpin written by Carl Taylor.
- f. 122 1948. Biographical material on Galpin written by John Kolb.
- f. 123 November 1933--September 1950. Galpin's retirement notice from the Agriculture Department. Correspondence regarding Galpin Memorial issue of *Rural Sociology*; description of Galpin Album

Harold Kaufman Series

- f. 124-127 October 1960-January 1962. Correspondence with members and foundations relative to securing travel grants for foreign sociologists to attend 1962 annual meeting.
- f. 128 Directory to Dr. Kaufman's files on Rural Sociological Society
- f. 129 December 1961-June 1962. Memos and correspondence between Program Committee and president setting up program for 1962 annual meeting.
- f. 130-131 September 1960-September 1962. Invitations to certain foreign rural sociologists to attend annual meeting.
- f. 132 July-August 1962. Program and certificates to honor past presidents at annual meeting.
- f. 133-136 November 1960-August 1962. Memos and correspondence with Executive Committee on constitutional questions, membership dues, committee formation, and publication of *Rural Sociology*. Memos to members.

- f. 137 March 1961-September 1962. Correspondence between Dr. Kaufman and the Society's committee dealing with the relation of American and foreign rural sociology.
- f. 138-139 October 1961-August 1962. Correspondence and memos of the Nominating Committee.
- f. 140 October 1960-July 1962. Memos and correspondence of the Arrangements Committee; arranging for lodging and a meeting place for 1962 annual meeting.
- f. 141-145 Questionnaire sent to Society members requesting preference of meeting place for 1962 annual meeting.
- f. 146-152 Correspondence and memos of Committee on Development of Rural Sociology. Draft of questionnaire on rural sociologists' concept of their job; pamphlet entitled "The Role of Rural Sociology in a Period of Rapid Change."
- f. 153 September 1960-July 1962. Correspondence of Membership Committee; list of regional membership chairmen, 1961.
- f. 154 October 1961-July 1962. Correspondence of Research Committee
- f. 155 October 1961-July 1962. Correspondence of Extension Committee
- f. 156 October 1961-July 1962. Correspondence of Teaching Committee
- f. 157 December 1961-July 1962. Correspondence of various committees. Questionnaire sent to membership by Awards Committee, 1962. Invitation for representative to attend inauguration of president of University of Connecticut.
- f. 158 July 1961-July 1962. Correspondence on status of *Rural Sociology*, where it should be published, and editorial policy.
- f. 159-161 September 1960-August 1962. Correspondence and memos on relation of the Rural Sociological Society to the International Sociological Association and the American Sociological Association.

A. Lee Coleman Series [see also f. 547-564]

- f. 162-176 August 1951-December 1953. Decisions on format, editorial policy and other activities of managing editor; bids for printing of *Rural Sociology*; problems in transferring Journal from University of North Carolina to University of Kentucky. *Directory of Teachers Giving Courses in Rural Sociology and Rural Life*, 1936.
- f. 177-180 1952-1958. Financial statements and annual reports of *Rural Sociology*. Memos and summary of Journal's years at University of Kentucky.
- f. 181 April 1952-December 1958. Copyright registration of *Rural Sociology*
- f. 182-184 August 1950-May 1951. Correspondence by Howard Beers. Seeking an institution to assume sponsorship of *Rural Sociology* after ten years at University of North Carolina.
- f. 185-187 September 1951-December 1952. Correspondence with Samuel Blizzard pertaining to financial affairs of the Journal.
- f. 188-191 October 1957-January 1959. Discussion, soliciting, and acceptance of bids for the sale of back issues of *Rural Sociology*.
- f. 192 August 1956-September 1957. Seek transfer of *Rural Sociology* to another institution; notice of sale of back issues through Journal; memos to editors concerning subscription rates and other problems.

