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Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

Printed materials and photographs from the estate of Leander Dietrick, Virginia Tech dean of agriculture and director of the Virginia Agricultural Extension Service.

Creator

Dietrick, Leander

Extent

0.1 Cubic Feet 1 folder

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

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Biographical Note

Leander Burton Dietrick, son of Irving F. and Sarah Lee Dietrick, was born in Carbondale, Pennsylvania on September 13, 1897. Following military service during World War I, Dietrick earned a B.S. degree at Penn State University (horticulture, 1921). He joined Virginia Tech as an instructor in horticulture in 1923 and two years later became associate professor and specialist in vegetable gardening with the Agricultural Extension Service. He served in that position until 1944, meanwhile earning a master's degree in 1929. Dietrick married Mildred Engle (1900-1976) in Carbondale, Pa. 1924; the couple had one child. In 1942, Dietrick became assistant to the director of the Extension Service and was promoted to acting director of the Extension Service in 1944. The following year, he was promoted to director. In 1952, Dietrick was named dean of agriculture at Virginia Tech, while continuing to serve as director of the Extension Service. He retired in 1962. Following the death of his first wife, Dietrick married Ruth Parks Jones on July 29, 1978. Leander Dietrick died August 27, 1988.

Scope and Content

This collection contains printed materials and photographs from the estate of Leander Dietrick (1898-1988), Virginia Tech dean of agriculture and director of the Virginia Agricultural Extension Service. Included are several publications apparently acquired by Dietrick during his military service in World War I. The collection also contains photographic studio portraits of Lona, Lora, and Corlis Chase, the children of Dietrick's maternal aunt, Ellen Henrietta Lee Chase.

Keywords

Faculty and staff

World War, 1914-1918

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Description of Subordinate Components

Printed materials

folder 1

"His Last Watch: the Story of the Passion and Resurrection of Jesus" (Chicago: Hope

Publishing)

Unit Date n.d.

Manual for Noncommissioned Officers and Privates of Field Artillery of the Army of the United States, v. 2 (Washington: GPO)

Unit Date 1917

Elliott, Harrison S., "First Aid on Bible Discussion Groups" (New York: National War Work Council of Young Men's Christian Associations)

Unit Date 1919

"An Appreciation from Meigs & Co." ([Bridgeport, CT?: The Company?])

Unit Date n.d.

"Victory Songs" ([S.I.]: Transportation Bureau, National War Work Council of the Young Men's Christian Associations)

Unit Date n.d.

"Hut Hymns" ([Montrouge, FR: Anglo-American Publishing])

Unit Date n.d.

Photographs

folder 1

Lona Chase

Unit Date n.d.

Corlis Chase

Unit Date n.d.

Extent [2 items]

Lora and Corlis Chase

Unit Date n.d.

Lora Chase Williams

Unit Date n.d.

Unidentified

Unit Date n.d.

Extent [3 items]

Photographic negatives

Unit Date n.d.

Extent [22 items]