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Oscar L. Ulery Personal Papers, 1901-1976

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Personal diaries and papers of Oscar L. Ulery (1877- ), for the years 1901 through 1976. Items over Ulery's life as a teacher, farmer, and dairyman in Morrisonville, Illinois and his farming activities in Macoupin and Christian Counties. Additional records cover agriculture and crop records, and materials when Ulery was a police magistrate in Morrisonville. Also included is "185 Years of Ulery Family Genealogy: Ulery Family, 1790-1977."

Box 1

Diaries, 1916-1926

- 1916:** Income and Expenses, September-December 1901 (pp. 1-4)  
Income and Expenses, January-December 1902 (pp. 4-17)  
Income and Expenses, January-December 1904  
Income and Expenses, January-May 1904  
"January 25, 1906"  
"1907 Business"  
Sales of Eggs and Butter, January-December 1912  
Diary, January-December 1916  
Daily entries covering weather, crops, work done, chores, agreements with hired help, and other information  
Account, East Corn Field  
Account, Oats 1916  
Accounts, Cows (each by name with registry, breeding record, milk and cream yield, and milking history)  
Cream Records  
January-December 1916  
November-December 1915  
April-October 1915  
Accounts:  
Feed of W. J. Gottlieb, 1907  
Feed of W. J. Gottlieb, 1906-1907  
Oats of Fred Massy, September 1901
- 1917:** Report of Social Organization of Shiloh Church, Morrisonville, Illinois.  
Constitution, By-Laws, and Minutes of UNO Club (pp. 1-8) including first membership list, minutes of September 23, 1910.  
Diary, 1917. (pp. 9-76) Entries cover weather, experiences, expenses, duties and work of hired hands, wife; no mention of World War I.  
Sales of Produce, 1917 (pp. 84-85)  
Income from sales for eggs, hides, apples, calves, lard, cows, hogs, roosters.

Work Done--Corn Shucking by Adam (p. 87)  
Work Done--Corn Shucking by Charley Chaplin (p. 88)  
Work Done--Corn Shucking by Chancey (p. 89)  
Sales of Cream, 1917 (pp. 90-91)  
Milk Yields and Breeding Records of Cows (pp. 93-97)  
Detail Listing for Income Tax Report, 1917

**1918:** Diary, January-December 1918; includes January 1-10, 1919. Entries typical of before; weather, work, life, including some war news and Ulery's work as a solicitor for "United War Work"

Household Expenses, 1918 (pp. 78, 80, 82, 72, 70, 71)

Farm Expenses, 1918 (pp. 79, 81, 83, 73, 71)

Income from sales, 1918 (pp. 75, 76, 77, 74)

Receipts from sale of eggs, poultry, hogs, etc.

Cream Sales, 1918 (pp. 85-86)

Automobile Expenses, 1918 (pp. 88)

cost, gas, and parts; 1/2 charged to personal use; 1/2 charged to farm business; gas is 23-25 cents a gallon.

Milk Production Record for Cows, 1918 (p. 90)

Milk Tests, 1918 (p. 98)

Cow Breeding Records, 1918 (p. 99)

Inventory of Farm and Personal Possessions, January 1, 1918 (p. 100)

**1919:** Diary, 1919 (pp. 1-66)

Entries on weather, work, sales, etc.

January 1-17, 1920 (pp. 67-68)

January 18-25, 1920 (pp. 88-89)

Wheat Account, 1919-1920 (p. 69)

Household Expenses, 1919 (pp. 70, 72, 74, 76, 78)

Farm Expenses, 1919 (pp. 71, 73, 75, 77, 79)

Household Expenses, 1920 (p. 80)

Farm Expenses, 1920 (p. 81)

Income from Sales of Poultry, Stock, Eggs, 1919 (pp. 82-85)

Income from Sales of ..., 1920 (p. 85)

Tractor Expenses, 1919 (p. 86)

Tractor Usage Record, 1919 (p. 87)

Automobile Expense, 1919 (p. 90)

