

Cooper Curtice Papers

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Collection Summary

Title: Cooper Curtice Papers

Span Dates: 1822-1953

ID No.: MSS17426

Creator: Curtice, Cooper, 1856-1939

Extent: 950 items ; 6 containers ; 2.2 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English

Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Summary: Agriculturist and parasitologist. Correspondence, diary, family papers, biographical and genealogical material, notes, speeches and writings, clippings, scrapbook, printed matter, and miscellaneous material chiefly relating to Curtice's research into animal diseases.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

People

Curtice, Cooper, 1856-1939.

Curtis family.

Hyatt, Alpheus, 1838-1902--Correspondence.

Moore, Veranus A. (Veranus Alva), 1859-1931--Correspondence.

Smith, Theobald, 1859-1934--Correspondence.

Walcott, Charles D. (Charles Doolittle), 1850-1927--Correspondence.

Subjects

Animals--Diseases.

Babesiosis in cattle.

Cattle--Diseases.

Sheep--Diseases.

Ticks as carriers of disease.

Turkeys--Diseases.

Occupations

Agriculturists.

Parasitologists.

Administrative Information

Provenance

The papers of Cooper Curtice, agriculturist and parasitologist, were given to the Library of Congress by his family in 1953. Additions were received from Lee Butts in 1954 and from Eloise B. Cram via Elizabeth Hamer Kegan in 1973.

Processing History

The papers of Cooper Curtice were described in the *Library of Congress Information Bulletin*, vol. 12, no. 42 (Oct. 26, 1953), p. 2.

Transfers

Some photographs have been transferred to the Library's Prints and Photographs Division where they are identified as part of these papers.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Cooper Curtice is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The papers of Cooper Curtice are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Cooper Curtice Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Cooper Curtice (1856-1939) span the years 1822-1953 and consist of correspondence, a diary, family papers, biographical and genealogical material, notes, speeches and writings, clippings, a scrapbook, printed matter, and miscellaneous material chiefly relating to Curtice's research into animal diseases.

The bulk of the collection relates to Curtice's research into the cattle disease Texas fever and the eradication of its carrier, the cattle tick. His research into diseases in sheep and turkeys is also represented in the collection. Family papers and genealogical materials relate to the Curtice family. Correspondents include Alpheus Hyatt, Veranus A. Moore, Theobald Smith, and Charles D. Walcott.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged alphabetically type of material.

Container List

<i>Container</i>	<i>Contents</i>
BOX 1	Biographical material, 1856-1953 (3 folders)
BOX 1	Bovine tuberculosis, 1892-1899 (2 folders)
BOX 1	Clippings, 1887, 1905-1906, undated
BOX 1	Diary, 1877
BOX 1	Education, 1864-1893
BOX 2	Family papers, 1822-1952 (7 folders)
BOX 3	Genealogical material, 1861, 1912-1936, undated (2 folders)
BOX 3	General correspondence, 1873-1932 (2 folders)
BOX 3	Miscellany, undated
BOX 3	Notes, 1879-1889
BOX 3	Personnel records, 1893-1931
BOX 3	Scrapbook, 1892-1902
BOX 3	Sheep diseases
BOX 3	1890
BOX 4	1914-1930 (2 folders)
BOX 4	Speeches and writings, undated
BOX 4	Texas fever, 1887-1938 (2 folders)
BOX 4	Tick eradication
BOX 4	1888-1896 (3 folders)
BOX 5	1897-1937, undated (8 folders)
BOX 6	Turkey diseases, 1900-1906
BOX 6	United States Department of Agriculture, 1893-1950
BOX 6	United States Geological Survey, 1883-1926
BOX 6	Will, 1923