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Icko Iben Papers, 1920-73

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Biographical data

Correspondence, 1928-45

Correspondence, 1946-53 (a separate folder for each year)

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Correspondence, 1954-71 (a separate folder for each year)

Box 3:

Oklahoma A & M, 1934-1939

Includes publications and correspondence related to Iben's library administration, research and dismissal

(For additional writings on Library Science published from 1934-39 see Publications, Box 11 and Manuscripts, Box 13)

Bound volumes entitled "Icko Iben, VIII, Oklahoma, 1934-39" including:

Oklahoma A & M College Library Annual Reports, 1935-37

"Some Remarks on the Coordination of Library Researches, Especially Those of Oklahoma" by Icko Iben, 1938

Those of Oklahoma" by Icko Iben, 1938

Oklahoma A & M College Library Staff Manual, 1938

Oklahoma A & M College Library Annual report, 1938

"A Study of Extent to Which Existing Printed Government Indexes and Catalogues Can Replace Card Catalogue..." by Grace A. Campbell

Student Library Handbooks, 1938-39

Southwestern Library Association Conference at Houston, Texas, Papers and Proceedings, 1936

"Progress Report of Faculty Committee on Appraising and Improving College Education, 1935

Oklahoma Academy of Science, Official Program of Twenty-fifth Annual Meeting, 1936

"From the 'Heart' of the College", article by Iben appearing in Newsletter of School of Arts and Sciences, 1939

Oklahoma A & M College Library, Library Forms, 1938
Staff Manual, 1938

Recent Accessions Announcements, 1937-38, 1938-39

Correspondence about Iben's administration and dismissal from Oklahoma A & M
(including a 30 page statement by Iben describing his experiences as a Librarian
and the events surrounding his dismissal in 1939, which involved accusations that
he was pro-Germany)
Committee correspondence, 1930, 1938-39
President's Office, 1934-39
Library, 1935, 1938-39
 14 June-August, 1937
 Positions, 1938-39
 Clippings, 1938-39
 Diary notes, Sept 20, 1938-Oct 15, 1939

Box 4:

Oklahoma State University, AAUP, (2 folders), June 1939-August 1940
 ALA, June 1939-Oct. 1940
Correspondence, (2 folders), Sept. 1939-Nov. 1940
Ash, Lee, 1939-40
Civil Service Application, April-July 1940
Kuhlman, A.F., Univ. of Mississippi Library, Jan-May 1940
Tomlin Family
Reading notes taken while Iben worked on a WPA Library Project involving early Illinois state
 history, 1941-42
Research papers prepared for WPA Project, 1942
Progress Reports written while Iben was at State Archives to Margaret Norton, Illinois State
 Archivist, 1943-44
Notes by Iben on Archives course taught by Margaret Norton at Springfield, 1943-45

Box 5:

University of Illinois, 1926-34
Correspondence & Manuscripts, 1928
Iben Family Genealogy, ca. 1936-37
Family & German Manuscripts, 1940-41
Memorabilia, including certificates, address books, ticket stubs, drawings, church programs,
 University choir literature, Ph.D. diploma, personal cards and Iben's memorial service
 program
Photographs (most unidentified), ca. 1920-50
Cartography
Clippings, English language (2 folders), 1941-45, 1955-63
Publications, English language, 1940-66

University of Illinois Resources Survey, involving research by Iben on biography and genealogy sources, folklore material, library catalogs, printing, publishing and bookselling works, 1945-49

Library Science and archives reading notes and literature, ca. 1946-50

Library Science S 80, (2 folders), reference and bibliography (II), taught by Iben including lecture notes, class assignments and reading literature, 1946

Library Association meetings, including programs, promotional circulars and notes, 1948-58

Box 6:

Correspondence with librarians and salesmen regarding newspaper library acquisitions (newsprint and microfilm), equipment, newsprint disposal, and the exchange of newsprint and film with the Illinois State Historical Library, including lists of papers, 1945-67

Illinois Library Association, Committee on Local Illinois Papers (of which Iben was a member), including correspondence and reports regarding acquisition, retention and microfilming, 1949-67

Midwest Inter-Library Center of MILC (which later became the Center for Research Libraries or CRL) Foreign Newspaper Collection Policy, including correspondence and lists regarding the holdings of Illinois, the cost of foreign papers, and the transfer of titles to MILC, 1949-57

Newspaper Library shelving in the basement of the Library, including blueprints, diagrams, plans and cost estimates, 1939-44