- f. 193-195 September 1957-November 1958. Correspondence with Robert Polson. Transfer of Journal to Cornell; draft of article on history of *Rural Sociology*.
- f. 196 February 1955-April 1958. Correspondence with Charles Lively. Establishment of archives of the Rural Sociological Society.
- f. 197 October 1956-August 1957. Transfer of *Rural Sociology* to Cornell.
- f. 198 July 1957-December 1957. Memos to editorial staff relating to membership, foreign subscriptions and transfer of Journal to Cornell.
- f. 199-201 September 1957-May 1959. Correspondence with Herbert Lionberger. Membership dues, budget estimates and financial statements.
- f. 202 January 1953-December 1958. Correspondence with Roberts Printing Company, Frankfort, Kentucky.
- f. 203 April 1958-April 1959. Correspondence with Charles Ramsey. Transfer of funds to Cornell.
- f. 204-206 January 1956-August 1958. Indexing of first twenty volumes of *Rural Sociology*; draft of the Article Index.

William H. Sewell Series [see also f. 53-55]

- f. 207 April-August 1955. Report to 1955 business meeting from the Committee on Classes of Membership
- f. 208-209 November 1954-March 1956. Correspondence with Lee Coleman. Editorial policy, publication problems, and publication of 1955 presidential address.
- f. 210 April 1954-August 1955. Report of Committee on Classes of Membership
- f. 211 December 1953-April 1955. Membership dues
- f. 212-213 May-August 1955. Reaction to Congressional committee report recommending suspension of research in rural sociology; appointment of committee to deal with situation.
- f. 214 December 1954-March 1956. Executive Committee memos regarding policy toward requests for membership list.
- f. 215-218 September 1954-Mary 1956. Program and meeting place for 1956 annual meeting; organization of joint sessions with American Sociological Society and American Statistical Association; call for abstracts and discussants, tentative program.
- f. 219 Abstracts submitted for possible presentation at 1956 annual meeting.
- f. 220 "Some Observations on Theory Testing." Presidential address, 1955
- f. 221-223 September 1953-June 1955. Meeting place for 1955 annual meeting; Executive Committee memos.
- f. 224-234 November 1954-April 1955. Abstracts accepted for presentation at 1955 annual meeting; correspondence pertaining to program; invitations to session chairmen, discussants, and speakers; rejection letters; abstracts submitted too late for consideration.
- f. 235 January-April 1955. Form letters; copy of preliminary program for 1955 annual meeting.
- f. 236-238 October 1953-March 1956. Replacement for retiring secretary-treasurer; minutes of 1955 annual business meeting.
- f. 239-244 December 1953-September 1955. Program plans for 1955 annual meeting.

- f. 245-246 June 1954-May 1955. Nominating Committee.
- f. 247 August 1955. Report of Election Committee.
- f. 248 April-December 1954. Research Committee.

North Central Rural Sociology Committee Series

- f. 249-263 April 1951-March 1955. Correspondence on location, dates, and agenda for committee meetings; research proposals; sub-committee meetings and reports; minutes of Committee meetings; personal views on the teaching of rural sociology; reports on the teaching of rural sociology at selected universities. *Human Relations in Agriculture and Farm Life: The Status of Rural Sociology in the Land-Grant Colleges*, 1950, by A.H. Anderson and C.J. Miller. *The Changing Role of the Small Town in Farm Areas*, 1953.
- f. 264 April-November 1952. Changing Structure of Social Relationships in Rural Life Subcommittee correspondence and report to the general meeting.
- f. 265-267 January 1953-January 1954. Minutes of November 1952 meeting; budget; agenda for November 1953 meeting and subcommittee reports.
- f. 268 April 1953-March 1954. Changing Structure of Social Relationships in Rural Life Sub-committee. Members appointed to subcommittee. Members appointed to subcommittee; report of meeting in December 1953.
- f. 269 May 1953-April 1954. Resident and Extension Teaching Subcommittee. Committee appointments; meeting plans; report on "Teaching of Rural Sociology."
- f. 270 April 1953-March 1954. Diffusion of Ideas and Farm Practices Subcommittee. Committee appointments and meeting plans.
- f. 271 May 1953-March 1955. Population sub-committee. Committee appointments; plans for April 1954 meeting; minutes of February 1955 meeting.
- f. 272-276 November 1952-June 1955. Correspondence on meeting plans, policy on publishing sub-committee reports; subcommittee appointments. Subcommittee reports; minutes of meetings; budgets.
- f. 277-281 September 1951-February 1953. Correspondence of Charles Loomis. Meeting plans; tentative agendas; sub-committee reports, and minutes of meetings.

