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Agriculture

Horticulture

Herman B. Dorner Papers, 1891-1938

Biographical Note:

Dorner, Herman B.

Born April 10, 1878 Lafayette, Indiana

Son of Frederick and Margaret E., proprietor of extensive Lafayette Greenhouses

"Lafayette carnation breeder"

"The great carnation florist"

Brothers and Sister, Fred, Ted, Millie

1900	B.S. Purdue
1901	M.S. Purdue
1904-05	Purdue Botany Assistant
1903-04	Winona Summer School - Stanley Coulter
1906-07	Wabash Botany Assistant
1905	Indiana State Botany Instructor
1908-10	Illinois Floriculture Associate
1911 -	Illinois Floriculture Associate Professor
- 1946	Illinois Floriculture Professor

Married Anna Simon

Daughter of Mrs. Mary Ann Clark

Organized Florists Telegraph Delivery

Amaryllis Fleesid

32 Carnations

Varieties of Chrysanthemums

Society of American Florists

1939 Gold Medal

American Carnation Society Publications 1899, 1901

Pi Alpha Psi

Alpha Zeta

Gamma Sigma Delta

805 West Michigan

Died October 1955

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Box 1:

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Plant Propagation, Horticulture 5 Syllabus of lectures with student notes, 1912

Plant Propagation, Horticulture 5 Syllabus of lectures, 1919

Plant Propagation (A Syllabus), 1922

Principles of Plant Growing, Horticulture 15 a syllabus, 1913

Commercial Crops, Horticulture 15 b Syllabus, 1913

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Garden Flowers, Horticulture 31 Syllabus with student notes, 1913

Garden Flowers (A Syllabus), 1925.

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"What Illinois Is Doing for the Florist" 1908

"The Use of Commercial Fertilizers in Growing Carnations" 1914

"Extent and Aims of Horticultural Education in the United States." 1921

(A summary of his address)

"The Florist of The Future" 1925

"Benefits of the State Agriculture College to Florists" 1926

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"Rosa Odorata as a Grafting Stock for Indoor Roses" 1927

Frederick Dorner (Father) Publications, 1891, 1895

American Carnation Society, President, 1938

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Carnation Yearbook, 1910

Carnation Register, 1929