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Merle (Merle Elwin) Hansen (1919-2009)

Papers, 1932-1999, n.d.

Descriptive summary

creator: Hansen, Merle (Merle Elwin) (1919-2009)
title: Papers
dates: 1932-1999, n.d.
extent: 30.73 linear feet (22 records boxes, 1 document box, 1 half-document box, 1 map case folder, 3 artifact boxes)
collection number: MS 595
repository: Special Collections Department, Iowa State University.

Administrative information

access: Open for research
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Biographical note

Merle Elwin Hansen, grandson of a Norwegian immigrant, was born on his family's farmstead just north of Newman Grove, Nebraska on November 11, 1919. Hansen enlisted in the U.S. Navy on December 8, 1941 and served during World War II. Hansen attained the rank of Chief Yeoman and was honorably discharged in 1945. After military service, Hansen returned to Newman Grove and farming. Hansen farmed, owned a fertilizer business, and was active in Charolais cattle buying and breeding.

Hansen has held a lifelong interest in politics. Hansen's father and grandfather operated a garage in the Newman Grove area that became a gathering place during Depression years for farmers frustrated with their economic plight. In the early 1970's, Hansen joined and became President of Nebraskans For Peace, a group whose main focus was stopping the United States' involvement in Vietnam. Hansen ran unsuccessfully for University of Nebraska Regent in 1976 and for the Nebraska Legislature in 1978.

By the early 1980's, Hansen's energies as a social activist focused on rural issues, particularly the economic struggles of farmers and the fate of the American family farm. By 1978 Hansen was the second ranking member of the Nebraska Chapter of the American Agricultural Movement. Hansen rose to the office of Vice-President of the United States Farmers Association (USFA) in 1982.

In 1983, a number of USFA members, including Hansen, met and created another organization, the North American Farm Alliance (NAFA), with Hansen as its first elected Chairman. NAFA was a loose coalition of pro-farm organizations and labor and community organizations. In addition to USFA and NAFA, Hansen was active in numerous other farm protest activist organizations, including The Farmers Union and the Nebraska National Farmers Organization.

Hansen was active in the Reverend Jesse Jackson's Rainbow Coalition movement and by the mid-1980's became Reverend Jackson's Agricultural Advisor. Hansen worked for the Rev. Jackson for President campaign in 1984 and again in 1988. In 1984, Hansen addressed the Democratic National Convention when he seconded the nomination of the Rev. Jackson for President.

Among the many awards Hansen has received were the Conservation Farm Award for Madison County, Nebraska; the 1990 FDR award from the Nebraska Democratic Party; and one of two inaugural Dixon Terry Tom Saunders Rainbow Rural Leadership Awards from the National Rainbow Coalition in 1990.

Collection description

This collection (1932-1999, n.d.) documents the life of Merle Hansen and the activities of various farmers' organizations and pro-farm protest groups and contains correspondence, legal records, news clippings, creative works, publications, photographs, two reels of magnetic audiotape, and a small number of artifacts relating to farm protest groups and the Reverend Jesse Jackson for President Campaign. The collection also contains records of the North American Farmers Alliance including correspondence, memorandums, financial records, meeting materials, publications, subject files and artifacts.

The photographs depict Honduran agriculture, livestock and livestock equipment, individuals, and groups. There are twelve black and white stills from the motion picture *Country*. The two reels of audiotape document speeches by Dan Turner and George Christopher at a National Farmers Organization convention (no date).

Family papers and records include legal documents, news clippings, press releases, and demographic research documenting Hansen's campaigns for State Regent and State Legislator. These files portray Hansen and his family and their involvement in events in and around their home town of Newman Grove, Nebraska.

Creative works of Hansen include: articles, editorials, essays, speeches, and testimony before the U.S. House and Senate. Also present are creative works of Homer Ayres and George Levin, two of Hansen's farm activist associates. These creative works lend insight into Hansen's thoughts and sociopolitical philosophies.

General correspondence files include correspondence to and from Hansen. This correspondence provides a look into the "behind the scenes" activities and relationships of many prominent pro-farm and farm protest leaders. Correspondence in files assigned specific proper names or subjects remain as originally labeled and organized by Hansen. Files arranged chronologically represent files arranged by repository staff.