Cream Sales and Tests, 1919 (pp. 92-93)

Cows Breeding Record, 1919 (p. 95)

Inventory of Farm and Furnishings, January 1, 1919 (p. 96)

Hog List and Breeding Record, 1919 (p. 97)

Inventory as of January 1, 1920 (p. 98)

**1920:** Diary, 1920 (pp. 1-61)

Entries as before

Income from Sale of Eggs, Poultry, Livestock, 1920 (pp. 70-72)

Household Expenses, 1920 (pp. 76, 78, 80, 82, 84)  
Farm Expenses, 1920 (pp. 77, 79, 81, 83, 85)  
Cream Accounts, 1920 (pp. 92-93)  
Includes date, customer tester, weight, test, fat price amount, and monthly totals.  
Breeding Record (p. 94)  
Automobile Expense (p. 96)  
Tractor Usage (pp. 97, 99)  
Tractor Expense (p. 98)  
Inventory, January 1, 1920 (p. 100)  
Includes horses (11), mules (8), cattle (19), hogs (29), implements and equipment,  
feed, poultry, automobile)  
Inventory, January 1, 1921 (p. 101)

**1921:** Diary, 1921 (pp. 1-62)  
January-February 18, 1922 (pp. 63-69)  
February 19-28, 1922 (p. 74)  
Income from Sale of Eggs, Poultry, Stock (pp. 70-72)  
Household Expenses (pp. 76, 78, 80, 82)  
Farm Expenses (pp. 77, 79, 81, 83)  
Household Expenses, 1922 (pp. 84)  
Farm Expenses, 1922 (p. 85)  
Breeding Record (p. 91)  
Cream Record (pp. 92-93)  
Supplies Bought for Cheeney, 1921 (p. 94)  
Supplies Bought for Other Tenants, (p. 95)  
T. W. Cornelius  
T. Rittenhouse  
George Cretes  
Automobile Expenses, 1921 (p. 96)  
Gas is 19-28 cents a gallon.  
Tractor Expenses, 1921 (p. 97)  
Tractor Usage, 1921 (pp. 99-100)  
Inventory, January 1, 1922 (p. 101)

**1922:** Diary, 1922 (March-December) (pp. 1-53)  
For January-February, see 1921 diary. "Wagon in ditch on Halloween"  
Income from Sales of Eggs, Poultry, Stock, Sundries (pp. 70-72)  
Household and Personal Expenses (pp. 74, 76, 78, 80)  
Farm Expenses (pp. 75, 77, 79, 81)  
Breeding Record (p. 89)  
Cream Record (pp. 90-91)  
Automobile Expenses, 1922 (p. 96)  
Tractor Expenses (p. 97)

**1923:** Diary, 1923 (pp. 1-61)  
Income from Sales of Eggs, Poultry, Stock, Sundries (pp. 70-72)

Household Expenses (pp. 74, 76, 78, 80)  
Farm Expenses (pp. 75, 77, 79, 81)  
Breeding Record (p. 89)  
Cream Record (pp. 90-91)  
Automobile Expenses (p. 94)  
Inventory, January 1, 1923 (p. 99-100)

**1924:** Diary, 1924 (pp. 1-68)  
Income from Sales (pp. 70-72)  
Household Expenses (pp. 74, 76, 78, 80)  
Farm Expenses (pp. 75, 77, 79, 81)  
Breeding Record (pp. 88-89)  
Cream Record (p. 90)  
Wheat Put In, Fall 1924 (p. 95)  
Automobile Expenses (p. 98)  
Inventory, January 1, 1924 (pp. 99-100)

**1925:** Diary, 1925 (pp. 1-69)  
January 1-16, 1926 (pp. 83-85)  
Income from Sales, (pp. 70-72)  
Household Expenses (pp. 74, 76, 78, 80)  
Farm Expenses (pp. 75, 77, 79, 81)  
Broom Account (p. 82)  
Tom Smalley Account (p. 86)  
Wheat, 1924-1925 (p. 88)  
Breeding Record (p. 89)  
Cream Record (p. 90)  
Corn Crop (92-93)  
Oats Crop (p. 95)  
Automobile Expenses (p. 98)  
Inventory, January 1, 1925 (pp. 99-100)  
FRONT COVER: contains Trees Planted in 1925; Chickens Marked, 1925

