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**Series 1: Personal Papers and Awards, 1950-2012**

This series contains Professor Jones’s CV, his Master’s thesis from the University of Illinois (1950), photographs, awards, and thank you notes to Professor Jones. This series is arranged with the CV first and then alphabetically.

Box 8:

1. Curriculum Vitae, 1988
2. Awards, 1949-2012
3. Jones, Benjamin A. Jr. “The Analysis of Tile Flow from Small Agricultural Plots,” Master’s thesis, University of Illinois, 1950
4. Photographs, undated
5. Thank you notes to Benjamin Jones, 1989-1998

**Series 2: Professional Papers, 1944-2011**

This series consists of speeches, correspondence, water survey notes, reports, biographical data, resumes, Agricultural Experiment Station records when Jones was the Associate Director of the Experiment Station, Agricultural Engineering Department historical materials, and files pertaining to the American Association of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) files. This series is organized alphabetically.

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1. Agricultural Engineering (AE) History Book Description, 1997-1998
2. Agricultural Engineering Section of Agricultural Experiment Station Biennial Reports, 1962-1994
3. Agricultural Experiment Station Centennial, 1987-1989

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* Ben Jones Talks as Assistant Director of Ag. Experiment Station, 1989
* Agricultural Experiment Station (AES) Centennial, 1987-1988

1. Agricultural Experiment Station, reports, 1974-1980
2. Agricultural (AG) Press Day, 1976
3. 25th Anniversary, Agricultural Experiment-U of Ill., 1957
4. Annual Reports, American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE), 1977-2007
5. Ben Jones Survey Notes, notebook, 1955-1979
6. Card, L.E., “Some Accomplishments of the College of Agriculture from the early 1920s-1975,” 1978
7. Committee Assignments, College and University, 1958-1975
8. Correspondence, 1952-1993

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Box 8:

1. Correspondence, related to ASABE, 1 of 2, 2003-2007
2. Correspondence, related to ASABE, 2 of 2, 2003-2007
3. Endowed Chair, 1994-1999
4. Experience, committee lists, 1963-1991
5. Experience record, 1949-1952
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11. Experience record, agricultural experiment station, 1 of 2, 1973-1993
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13. Experience record and biographical data, 1973-1992
14. Experience record, resumes, 1960-1979

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Box 9:

1. Faculty meeting notes, “Regional and National Planning and Implementation System for Agricultural, Forestry, and Home Economics Research,” 1975
2. Faculty retreat, comments on “Food for Century III,” 1976
3. First Hundred Years, 1977
4. Food for Century III, talks, 1975-1977
5. Gamma Sigma Delta, 1955-1997
6. History book marketing, 1997-1998
7. *Hydraulic Tables, Second Edition*, War Department Corps of Engineers, book, 1944
8. Information, Soybean network, 1977
9. Information to keep for Agricultural Engineering history, 1950-2011
10. Japanese Water Policy Team, 1958
11. Land Atlas and Plat Book, Champaign County, Ill, 1990
12. Larson, Bruce L., *History of the Department of Dairy Science at the University of Illinois*, 1994
13. Paul Bateman Bequest, 1998
14. Responses-Bureau of Budget, 1976-1977
15. Smith-Hard Illinois Annotated Statutes, the Drainage Code, 1956
16. Speech, “Food for Century III,” 1976
17. Text copy with outline, ASABE, 2006-2007
18. Tri-Annual Atlas and Plat Book, Macon County, Illinois, 1964
19. The University of Illinois round barns, drawings, undated
20. Third of a Century celebration, 1965
21. University of Illinois Board of Trustees tour of the College of Agriculture, 1977
22. Water resource planning course, spring 1965, 1964

**Series 3: Photographs and Slides, ca. 1920’s-1980s**

This series consists of historical photographs and slides mostly pertaining to drainage systems, agricultural machinery, lab work, and the plowing and cultivation of fields.