Files about farmers' organizations and pro-farm protest groups document the activities of most major U.S. farmers' organizations and many important smaller Midwestern farm groups. These files include correspondence, internal communications, event ephemera, clippings, mail-outs, publications, and other printed material. The files remain as organized by Hansen and his family.

Publications and printed literature document the activities of a variety of organizations and their stance on farm issues of the day. In addition to the literature of pro-farm organizations, literature of non-farm organizations, right-wing organizations, and counter-right organizations are also included. Printed materials from right-wing groups

show how these groups attempted to use farm issues and recruit disgruntled farmers to their own purposes. Similar materials from counter-right groups document those organizations' attempts to negate such efforts.

Hansen's political activities on a national level are documented by correspondence, news clippings, and materials associated with his work for the Rev. Jesse Jackson's presidential campaigns in 1984 and 1988. Hansen developed a close personal relationship with the Rev. Jackson and became his primary advisor on agricultural affairs.

The collection includes as a distinct sub-group the institutional records of the North American Farm Alliance. These documents and records came into Hansen's possession as a result of his serving this organization as its first President and include educational pamphlets, meeting minutes, committee materials, correspondence, reports, newsletters, publications and subject files.

These files remain as labeled and organized by Hansen and his family.

For a closely related collection, please see the North American Farm Alliance Records (MS 501). ISU Special Collections holdings also include the records of numerous other agricultural and farm organizations and associations.

Organization

The collection is arranged in eight series:

[Series 1, Family Papers](#)

[Series 2, Creative Works by Merle Hansen](#)

[Series 3, General Correspondence](#)

[Series 4, Pro-Farm and Farm Protest Organizations](#)

[Series 5, Publications and Literature](#)

[Series 6, Political Campaign Activities](#)

[Series 7, North American Farmers Alliance Records](#)

[Series 8, North American Farm Alliance Subject and Publication Files](#)

Folder titles are by Merle Hansen and his family except where foldering or re-foldering on the part of repository staff was necessary.

Description of series

Series 1 Family Papers 1932-1998, n.d.

extent: 0.7 linear feet

description: The series contains legal documents and news clippings about Merle Hansen, his family, and events in and around Newman Grove, Nebraska. Also included are clippings and research documenting Hansen's campaigns for State Regent and State Legislator.

Container list

Box	Folder	Title	Dates
1	1	Military Records: separation document	1945
1	2	Last Will and Testament, Mr. And Mrs. Merle Hansen	1977
1	3	Merle Hansen's favorite quotations	n.d.
1	4	Hansen Family History - news clippings	1986
1	5-7	Hansen news clippings	1946-1998
1	8	Farmer's Holiday Association of Nebraska, Newman Grove, Nebraska	1932
1	9	WJAJ Norfolk, Nebraska (radio station)	1946-1997
1	10	Newman Grove Riots	1970
1	11	<i>Jaws</i> Incident (removal from school library)	1975
1	12	Hansen for Regent: research	1975
1	13-14	Hansen for Regent	1976
1	15	Hansen for Regent: clippings	1976
1	16	Hansen for Legislature: research	1978
1	17	Hansen for Legislature: lectures, handbills, press releases	1978

Box	Folder	Title	Dates
1	18	Hansen for Legislature: clippings	1978
1	19	Printed Material: campaign procedure	1978
24	67	Obituary	2009

Description of series

Series 2 Creative Works by Merle Hansen 1946-1999, n.d.

extent: 1 linear foot

description: The series contains creative works by Merle Hansen on farm and rural activism including articles, editorials, essays and speeches. Also included are works of two of Hansen's farm activist associates: Homer Ayres and George Levin.

Container list

Box	Folder	Title	Dates
1	20-22	Speeches	1949-1997, n.d.
1	23	Letters to the Editor	1960-1998
1	24	Testimony - U.S. House and Senate Agriculture Committees	1978-1991
1	25-33	Essays and Articles	1952-1999, n.d.
2	1	Essay by Hal Hansen	1999
2	2-3	Homer Ayres	1946-1985, n.d.
2	4	George Levin	1982

Description of series

Series 3 General Correspondence 1946-1999, n.d.

extent: 2.6 linear feet

description: The series contains correspondence to and from Merle Hansen. Correspondence in folders assigned specific names or subjects remains as originally organized by Merle Hansen.

