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Agriculture
Horticulture
Joseph C. Blair Papers, 1905-1954

Box 1:

Landscape Architect's Drawings, 1905-15, 1922-27

Box 2:

Personal Correspondence, Condolence Letters, 1909
Correspondence, Dean's Office, June 1-30, 1938
Correspondence, 1939, 1950
Chronological File, 1905, 1912, 1914, 1920-23, 1936
Press Releases and Clippings, 1933, 1939
Proceedings of the Organization of the Urbana Park District, 1907
Publications and Reprints, 1933, 1939

Box 3:

Glass Plate Negatives and Prints: University Hall, Altgeld, Library Building, Memorial Bench,
ca. 1927
Color Slides, Cardboard Mounted: University of Illinois Campus; Cook County, IL; Michigan;
Gardens, 1938
Color Transparencies, Horticulture, ca. 1940
Photographs - College of Agriculture Faculty Portraits: Joseph C. Blair (from painting); Eugene
Davenport, undated; and Bethel Stewart Pickett, Sept. 1923
Photographs - College of Agriculture Mounted Photographs (2 folders), 1905-1910
Barn, water wagon, laboratories (2), Dairy Laboratory, Davenport Hall, Stock Judging
Pavilion (3) ante 1913, Davenport Hall ca. 1905 (2), cows (3), cows and barn,
greenhouse (including A.C. Beal) (2), C.G. Hopkins and agronomy class, agricultural
engineering class, field work on Experiment Station Farm, and casket of C.G. Hopkins,
J.M Gregory or Mrs. E.J. Jones, B.S. Pickett (1923), extension work
Photographs - Allerton Park, ca. 1940
Awards and Medals for Blair, undated
Blair's Horticulture and Landscaping Class, ca. 1896-98
Extension Work, ca. 1920
Horticulture, Dept. of, Faculty, 1929
Horticulture Field Lab and Barns, 1922
Horticulture Field Lab and Grounds Construction, 1921-22
Horticulture Field Lab Interior, ca. 1929
Landscaping: Champaign-Urbana, Aug. 19, 1929
Champaign-Urbana Streets, ca. 1940
Flowers and Gardens (from Slides), 1913, 1915, 1919
Trees, unidentified, ca. 1930
University of Illinois, ca. 1930
Feb. 12, 1935
ca. 1940
Urbana Streets, ca. 1923
Meetings, Illinois State Advisory Land-use Planning Council, June 23-24, 1939
Meetings, unidentified, including Blair
Old Fort Massac Monument, designed by Blair, 1907-08
Raspberry Developed in Illinois, Oct. 4, 1937

University of Illinois South Farms and Orchards, ca. 1945
 Urbana, Crystal Lake Park, ca. 1924 and 1929
 Glass Plate Negatives: Swimming Pool Construction c. 1920
 Swimming Pool, ca. 1929

Urbana Parks, ca. 1930s
 Wilmington, Illinois - the old Locks, undated
 Unidentified, Outdoor scenes

Apple Breeding at the University of Illinois, by J.C. Blair, Ag. Exp. St. Bulletin #275, June 1926.

"Document Relating to the Sale of Land where the University of Illinois is now Located"
 original manuscript by S. H. Busey, 1867

Includes 1938 letter of transmittal from A. C. Willard to Joseph Blair

MSS "History of the Growth and Development of the Campus of the University of Illinois." by
 Leon Tilton, 1919

The Illinois Agriculturalist, Vol. 19, Feb. 1915

Illinois Resources, 1949

Transactions: Illinois Horticultural Society, Vol. 81, 1947

Box 4:

Blair films (Unless otherwise noted, the dates given are the "develop before" date)

1. October 1932--Crating of apples or tomatoes
2. September 1933--Crating and processing of vegetables or fruit
3. September 1933--Mostly Collomer brothers, Hilton, New York. Also fruit farm, Romulus--processing and crating of apples
4. September 1933--Virginia and Inwood, West Virginia--processing and packing of apples or tomatoes
5. September 1933--Middleford, New York--packing and processing of fruit
6. September 1933--Colona Fruit Exchange, Michigan
7. July 1934--Cider mill
8. July 21, 1936--Apples in greenhouse scene
9. October 9, 1937-- Black and white. Campus scenes--stadium with marching band, Statue of Alma Mater, buildings, Morrow plot

Box 4:

10. November 1937--Cutting of roots, greenhouse and field scenes--apparently tomato plants
11. July 1938--Park Board--experimental work