**1926:** Diary, 1926 (pp. 1-48)  
For January 1-16, see 1925 Diary  
Entries go from January 16 to December 2, 1926.  
Sales (pp. 70-72)  
Household Expenses (pp. 74, 76, 78)  
Farm Expenses (pp. 75, 77, 79)  
Automobile Expenses (p. 96)  
**THIS VOLUME IS INCOMPLETE: STOPS IN OCTOBER FOR ACCOUNTS; IN  
DECEMBER FOR DIARY**

Box 2

Diaries for following years; all contain daily entries in ink, with weather, family news, activities, income and expenses, and some local and national news:

- 1934
- 1935 "Everyday Diary"
- 1936 "Yearbook" (Compliments of Hill & Bullington, Hillsboro, IL)
- 1937 "Everyday Diary"
- 1940 "Don't Forget to Remember"
- 1941 "Marquette Diary and Daily Reminder"
- 1942 "Marquette..."
- 1943 "The Standard Diary"
- 1944 "The Business Year Book"
- 1945 "Dailyaide"
- 1946 "The Business Year Book"
- 1947 "The Business Year Book"

Box 3

- 1948 "The Business Year Book"
- 1949 "The Business Year Book"
- 1950 "The Business Year Book"
- 1951 "The Business Year Book"
- 1952 "The Business Year Book"
- 1953 "The Business Year Book"
- 1954 "The Business Year Book"
- 1955 "The Year 1955"
- 1956 "Dailyaide"
- 1957 "The Business Year Book"

Box 4

- 1958 "Dailyaide"
- 1959 "Dailyaide"
- 1960 "One Year Diary"
- 1961 "Marquette Year Book"
- 1962 "Marquette Year Book"
- 1963 "Diary"
- 1964 "National Diary"
- 1965 "Daily Reminder"
- 1966 "Daily Appointment"
- 1967 "Marquette Year Book"
- 1968 "Year Book"
- 1969 "Year Book" with taped in receipts

Box 5

- 1970 "Year Book"
- 1971 "Dailyaide"
- 1972 "Central Yearbook and Daily Reminder"

1973 "Marquette Year Book and Daily Reminder"  
1974 "Daily Reminder"  
1975 "Marquette Year Book and Daily Reminder"  
1976 "Marquette Year Book and Daily Reminder"  
(entries through September 1976 only)  
185 Years of the Ulery Family, 1970-1977. 124 pp.

## Box 6

Papers, receipts, memorabilia, etc.

### PERSONAL PAPERS, 1919-1975

American Jersey Cattle Club, August 1919  
American Jersey Cattle Club, December 1919  
Trespass warning, February 1920  
Letters to Editor, Prairie Farmer, 1924  
Ballot and tally of votes, 1924 (Ulery running as Supervisor)  
Tile Ditch Survey, March 1925  
Registration certificates for American-Bred Jersey Cattle, 1926  
Personal Property and Farm Inventory, January 1, 1926  
Wages statement, 1948  
Receipts and Expenditures, 1950  
St. John's Hospital bill, 1953  
Rural Mail Box Instructions, 1954  
Brucellosis Test, 1954  
Methodist Church, Morrisonville, IL. March 1954 (Ulery listed)  
Receipt for crops of tenant farmer, 1964  
Receipts and Expenditures, 1970 or 1971  
Agreement with United Methodist Church, Morrisonville, 1975  
Undated items (breeding record of Lucy, and a statement of receipts and expenditures--probably from 1970s)

### AGRICULTURE

Check, to Montgomery Ward for Wagon Axle, July 1923  
New Haven Nurseries, Spring 1926 lists "Directions for the Tin Horn Seeder"  
"What the Mower Expert Says" circa 1923 (newspaper article) photos of horse-drawn mowers and threshers