Irwin T. Sanders Series

- f. 282 October-December 1956. Development of Rural Sociology Committee. Members appointed to committee.
- f. 283 October 1956. Census Committee
- f. 284 August 1956-August 1957. Correspondence concerning *Rural Sociology*; compilation of a Directory of Membership; transfer of the Journal from Kentucky to Cornell.
- f. 285 September 1956-May 1957. Finance Committee. Budget; change in membership dues.
- f. 286 September-November 1956. Appointments to Library Committee.

- f. 287 September 1956-March 1957. Appointments to Membership Committee.
- f. 288 September 1956-August 1957. Decision on project for Research Committee.
- f. 289 September 1956-August 1957. Decision on project for Teaching Committee
- f. 290-292 September 1956-October 1957. Lists of Society officers and committee members; 1957 annual meeting plans; appointment of Society representatives to various meetings.
- f. 293 September 1956-August 1957. Extension Committee.
- f. 294 January-August 1957. Nominating Committee. Appointments to committee, list of candidates for Society offices. Election Committee members.
- f. 295-297 August 1956-August 1957. Program Committee. Tentative program for 1957 annual meeting; joint sessions with American Sociological Society; "Theories of Community Development," 1957 presidential address.
- f. 298-300 September 1956-August 1957. Executive Committee. Selection of secretary-treasurer; proposed amendments to the by-laws selection of representative to International Sociological Association; agreement with International Cooperation Administration; minutes of business meetings.

Howard Beers Series

- f. 301-305 March 1952-August 1952. Correspondence with the Program Committee concerning the 1952 annual meeting; agenda for 1952 meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems.
- f. 306-310 January 1951-August 1952. Planning of program for 1951 annual meeting; list of past officers; details concerning the purchase of back issues of *Rural Sociology*.
- f. 311-313 January-May 1952. Memo to and answers from Society members regarding the program and meeting place for the 1953 annual meeting.
- f. 314 December 1951-August 1952. Movement of Rural Sociology to University of Kentucky and new editorial policies.
- f. 315-321 August 1951-August 1952. Correspondence with Sam Blizzard. List of 1951-1952 committees; minutes of business meeting; copy of Rural Sociological Society Constitution, membership drive.
- f. 317-321 January 1951-August 1952. Program Committee. Plans for 1951 annual meeting; joint session with American Sociological Society; committee appointments; reports of Ad Hoc Research Committees at 1952 annual meeting and policy toward publication of these reports.
- f. 322-325 June 1950-February 1951. Correspondence with Horace Hamilton. Hiring of rural sociologist in Office of Experiment Stations; correspondence with American Country Life Association. Draft of minutes of World Congress of Sociologists sponsored by International Sociological Association, September 1950.
- f. 326 September 1951-August 1952. Meeting place for 1953 annual meeting.

Otis D. Duncan Series

- f. 327-330 August 1950-August 1953. Memos and correspondence. List of Officers and committee members for 1953, copy of revised Constitution; membership drive; *Rural Sociology* policies; reports of Ad Hoc Research Committees.
- f. 331-337 March 1952-September 1953. 1953 annual meeting. Designation of session chairmen; Extension Committee report. Letter to T. Wilson Longmore expressing Duncan's view on the growth and history of rural sociology and the problems with research in that field.