12. March 1939-- Black and white. Campus scenes, trees
13. April 1939--Color. Park scenes--perhaps Saline Creek and/or Crystal Lake Park, orchard, trees, flowers, campus pathway at Observatory.
14. April 1939-- Color. Morrow plot, farm, park scenes, orchard, Selmaville, Illinois, oil tanker railroad cars, oil wells, and gas burnoff.
15. April 1939--Tomatoes (greenhouse), Hudson
16. May 1939--Packing plant, trees
17. August 1939--Corn, trees
18. August 1939--Flowers, country church, farm scene
19. August 1939--Park scenes, women (students?) with flowers in grass, men and women students in Rock Garden in bloom.
20. August 1939--A few feet of the rock garden and lily pond. Funk's and Augustin corn
21. October 1939--Lily pond, trees, flowers, probably in Urbana
22. 1940--Commencement in color, Library from the quad side
23. April 1940--Morrow plot scene, unknown cornfield
24. September 1942--Hemp and corn near Urbana and flowers
26. January 1944--Elms, flowers (apparently lilies)
27. July 1944--So. Forestry--trees
28. July 1944--Film shows farm machinery and wheat, Palmer House, Philips apples
29. October 1945--University of Illinois forestry and park pots, cookout facilities
30. December 1946--University of Illinois Horticulture laboratory for growing of peach trees, lily pond, vineyard

Box 5:

31. June 1947--Wesley Foundation, church, flowers for the Honors program, Presbyterian Center
32. June 1947--Greenhouse, fall of 1945
33. August 1947--Trees in Urbana and on campus
34. October 1947--Campus scene--clearing ground for construction of women's

residence halls

35. July 1949--Trees, flowers in a greenhouse, scenes of streets apparently in Urbana
36. October 1950--Trees and campus scenes, digging project
37. October 1950--Apparently the beginning of a building project--a bulldozer clearing trees
38. n.d.--Trees, yard scenes and flowers
39. October 1950--Trees and park scenes at Fort Massac State Park
40. December 1950--Trees--pictures evidently taken in springtime with many blossoms
41. July 1952--Spring scenes apparently from Allerton Park
43. October 1954--Cutting down trees
44. n.d.---Crystal Lake Park [?], Mrs. Porter, Morrow Plots, Blair's certificates and awards, campus, trees near Smith Hall.
45. n.d.--Whiman and Apples, pears, greenhouse scene
46. Cutting of elms
47. Tomatoes, parks
48. n.d.--Embroidery (label)--pictures of flowers, tomatoes, house
49. October 1932--Processing of fruit
50. n.d.--Apples
54. Trees in springtime
55. Scene of an unidentified group of men
56. Scenes taken in a Kentucky cemetery
57. Film is broken--fruit trees, perhaps plums
58. Unidentified plants.
59. Flowers and tomatoes greenhouses and experiments.

Box 6:

25. September 1942--Color. Moving trees on campus, bonfire, Foellinger from back with shot of Alma Mater
42. May 1953--Campus scenes in spring, brief shot of Alma Mater
53. January 10, 1944--Woman's club--Urbana parks [?]. Campus trees, tree removals, Smith Hall, Natural History Building, ice storm damage in university orchard, orchids growing in greenhouse, scenes at beach on a river, motor boats and sail boats on river or lake, chipmunk eating peanuts, S. S. South American Great Lakes cruise ship of the Chicago, Duluth, and Georgian Bay Transit Co., scenes from Great Lake cruise, stream and forest scenes, Dixon Springs Agricultural Experiment Station, sheep, cows, Johnson County Fairgrounds, Giant City State Park and lodge, paddle boat on river. Image reversed.
60. Trees, campus farm scenes, oil derricks, farm machinery. Upside down.

Films in larger canisters stored in hallway Exhibit Cases

51. n.d.--Greenhouses and trees
52. Tomatoes, peach and apple blossoms, tractor plowing, corn and oats
61. "Application of Color Photography to Horticultural Research," University of Illinois Horticulture Department 1940 Breeding of Sweet Corn, Lima Beans and Tomatoes.
Film clips: removing campus tree; flowering trees in spring; brick farmstead, young woman and dog; woodland flowering plants; turkey farm and turkeys being cleaned; USDA Northern Regional Laboratory in Peoria; Illinois (?) river; cows; campus trees in autumn; leaf burning in Urbana; flowers; corn; riverboats/fish markets and river ferries (Illinois River?); Shawneetown Bank; cliffs; army vehicle convoy in Urbana; parade in downtown Urbana, in mid to late 1940s. First National Bank.
62. Forestry class, Carle Park, Urbana, Hillcrest Park (Fort _____, Michigan), lily pond
63. Scenes at Stanford University campus, University of California; Alpha Kappa Lambda fraternity chapter houses at Stanford, Berkeley, Washington State and other universities; Pullman, Washington area including Washington State University, Snake River and Pacific Ocean; Morrow Plots; biplane and monoplane; grading and ground preparation for Willard Airport, aerial shots of Willard Airport construction; plane landing at Willard.