### CASE THRESHING MACHINE CO.

Tractor Instructions, May 1919

### EVA McCORMICK ESTATE, 1930

Account book of administrator, Oscar L.  
Ulery, with mileage records, expenses, receipts, accounts collected, 1930-1935  
Letter of collection, 1932  
Settlement with Lewis Lyman, 1932  
Other accounts and letters, 1932-1936

FARM INCOME TAX FORMS, 1919, 1950

GRAND DETOUR PLOW COMPANY

Instructions for Hitching Plows, 1919

MAGISTRATE COURT

Magistrate Court, procedures manual (5 pp.)

"Rules of practice, Fourth Judicial Circuit" (1964)

Estate Administrators' Receipt Book 1930-1931 (McCormick)

Statement of Account, Lowe vs. Dantel, 1948

Correspondence, Assumption, Ill, August 1951

Statement of account paid to Ulery, May May 28, 1953

PHOTOGRAPHS

Two photocopies, probably of items before loaning originals to be used in History of Ulery Family; one is a copy of pp. 108 of a book; second is undated, appears to be around 1890.

PROMISSARY NOTES

June 1915

July 1916

May 1919

September 1919

November 1919

December 1919

January 1920

June 1920

July 1920

REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Town of King, Christian County, IL., 1926

Morrisonville, Ill.; 1947

Morrisonville, Ill.; 1948

Tax Table and Assessment for 1948

Real Estate Property Tax 1955

SCALE BOOK, 1920 (labeled "Record")

Corn Shucked by Will Richter, 1920 (pp. 1-2, 4, 6)

Corn Shucked by Henry Richter, 1920 (pp. 3, 5)

Hay, July 1921 (p. 7)

Oats, August 1921 (p. 8)

Wheat, October 1921 (p. 9)

Will Richter, Corn Shucking 1921 (pp. 10, 13-14)

Corn Shucked by Fred Burkhardt, 1921 (p. 11)

Corn Hauled to Town, 1921 (p. 12)

Clover Hay, July 1922 (pp. 15-16)

Timothy Hay, July 1922 (pp. 15-16)  
Wheat, July 1922 (p. 17)  
Threshed by Timothy Hay, August 1922 (p. 18)  
Corn, 1922 (pp. 19-22)  
Clover Hay, June 1923 (p. 23)  
Timothy Hay, 1923 (p. 24)  
Wheat from West Field, 1923 (p. 25)  
Wheat from East Field, 1923 (p. 26)  
Oats 1923 (p. 27)  
Corn 1923 (p. 28)

#### SCALE BOOK, 1920

Will Richter and Erwin Haas (p. 29)  
C. N. Ulery (pp. 30-34)  
Clover Hay, July 1924 (p. 35)  
Oats, 1924 (p. 36)  
Straw, August 1924 (p. 37)  
Corn Schucked by C. N. Ulery 1924 (pp. 38, 41)  
Corn Shucked by Jesse Dawson, 1924 (pp. 39-40)  
Wheat, 1925 (p. 43)  
Oats, 1925 (p. 44)  
Corn Schucked by C. N. Ulery, 1925 (pp. 45, 47, 49)  
Corn Schucked by Forest Behl, 1925 (p. 46)  
Lester Champlin (p. 48)  
Virgil Roach (p. 50)  
Dave Oller (p. 51)  
Letter of Intent to dissolve Threshing Company, 1925.  
Checks to Theo Minnis for freight and 1/3 balance on Thresher machine (2  
checks--August, 1923)

#### STARK BROTHERS NURSERIES

Planting Information, 1925 (tag from tree)

#### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Illinois Annual Crop Summary for 1922-1921  
Annual Illinois Crop Review for 1924  
Illinois Annual Crop Summary for 1924-1923-1922  
"Cooperative Marketing" Farmers' Bulletin No. 1144 (October 1924, 14 pp.)  
List of Farmers' Bulletins, circa 1923