Annual Reports and Newspaper Library holdings lists, 1942, 1948, 1950, 1959, 1967-68

Newspaper Library Manual, (2 folders), 1951, 1954

Replies to a Questionnaire sent by the Newspaper Library to University and Research Libraries across the U.S. re. their newspaper collection and retention policies, 1955

Newspaper Library, Annual Reports, 1959, 1967-68

Illinois State Journal microfilm legibility descriptions prepared by the Newspaper Library staff because much of the film was of poor quality, 1963-64

Survey of newspapers used by patrons in the Newspaper Library, which includes the date, title, whether newsprint or film, and the date of the paper used, 1963-64

Newspaper clippings about the University Newspaper Library and Illinois newspapers, 1947, 1956-60

Box 7:

U.S. Newspapers, 1965

Illinois Newspapers, 1951-52, 1954, 1964-67

Notes

Champaign-Urbana Newspapers, 1960-61

County Newspapers, 1962-64

County Gazette, Notes, 1959-83

University of Kentucky Library, Lawrence Thompson (2 folders) 1949-53, 1960-76

Lincoln Facsimiles, 1961-63

Box 8:

Sabbatical Leave, 1954-57

1966-67

American Philosophical Society, 1954, 1956-61

1965-66

European Press

Austria, Newspaper listing, Joseph Stummvoll, 1952-58

Press, 1956, 1960, 1965-66

Belgium, 1958

Denmark, Sweden & Norway, Hoffman's 1861 Bibliography, 1940

1958

Newspaper Listing, 1960

England, Press, 1958-66

Finland, 1958

France, Press (2 folders), 1952-61

Friesland, Bibliography, ca. 1954-55

Folkways, 1953

Newspapers, 1955, 1962, 1965-66

Jenersches Wochenblatt, 1959-62

Box 9:

Germany, Archives & Libraries, 1954-55

German National Assembly Reports, 1849

Newspaper Lists, 1954-60

Press, Final List, 1951, 1954-56, 1960-66

Hans Jessen (Bremen) & Hamburg, Leipzig & Lübeck, 1952-55

Press, 1963-65

Winfried B. Lerg (Münster) & Lutz Mackensen (Bremen), 1960-64

Proof of Germanie Press, 1963

German Press, Commemorative Publications, 1927, 1929, 1938, 1940

Clippings (2 folders), 1959-66, 1976

Box 10:

Iceland, 1967

Italy, Newspaper Collections, 1954-56

Liechtenstein, 1959-60, 1966

Luxemburg, 1961

Netherlands, Newspaper Listing, 1958-60

1963

Norway, Newspaper Listings, 1954-56, 1960
 1964
 Sweden, Newspaper Listing, Folke Dahl, 1954-57
 1965
 Switzerland, Newspaper listing, 1954-57
 1961, 1966
 Commemorative Publication, 1930
 Belgian, Commemorative Publication, 1951

Box 11:

Germanic Press Research Material, 1950-68

Photocopies of Austrian, English, German, Scandinavian and Swiss newspapers, 1621-1963

List of Germany newspapers (typed) arranged alphabetically by city; listing the name of papers published and in some cases the years of publication

Approximately 1700 3x5 index cards citing articles appearing in the Jeversches Wochenblatt, arranged roughly chronologically and by subject and title of article thereunder, 1792-94, 1931-44, 1963-66

Nearly 2000 3x5 catalog cards listing the newspaper holdings of the Austrian National Library (Oesterreichische Nationalbibliothek) and including library call numbers, arranged alphabetically by newspaper title, prepared by Iben, 1966-68

Approximately 700 3x5 cards listing collections of writings, speeches and publications (Zeitschriften and Festschriften) in honor of scholars in various fields, arranged alphabetically by the name of the man being honored, and published ca. 1880-1952

Box 12:

Travel, ca. 1935-70

Austria, Switzerland and Liechtenstein: Maps, ca. 1948-70

Vienna, Austria, Austrian Library: Photographs, February 3, 1953

Belgium and The Netherlands: maps, guides, ca. 1955-68

Denmark and Norway: maps, guides, ca. 1950-56

Eastern Europe: guides and promotional literature, ca. 1960-64

France: tourist guides and picture postcards, ca. 1948-54

Germany: city maps of Bremen, Darmstadt, Freiburg, Hamburg, Hannover, Heidelberg, Karlsruhe, Lübeck, Mannheim, Vienna, ca. 1948-68

pictures of von Stauffenberg & Herrnchiemsee, ca. 1935-68

tour guides and train schedules, ca. 1945-69

Munich, Germany, Bavarian State Library: Photographs, ca. 1953

Germany and Iceland

Iceland Guide Book describing City of Reykjavik

Travel documents including travel permits, youth hostel handbooks, steamship passenger lists, ship newspapers, ship and airplane menus and departure schedules, 1950-70