Lowry Nelson Collection Series

- f. 338-369 Biographical Section
- f. 338 Herbert B. Adams. Two seminar papers and a short biography.
- f. 339 Eugene C. Branson. Short biography.
- f. 340 Liberty H. Bailey and Kenyon L. Butterfield. Biographies and contributions to rural sociology discussed in seminar paper and unrevised chapter from Nelson's *Rural Sociology: Rise and Growth in the United States*.
- f. 341-342 Edmund S. Brunner. October 1945-January 1966 correspondence. Connections with Interchurch World Movement and Institute of Social and Religious Research; bibliography of Harlan Paul Douglass Religious Research Collection.
- f. 343 M.C. (Pat) Elmer. November 1965-March 1966. Correspondence touching on early years of the Society.
- f. 344-347 Charles J. Galpin. December 1925-September 1942. Correspondence. Undated summary of research projects by the Social Science Research Council, Committee on Population Studies; 1930 bibliography of U.S. Agriculture Department publications relating to "Farm Population and Rural Life," *The Story of My Drift Into Rural Sociology*, Galpin's memoirs, 1937; reprints of articles.
- f. 348 Joseph A. Geddes. April 1958-January 1966 correspondence; brief autobiography.
- f. 349 John M. Gillette. Newspaper clipping on his death, 1949; biographical sketch and excerpt from a manuscript in the Gillette papers.
- f. 350 Charles Horace Hamilton. *Classified List of Publications and Papers, 1926-1965*.
- f. 351 Charles R. Hoffer. April 1965. Letter containing history of rural sociology at Michigan State University; autobiography and list of publications.
- f. 352 Ellis L. Kirkpatrick. December 1943-December 1965. Correspondence and summary of his work in rural sociology.
- f. 353-354 John H. Kolb. March 1927-June 1958. Correspondence commenting on Rural Sociology Department at University of Wisconsin; syllabus of rural sociology course, 1928-1929;

- questionnaire for study of community organizations; speech on his retirement in 1958; articles.
- f. 355 Charles P. Loomis. April 1937-May 1957. "What the Farmer is Thinking About," 1937; correspondence; *Bibliography of Professional Publications, 1945-1957* by sociology faculty at Michigan State University.
- f. 356 Ezra L. Morgan. Biographical sketch; short article, "Emergency Research Relative to the Farm Family."
- f. 357 Lowry Nelson. Personal data sheets listing positions held federal service and organizational memberships; list of publications.
- f. 358 Newell L. Sims. May-June 1957. Correspondence and autobiographical account of his entrance into rural sociology; biographical notes; two photographs.
- f. 359 T. Lynn Smith. List of publications; syllabus for 1960 summer session course on rural societies in Latin America.
- f. 360 Ezra Dwight Sanderson. Biographical sketch and quote regarding his interest in rural sociology.
- f. 361 Paul LeRoy Vogt. Biographical note.
- f. 362 George H. Von Tungeln. July 1915-April 1944. Correspondence; memorial from faculty of Iowa State College upon his death; biographical sketch.
- f. 363-364 James M. Williams. May 1957-October 1965. Correspondence recalling student days and early interest in rural sociology; photograph, seminar papers discussing Williams and his work; short summary of methods used in research.
- f. 365 Warren H. Wilson. Biographical sketch.
- f. 366 Fred R. Yoder. November-December 1965. Correspondence detailing his life and academic positions.
- f. 367-368 Carle C. Zimmerman and Pitirim A. Sorokin. January 1930-November 1965. Autobiographical paper by Zimmerman; articles by Zimmerman relating to extension work in rural sociology; research into farm family budgets. Biographical sketches of Sorokin and Zimmerman including list of their publications.
- f. 369 October 1934-August 1964. Biographical sketches from *Who's Who* and *Who Was Who* on several rural sociologists; membership list of the Society for 1957; financial report and list of area membership chairmen for 1964, "Course Content in Rural Sociology for Professional People Serving in Rural Communities."
- f. 370-397 *Rural Sociology Journal*
- f. 370-392 November 1935-September 1943. Correspondence between T. Lynn Smith, managing editor, and Nelson, editor. Establishment of editorial policies; discussion of manuscripts and articles submitted for publication; administrative details; movement of Journal from Louisiana to North Carolina in 1941.
- f. 393-394 1935-1966. Two histories of the Journal by Lee Coleman and Lowry Nelson. Planning for 30th anniversary issue; miscellaneous papers.

