



Harlan Loy Shrader Papers (C4350)

Collection Number: C4350

Collection Title: Harlan Loy Shrader Papers

Dates: 1889-1970

Creator: Shrader, Harlan Loy, 1889-1970

Abstract: The records contain papers, volumes, and photographs from the life of Harlan Loy Shrader, including his time as a student at the University of Missouri, his military service during World War I, and his career in poultry science.

Collection Size: 0.4 cubic feet
(10 folders, 1 oversized volume)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

Restrictions on Access: Collection is open for research. This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Columbia](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at research@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Donor Information: The papers were donated to the University of Missouri by Lawrence L. Shrader on April 30, 2003 (Accession No. 5988).

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Historical Note:

Harlan Loy Shrader was born in 1889 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. His father, Albert B Shrader, was a reverend who relocated the family to Kansas City, Missouri. Shrader attended the University of Missouri, earning a B.S. in 1914, and later an M.S. in 1925. Between these degrees, Shrader served as a pilot in the 11th Aero Squadron, part of the American Expeditionary Forces fighting in France during World War I. After the war, he continued his career in the poultry industry, doing work for the United States Department of Agriculture and producing scholarship on the topic. Some of his papers relating to poultry science can be found in the Shrader, Harlan Loy (H. L.) Collection (Collection 335) in the National Agricultural Library. Shrader died in 1970.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following four series:

Papers
Volumes
Photographs
Oversize

Scope and Content Note:**Papers**

This series contains materials related to Shrader's family, particularly his father Albert B. Shrader. It also includes materials from his time as a student at the University of Missouri. Also included are papers relating to Shrader's military service during World War I, such as official correspondence and letters from Shrader to family members. Finally, the series contains materials connected to Shrader's career in poultry science.

Volumes

This series includes preservation photocopies from a scrapbook focusing on A. B. Shrader and newspaper articles concerning agriculture. It also contains a flight book from Shrader's time as a pilot in World War I as well as flight reports and evaluations placed with the book. The volumes series also includes three diaries describing Shrader's cadet training at Call Field, Texas, and his travels in Europe.

Photographs

This series contains images of Shrader as a child, his time in the military, and his later career. The bulk of the photographs feature him as a soldier.

Oversize

One scrapbook documenting Shrader's time at the University of Missouri, including student activities and fraternity life, his time as a cadet in Texas, and images of WWI in France, including people and places.

Container List:

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f. 8	Diaries, 1918-1931
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v. 1	One large scrapbook depicting WWI in France, cadet life in Texas, and student life at the University of Missouri, 1912-1919

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