Box 9:

1. Photographs, drainage systems, fields, negatives included, ca. 1962
2. Slides, ca. 1952-1983

* Agricultural equipment, ca. 1952-1953
* Silt soil graphs, machinery, thesis group, ca. 1958
* Agricultural Engineering, Engineer’s Council for Professional Development (ECPD) Inspection, 1960
* Infiltration of soils, ca. 1963-1965

24. Slides, ca. 1952-1953 (cont.)

* Drainage, poor work, failures, work needed, ca. 1965-1973
* History of drainage, ca. 1971
* Plowing and cultivation of fields, lab work, ca. 1920s
* San Diego, CA smog line, aerial views of plots, ca. 1983

**Series 4: Alpha Epsilon Honor Society, 1963-2009**

This series contains meeting notes, correspondence, information booklets, constitution, proclamation, and history of the Alpha Epsilon Honor Society, an honor society for outstanding agricultural, biological, and food engineering students. This series is organized alphabetically.

Box 9:

1. Alpha Epsilon activities, 1984-1986
2. Alpha Epsilon, advisors, 1991
3. Alpha Epsilon, blueprint and description of a large Alpha Epsilon key, Illinois Delta Chapter, 1979-1984
4. Alpha Epsilon, faculty responses, 1984-1987
5. Alpha Epsilon, old files, 1 of 2, 1963-2009
6. Alpha Epsilon, old files, 2 of 2, 1963-2009
7. Alpha Epsilon, replies, 1987-1991
8. Alpha Epsilon, spring initiation meeting, 1994
9. Constitution, 1980
10. Current correspondence, 1984-1987
11. Engineering council, 1983-1985
12. Fall dinner meeting, 1992
13. History, ca. 1984
14. Information booklets, 1989-1992
15. Initiation banquet, 1978-1979
16. Initiation ceremony, 1990
17. Keys, 1979-1992
18. Meeting notices, 1983-1986
19. National correspondence, 1982-1985
20. Outstanding Agricultural Engineering freshman, 1975-1979
21. Photographs, ca. 1979
22. Proclamation, 1962-1990

**Series 5: Publications, 1955-1986**

Consists of journal articles and class textbooks authored and co-authored by Benjamin Jones. Journal articles are listed first and organized chronologically, followed by three of his class textbooks.

Box 9:

1. Publications, 1955-1969
   * Jones, Benjamin A., Jr. and Howard L. Wakeland. “Supplemental Irrigation of Pastures.” Agricultural Engineering, 35-3; 181-184. (1955) (technical)
   * Muirhead, B.F. and Jones, B.A., Jr. “Irrigation, Is it for You?” Circular 763, University of Illinois, College of Agriculture. May 1956. 8 p. (popular)
   * Jones, Ben A. Jr. “Buying Your Sprinkler Irrigation System.” Circular 789, University of Illinois, College of Agriculture. January, 1958. 8 p. (popular)
   * McKibben, G.E., Gard, L.E., Webb, R.J., Cage, H.A. and Jones, B.A., Jr. “Experimental Irrigation of Ladino Clover Grass Pasture.” Bulletin 640, University of Illinois, Agricultural Experiment Station. March 1959. 32 p. (technical)
   * Hay, R.C. and Jones, B.A., Jr. “Farming and Contour.” Circular 806, University of Illinois, College of Agriculture. May 1959. 6 p. (popular)
   * Jones, B.A., Burwell, R.E., Atkinson, H.B., Hay, R.C., and Van Doren, C.A. “Effect of Farming Across Terrains in Straight Row Field Operations.” Transactions ASAE 1-2; 115-117, 119. (1959). (technical)
   * Purnell, W.F. and Jones, B. A., Jr. “Save Soil with Grass Waterways.” Circular 810, University of Illinois, College of Agriculture. October 1959. 16 p. (popular)
   * Jones, Benjamin A., Jr. “Effect of Crack Width at Tile Joints on Soil Movement Into Draintile Lines. “Transactions ASAE, 3-1; 33-35, 41, 54.(1960). (technical)
   * Jones, Ben A., Jr. and McFall, Robert L. “Water Losses Through Surface Runoff in Central Illinois*.”* Illinois Research, 3-1; 8-9. (1961). (popular)
   * Gard, L. E. McKibben, G.E., and Jones, B.A., Jr. “Moisture Loss and Corn Yields on Silt-Pan Soil as Affected by Three Levels of Water Supply.” Soil Science Society of America Proceedings 25-2; 154-157. (1961). (technical)
   * Discussion-“Soil Drainability Factor in Land Classification.” McFall, Robert L. and Jones, Ben A., Jr. Proceedings of ASCE 88, IR-1; 41-42. (1962)
   * Sisson, D.R. and Jones, B.A., Jr. “Filter Materials for Tile Drains in a Medium Sand—A Laboratory Comparison.”Transactions ASAE 5-1; 54-58. (1962). (technical)
   * Drablos, Carroll J. W. and Jones, Benjamin A., Jr. “Illinois Highway and Agricultural Drainage Laws.” Circular 76, University of Illinois, Engineering Experiment Station. January 1963. 76 p. (technical)
   * Jones, Benjamin A., Jr. “Gully Control without Structures—Part I.” Transactions ASAE, 6-1; 39-40, 47. (1963) (technical)
   * Mannering, J.V., Johnson, L.E. Meyer, L.D. and Jones, B.A. “The Erosion-Control Effectiveness of Rotation Meadows.” Journal of Soil and Water Conservation, 19-3; 91-95. (1964). (technical)

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Box 9:

47. Publications, 1955-1969 (cont.)

* + Drablos, Carroll J.W. and Jones, Benjamin a., Jr. “Illinois Study of Highway and Agricultural Drainage Laws.” Highway Research Record No. 58, Highway Research Board, NAS-NRC, Pub. 1212, 21-32. (1964). (technical)
  + Drablos, Carroll, J.W. and Jones, Benjamin A., Jr., “Highway and Agricultural Drainage Practices.” Bulletin 480, University of Illinois, Engineering Experiment Station. July 1965. 160 pp. (technical)
  + Fehrenbacher, J. B., Odell, R.T., Johnson, P.E. and Jones, B.A., Jr. “Natric Soils in Illinois. Illinois Research, 8-1; 5-7. (1966). (popular)
  + Bubenzer, G. D. and Jones, B.A., Jr. “Artificial Rainfall is Used to Measure Infiltration Rates.” Illinois Research, 8-1; 14. (1966). (popular)
  + Swanson, E.R. and Jones, B.A., Jr. Estimating Annual Investment Returns from Irrigation of Corn. Journal of Soil and Water Conservation, 21-2; 64-66.(1966). (technical)
  + Drablos, Carrol J.W. and Jones, Benjamin A. “Laws, Practices and Problems Related to Highway and Agricultural Drainage.” Illinois Research, 9-1; 8-9. (1967). (popular)
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  + Woerner, Jack L., Jones, Benjamin A. Jr., and Fenzl, Richard N. “Laminar Flow in Finitely Wide Rectangular Channels.” Proceedings ASCE 94, HY-3; 691-704. (1968) (technical)
  + Jones, D. Do, Jones, B.A. Jr. And Day D.L. “Aerobic Digestion of Cattle Waste.” Illinois Research, 10-3; 8 (1968). (popular)
  + Weiss, A. O., Jones B.A. Jr. and Fenzl, R.N. “Factors Affecting Scour-Hole Development Upstream of Rectangular Weir.” Transaction ASAE 11-4; 572-5750 (1968). (technical)
  + Bengston, R.L., Drablos, C.J.W., and Jones, B.A. Jr. “A Method for Distributing Drainage Assessments.” Transactions ASAE 12-2; 114-117. (1969). (technical)
  + Drablos, Carroll J.W. and Jones, Benjamin A. Jr. “Liaison—Key to Highway and Agricultural Drainage Programs.” Proceedings ASCE 95, IR-1; 1985-197. (1969). (technical)

