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#### INTRODUCTION

The papers of Arthur Chester Ragsdale contain his notes and writings on the Department of Dairy Husbandry at University of Missouri. Included are listings of chairmen and staff plus teaching/research programs and very detailed explanation of various research projects. Also included are History of the Dairy Extension Project, Dairy Production Data for Missouri and the United States, and one miscellaneous list of publications.

#### DONOR INFORMATION

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#### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Arthur Chester Ragsdale was born in Aurora, Missouri, in 1890. He received a B.S. degree from the University of Missouri in 1912 and a M.S. degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1925. Before joining the University of Missouri faculty in 1916, Ragsdale taught at the New Jersey College of Agriculture and the University of West Virginia. He served as professor and chairman of the Department of Dairy Husbandry from 1919 to 1961.

#### FOLDER LIST

- f. 1-2 Department history beginning 1895 with most of emphasis on period 1938-1968. Included are listings of chairmen and staff (up to 1969), awards granted, and teaching/research programs. Detailed explanation of various research projects, equipment used, how financed, publication results and students in each area.
- f. 3 Three versions of "History of Dairy Extension Project" from 1938-1968.
- f. 4 "Dairy Production Data for Missouri and U.S." (1969). Compiled by F. Meinershagan, the report gives data on dairy production and utilization as well as Missouri maps indicating break-down of relevant data by counties.
- f. 5 Miscellaneous list of publications by H.A. Herman.

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