- f. 395 February 1938-August 1945. Correspondence with Dwight Sanderson. Plans for memorial issue of *Rural Sociology* after death of Dr. Sanderson.
- f. 396-397 Biography of Dwight Sanderson; seminar papers discussing his contributions to rural sociology; newspaper clipping on his death; bibliography of Publications to September 1943.
- f. 398-430 Research
- f. 398-401 *Preliminary Report on Rural Sociological Research in the United States During the Year July 1, 1926 to June 30, 1927*, by the Social Science Research Council. Deals with problems researched, methodology, financing, and brief description of projects underway in each state.
- f. 402-405 1927-1958. Papers and reports on rural sociological research; bibliographies on research studies; 1953 report of North Central Rural Sociology Committee.
- f. 406 1935-1939. Correspondence on research during depression and paper "The Migratory Farm Family During the Depression" with bibliography of contemporary sources.
- f. 407-410 1930-1938. Correspondence of special committee to study fields of research for rural sociology; two sections of committee report; reports on research undertaken by various organizations.
- f. 411-415 1936-1945. Correspondence and reports concerning research related to agricultural manpower problems during World War II. Rural Life Trends Project reports on Pittsylvania County, Virginia; Union County, South Carolina; and Oneida County, New York. Planning for post-war research projects.
- f. 416-420 1942-1949. Rural Life Trends Project reports. Joint research by Agriculture Department and local agencies examining manpower situation, quality of rural life, and morale in specified counties during World War II; population trends research.
- f. 421-425 1928-1965. Correspondence and papers from Carl Taylor. Research project outlines; letters from Taylor while in Argentina, 1942, discussing rural life and geography of the country; early history of rural sociology.
- f. 426-430 March 1949-August 1952. Ad Hoc Research Committee. Minutes from first meeting, October 1949; list of research topics and chairmen of subcommittees; reports of subcommittees on Technology and Rural Social Organization and Farm Labor.
- f. 431-468 Miscellaneous Material
- f. 431-437 March 1932-May 1966. Correspondence and reports concerning the American Country Life Association. Copy of *Rural America*, 1932; budgets and financial statements; minutes of board meetings; annual reports; correspondence on wartime financial and organizational problems. History of the organization.
- f. 438-449 January 1936-December 1940. Tentative program for Rural Sociology Section of American Sociological Society, 1936; directories of personnel in rural sociology; paper on rural life in Germany in the 1930's; Society correspondence, reports, and plans.

- f. 450-455 January 1941-May 1944. Correspondence and reports during Nelson's term as president of the Society. Membership lists; committee appointments; plans for joint meeting with American Sociological Society; plans for annual meeting.
- f. 456-461 June 1944-February 1945. Plans for 1944 annual meeting; postponement of meeting due to war conditions; report of Committee on Post-War Planning; plans and scheduling of postponed meeting.
- f. 462 March-June 1945. Correspondence with Edmund S. Brunner as he assumes presidency.
- f. 463-466 June 1946-May 1953. Nominating Committee correspondence, 1946. Bibliography of publications by Agriculture Department, Division of Farm Population and Rural Welfare, 1944-1946; list of personnel in rural sociology, 1949; list of Society officers to 1950; treasurer's report, 1952.
- f. 467 1958-1966. "Status of Teaching Introductory Rural Sociology."
- f. 468 1936-1957. Printed programs from several annual meetings of the Society.

