

C University of Missouri, Agricultural Extension Service, Home Demonstration Records,
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INTRODUCTION

The records of the Agricultural Extension Service contain correspondence, program outlines and essays on benefits of home demonstration service, as well as early records of homemakers' clubs and home extension services in Missouri.

DONOR INFORMATION

The records were donated to the University of Missouri by J. U. Morris on 27 October 1969 (Accession No. 3833).

ORGANIZATIONAL SKETCH

The Agricultural Extension Service was established by Congress with the passage of the Smith-Lever Act of 1914, making available federal funds, to be matched by state funds, for state workers and county agents to learn more about agricultural and home economics practices.

FOLDER LIST

- f. 1-3 Mostly correspondence and essays which discuss benefits of the Home Demonstration Service. Includes program outlines and monthly reports.
- f. 4-5 Undated essays on benefits of Service, newspaper clippings, text of program "Pioneer Woman"
- f. 6 Early records of Missouri Homemakers Clubs plus history of Home Extension Programs. Lists of offices and Home Demonstration Agents as well as maps showing growth of Extension Services by county.

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