Diary of travels in Europe, 1958, 1962

Speech by Iben at U. of I. on European travels, November 1950

Travel expenses: summaries and vouchers, 1966-67

Box 13:

Icko Iben

Iben's PhD. dissertation in animal genetics at Martin Luther University, Halle-Wittenberg, 1922

Dossier, 1926 (includes birth certificate, high school certificate, diplomas from Halle and Erlanger, agricultural certificates, Ph.D. diploma, 1900-26)

Halle, Course Material, 1922-27

Burschenschaft Germania-Halle, 1920, 1923, 1927, 1930-31, 1934
1931-33

1934-46

Jeverland and Oldenburg: Literature, ca. 1928

Maps, ca. 1920-70

Volume including a history and language study including Jeverland, 1920-25

German Publications, 1929-31, 1939, 1959-69

Germany, Booklets re: "Bruning, Hitler and Schleicher" and Nazi Press Policy, 1932,
1938

Iben Family Genealogy, ca. 1936-37

Correspondence with F. von Mammen, 1929-39, re: Iben family genealogy

Box 14:Deutsche Zeitschriftenwesen Review, 1963

H.W. Eppelsheimer, Theory & History of German Literature, 1954

Erasmus Reviews, Rudolf Jud, 1961-65

Gerhart Hauptmann, 1957-59

Herman Hesse, War and Peace translation, 1950-51

Notes, 1955-56

Hesse's Humor, 1957-58Gespräche, Frankfurt, 1958-64

Notes, 1957-63

1963

Gasperlinspiel

Harold Höffding, Humor

Mann, Thomas, Notes, 1955

Salzwedel, Wilhelm, Raabe by Max Adler, 1909-13

Strackjon & Merzdorf, 1836 & 1844 manuscript notes

Vleeschauwer, H. J. de, 1961

von Buttell, Christoph D., 2 Goethe letters, 1842

Box 15:

"Ich War Bei Dir," Poetry by Icko Iben, 1969

Poetry in manuscript form written by Iben, ca. 1947-62

Poetry, a collection in manuscript form arranged by Iben for publication, ca. 1947-67

Poetry by Iben, published, 1956, 1962-68

Federal Income Tax Returns, 1963-70

State Universities Retirement Allotment: correspondence and financial statements, 1965-69

European retirement villages and condominiums: promotional plans and literature, ca. 1968-70

Columbia Civic Association, which Iben helped organize and in which he served as an officer, was a neighborhood group formed in the Columbia Avenue-Columbia school district of north Champaign. It fought for local zoning restrictions and other local reforms and neighborhood improvements. The records include correspondence, newspaper clippings, reports, city zoning maps, and letters to editors by Iben and others as representatives of the Association, 1926, 1949-53.

Newspaper clippings about Iben in Illinois and German Papers, 1935, 1947-66

Newspaper articles and letters to the editor by Iben, 1948-52

Newspaper articles clipped by Iben on the Leo F. Koch and Krebiozen controversies at Illinois, 1960, 1963

Political cartoons, 1969-70

Publications of Lawrence Thompson given to Iben, most with notes, 1949-70

Publications of Josef Stummvoll given to Iben, 1965, 1968

Publications of others, mostly friends, given to Iben, 1935, 1950-52, 1964

Box 16:

Publications lists, 1939-59, 1965-67

Partial lists of Iben Publications, 1939-41, 1953, 1957-59, 1967

Publications, 1928, 1935-39

1944-55

1956-59

1960-62

1963-65 (1965) with marginal notes and several book reviews

The Germanic Press of Europe: An Aid to Research:

Publications, 1966-67

1968-70

Box 17:

Iben and Thompson's Translation of Georg Leyh's "German Libraries from the Period of

Enlightenment to the Present Time", ca. 1954-55

Box 18:

Writings: library science and agriculture, including "The Classification of Zoology for Libraries; Its Principles and Practice, "a thesis submitted by Iben for the MA degree in Library Science at Illinois, 1929

Bound volume entitles "Icko Iben, Erga, 1944-54," including publications and manuscripts regarding Illinois history, the U. of I. library resources, library science, newspaper, German literary works and Friesian Folkways, 1944-54