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Box 10:

1. Publications, 1969-1978
   * Jones, Benjamin A. Jr. and Drablos, Carroll J.W. “Development of Drainage Assessment Procedures Based on Physical Features in Illinois.” Water Resources Center Research Report No. 19. University of Illinois, May 1969. 27 p. (technical)
   * Drablos, Carroll J.W. and Jones, Benjamin A. Jr. “Illinois Highway Drainage Policy and Practice Manual.” Dept. of Public Works and Buildings, Division of Highways. May 1969. 118 p. (technical)

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Box 10:

1. Publications, 1969-1978 (cont.)

* + Curtis, J. O. and Jones, B.A. “Present Employment of Agricultural Engineering Graduates of the University of Illinois.” Proceedings of 7th International Congress of Agricultural Engineering, Baden-Baden, Germany. 7:53-55. July 1969 (popular)
  + Rastogi, R.A. and Jones, B.A. Jr. “Simulation and Hydrologic Response of a Drainage Net of Small Agricultural Drainage Basin.” Transactions ASAE 12-6; 899-908. (1969). (technical)
  + Jones, Benjamin A. Jr. “ASAE Headquarters.” Agricultural Engineer, 51-4; 239. (1970). (popular)
  + Hammond, Walter C., Curtis, James O. Sidebottom O.M. and Jones, B.A. Jr. “Collapse Loads of Wooden Columns with Various Eccentricities and End Restraints.” Transactions ASAE 13-6; 737-742. (1970). (technical)
  + Mitchell, J. Kent and Jones, Benjamin A. Jr. “‘Clodhopper’ Helps with Soil Studies.” Illinois Research, 13-4; 10-11. (1971) (popular)
  + Rastogi, Ram A. and Jones, Benjamin A. Jr. “Nonlinear Responses of a Small Drainage Basin Model.” Journal of Hydrology, 14; 29-42. (1971) (technical)
  + Bubenzer, G.D. and Jones, B.A. Jr. “Drop Size and Impact Velocity Effects on the Detachment of Soils under Simulated Rainfall.” Transactions ASAE, 14-4; 625-628. (1971) (technical)
  + Godwin, R.J., Lembke, W.D. and Jones B.A., Jr. “Design Irrigation Pumping Rates in a Humid Region.” Transactions ASAE 14-5; 875-878, 882. (1971) (technical)
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  + Lembke, Walter D. and Jones, Benjamin A. Jr. “Selecting a Method for Scheduling Irrigation Using a Simulation Model.” Transactions ASAE 15-2; 284-286. (1972). (technical)
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  + Roll, J. L., Day, D.L. and Jones, B.A. Jr. “Municipal Sludge in Swine Manure Helps Control Odor.” Illinois Research 16-2; 14. (1974). (popular)
  + Jones, Benjamin A. “Irrigation and Drainage.” Encyclopedia Britannia. 15th Edition, Volume 9. Encyclopedia Britannia, Inc. Chicago, Ill. 1974. 899-904.
  + Sharmia, A.K. Fehrenbacher, J.B. and Jones, B.A. Jr. “Effect of Gypsum, Soil Disturbance and Tile Spacing on the Amelioration of Huey Silt Loam, a Natric Soil in Illinois.” Soil Science Society of America Proceedings 38-4; 628-632. (1974) (technical)
  + Davenport, Lynn A. Jr., Lembke, Walter D. and Jones, Benjamin A. Jr., “Denitrification in Laboratory San Columns.” Transactions ASAE 18-1; 95-99, 105. (1975) (technical)

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* + - Bowers, Wendell and Jones, Ben A. “Engineering Applications in Agriculture,” class textbook, first edition, Stipes Publishing Company, 1959
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