Eugene Wilkening Series

- f. 469-474 December 1957-August 1962. Executive Committee correspondence and memos. Plans for 1963 annual meeting, appointment of secretary-treasurer; reorganization plans.
- f. 475-478 August 1962-November 1963. Minutes of annual meetings; report of Development of Rural Sociology Committee; *Rural Sociology* financial statements; revised Society Constitution, 1962; list of officers and committee members for 1963-1964.
- f. 479-480 August 1962-August 1963. Society Council correspondence. Financial reports; discussion of relation of Society to American Sociological Association and International Sociological Association.
- f. 481-483 June 1962-March 1963. Plans for annual meeting; list of area membership chairmen; administrative details of Wilkening's presidency.
- f. 484 October 1962-May 1963. Awards and Nominations Committee. Award for best Ph.D. dissertation; appointment of committee members.
- f. 485-487 June 1962-October 1963. Development of Rural Sociology Committee. Committee reports; correspondence regarding overseas positions for rural sociologists.
- f. 488 1962-1963. Circulars sent to membership regarding 1963 annual meeting, dues, and Journal subscriptions.
- f. 489-490 October 1962-November 1963. *Rural Sociology*. Disposition of back issues; printing costs.
- f. 491-492 October 1962-August 1963. Committee for International Cooperation in Rural Sociology. Plans for World Congress of Rural Sociology; purposes and organization of the committee.
- f. 493-496 January-December 1963. Presidential appointments. Committee appointments; notification of newly elected officer; relations with American Sociological Association; 1963 annual meeting minutes, publication of "projection papers."

- f. 497-500 February 1962-June 1963. Program Committee. Plans for 1963 annual meeting; list of papers submitted and accepted; list of session chairmen and discussants.
- f. 501-502 January-September 1963. Local arrangements for annual meeting. Lodging, meals, and transportation notices.
- f. 503 September 1962-September 1963. Main speakers for the general session.
- f. 504-507 August 1962-August 1963. Plans for sessions on Latin American sociology. Attempts to find financial assistance; invitations to Latin American Sociologists; program plans.
- f. 508-510 November 1961-November 1962. Decision on location of 1963 annual meeting. Formal invitations; motel brochures; tentative program plans.
- f. 511-512 October 1962-October 1963. Financial assistance to bring Latin American sociologists to Society annual meeting; selection of sociologists.
- f. 513 July-August 1963. Publicity pertaining to the 1963 annual meeting by the San Fernando Valley State College. Press releases, newspaper clippings, and summer session bulletins.

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- f. 517a-520 June-December 1959. "The Impact of Technical Advance and Migration on Agricultural Society and Policy," by John Brewster; abstracts and papers submitted for presentation; 1959 membership list.
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- f. 531-532 May 1963-August 1964. Membership list for 1963; minutes of annual meeting; brochure and tour guide for First World Congress for Rural Sociology, 1964. Development of Rural Sociology Committee report.

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- f. 533-539 March 1961-March 1964. "The Development of Rural Sociology," by Charles Hoffer. Correspondence with rural sociologists requesting them to relate any practical application of rural sociological findings by agencies or through legislation in their states for a chapter, "Uses for Rural Sociology," to be written by Loomis; criticisms of first draft by these rural sociologists.
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- f. 731-732 "The Development of Rural Sociology in the United States, with a Few Annotations on its Development in the South." Speech in which Smith recounts the history of rural sociology including such events as the Commission on Country Life, the development of a rural sociological literature, the Purnell Act, the depression and its effect on research, the founding of *Rural Sociology* and the independent Society, and post-World War II developments.

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- f. 763 "A Brief History of Sociology at Texas A & M University," by Robert L. Skrabanek. "Directory of Universities Offering Graduate Degrees in Rural Sociology," 1966. *Newsline*, a bimonthly Society publication reviewing new developments, employment opportunities, and personalities involved in rural sociology, January and March, 1973.
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- v. 2 1968. *Sociologia Ruralis*. Proceedings of the Second World Congress for Rural Sociology held in August 1968.

- v. 3 1970. *Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology at the Ohio State University and the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center: a history 1892 to 1970*. Published in conjunction with the Ohio State University centennial. A history of the department including faculty members, course listings and content, bibliography of publications issued, 1918-1969, and a list of graduates and their thesis topics.
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- Roll 25 February 1958. "Value Orientations and the Adoption of Farm Practices." Thesis by George Spencer of Cornell University. Research into farmers' values and their hesitancy of willingness to accept new farming practices.
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