Herman Hesse's War and Peace, translated into English by Iben, 1950

Memoriale Linguae Frisicae, a study of the Friesian language or dialect, ca. 1952

Friedrich A. Brockhaus, reading notes and genealogical research regarding, ca. 1952-53

Manuscripts, 1937-41, 1949-55, 1965-67

Box 19:

Germanic Newspapers: lists of those housed at various European libraries showing years of publication, 1954

Short histories of the development of different types of American libraries, ca. 1958-60

Manuscripts: articles and reviews written for scholarly journals, (2 folders) 1954-70

Notes on the European and Germanic press, 1966

Lorado Taft's "Grandparents Gazette": Iben's correspondence with the Douglas Family regarding publication of the work, 1962-63

Correspondence involving Iben's editing of the work and his successful attempt to find a publisher

"The Literary Estate of Lorado Taft," an article by Iben published in the American Archivist 1963: correspondence regarding publications, 1962-63

Lorado Taft's "Grandparents Gazette", a complete typed copy of the work as edited by Iben, 1963

"Grandparents Gazette": a photocopy of the original, 1963

an article thereon published by Iben in German, 1967

Box 20:

Notes on Leo Bagrow, A Ortelii Catalogues

Research on Newspaper collections, questionnaire and correspondence, 1952-53

"Zwei Feindliche Bruder auf der Amerikanischen Prarie: Die Champaign Union und die Champaign County Gazette," research notes and manuscript, 1960-61

"Die Presse einer Stadt in 'mittelwesten' der USA," research notes and correspondence, 1960-62 manuscript, 1967

"Social Science and the Two Cultures," by James Moore, 1964

Cards, Statements & Notes, 1959-72

Box 21:

Archival Training at Illinois, a proposal submitted in 1937, including reports and correspondence, 1937

Business Archives, 1938-39, 1946-51
1963-66, 1970-71

Correspondence with University Archives involving Iben's inquiry into archival practices and administrations at other universities, 1938, 1946-49, 1957

University Archives, 1947-53, 1957-66

Records of the Subcommittee for the Protection of University Records (T.C. Pease), including correspondence and the reports of offices and departments about the quantity and storage of their records, 1942

Records of the Subcommittee on the Protection of University Records, including reports from University offices and department on the quantity, type, storage and value of their records, 1951-53

Index (3x5 cards) to the holdings of the University of Illinois Archives, ca. 1955

Haessler, Carl, 1961

Oldfather, William A., 1945, 1961

Taft, Lorado, Stummvoll Festschrift, 1965-67

Wells, H. G.

Box 22:

Society of American Archivists, 1943
1959-61

Elections Committees, 1962-63

Abstracts of Foreign journals, Lester Born, 1963-65

Austin Meeting, Business & Science Committees, 1964

Science Committee, 1964

Business Archives, American Archivist, Program, 1965-69

ICA V Congress in Brussels, 1964

American Institute of Physics, History of Physics, 1962-64

Arhus Archives article, 1964-66

European Economic Archives, September-October 1964

UNESCO, Paris, 1952

Box 23:

Iben was one of the founders of the American Water Resources Association in 1964. He served as vice-president of AWRA and editor of Hydata from 1964 to 1970.

Correspondence of Iben as vice-president of AWRA, 1964-71

Water Resources Research, Congress and Federal appropriation, 1967

Records concerning a speech by Iben on Water Resources given at the 1969 meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineering, including correspondence, notes, programs and a text of the address

AWRA conference and symposium programs and abstracts, 1966, 1968, 1971

Hydata, "A Monthly Title List and Index of the World's Scientific Literature in the Field of Water Resources," edited by Iben, scattered copies (including the first), 1964-70

Hydor "An Annual Bibliography and Index of the World's Scientific Literature in the Field of Water Resources," edited by Iben, 1967

Box 24:

American Water Resources Association

Abstracts, 1967-69

Conference, November 6-10, 1967

Announcements, calls for papers, 1969-73

Financial Reports, 1969

Constitution and by-laws, 1969

Meetings, 1970

Microfilming project for Hydata, 1966

Proposal, advertising letters and potential orders, 1966-68

Completed orders, 1966-70

Correspondence regarding copyrights and permission to film articles, 1966-70

Correspondence with University Microfilms, 1967-68

Missing issues, 1967

Correspondence with Japanese Journals, 1967

Correspondence with Don Massey, Micro film Service, 1969-70