Container list

Box	Folder	Title	Dates
2	5-7	From Merle Hansen	1950-1999
2	8-19	To Merle Hansen	1949-1999, n.d.
3	1	Alioto, Joseph	1975-1976
3	2	Canaday, Claude	1973-1980
3	3	Carter, Jimmy	1978
3	4	Chambers, Ernie	1971-1984
3	5	Coe, Bob	1958-1960
3	6	Congressional Letters	1955-1993
3	7	Curtis, Mark (Defense Committee)	1988-1989
3	8	Dahlstein	1972-1981
3	9	Deichman, Don	1983-1985
3	10	Democratic Party	1974-1984
3	11	Dye, C.R.	1965-1966
3	12	Farm Aid	1986-1993
3	13	Farm Strike	1977-1978
3	14	Fashing, Ed	1990
3	15	Guardian	1953-1963
3	16	Griffin, Edna	1959-1998

Box	Folder	Title	Dates
3	17	Hansen, John	1994
3	18	Hate Mail	1946-1984
3	19	Harlan Protest	1982-1990
3	20	Harris, Fred	1974
3	21	Heiss, Ruth	1976-1977
3	22	Hester, Hugh B.	1970-1978
3	23	Hightower, Jim	1984
3	24	Hoover, Herbert	1978
3	25	Jackson, Jesse	1986-1987
3	26	Kabat, Paul	1980-1992
3	27	Kiplinger, Austin	1980
3	28	Kirrish, Grace	1977-1984
3	29	Kopac, Emil	1958-1965
3	30	Krebs, Al	1982-1999
3	31	Levine, George	n.d.
3	32	Locken, Myrtle	1981-1988
3	33	Lux, Harry	1961
3	34	McKean, Hobart	1960, 1980
3	35	North American Farm Alliance (NAFA)	1983-1996
3	36	NAFA Related Correspondence	1983-1995
3	37	Nicaragua NAFA	1985-1999
3	38	Honduras NAFA	1986-1992
3	39	O'Donnell, Allen	1975-1993
3	40	Press	1957-1997
3	41	Rainbow Correspondence	1986-1992
3	42	Ralston, Don	1973, 1984, n.d.
3	43	Rehorn, Tom (letters, etc)	1964-1980, n.d.

Box	Folder	Title	Dates
3	44	Rehorn, Tom (clips)	1960-1984, n.d.
3	45	Rossitter, Vince	1956-1987
4	1	Sharp, Clarence	1960-1979
4	2	Shover, John	1962
4	3	Shwab, Jim	1987, n.d.
4	4	Somerville, John	1980
4	5-6	Stover, Fred	1950-1990
4	7	Terry, Dixon	1977-1993, n.d.
4	8	US Farmers Association	1949-1995
4	9	Vietnam	1965
4	10	Youngdale, James	1961-1984, n.d.
4	11	Zeskind, Lenny	1986-1988

Description of series

Series 4 Pro-farm and Farm Protest Organizations 1933-1999, n.d.

extent: 8.2 linear feet

description: The series contains correspondence, internal communications, event ephemera, clippings, mail-outs, publications, and other literature which documents the activities of various pro-farm and farm protest groups such as the Farmers Union (FU), United States Farmers Association (USFA), North American Farm Alliance (NAFA), American Agriculture Movement (AAM), United States Farmers Association (USFA), and the National Save the Family Farm Coalition (NSFFC).

Container list

Box	Folder	Title	Dates
4	12	Farmers Union (FU) - Ayres: eulogy, obituary, condolence, and memorial	1992
4	13	FU - Ayres (farmlabor co-op)	1950, n.d.
4	14	FU - Benson Petition	1953
4	15	FU - Brannan Plan	1949-1950
4	16	FU - Camp and Youth	1949-1952
4	17	FU - Constitution and Bylaws	n.d.
4	18	FU - Conventions	n.d.
4	19	FU - Cooley to Stover	1946-1954, 1952
4	20	FU - Farm Bureau Propaganda	n.d.
4	21	FU - Grain Terminal Association	1947-1951
4	22	FU - IFUNFU Split	1952 ca.
4	23	FU - Korean War	1951 ca.
4	24	FU - Literature and Policy	n.d.
4	25	FU - Livestock	1947-1948
4	26	FU - Locals	1950s
4	27	FU - Madison County, Nebraska	1972
4	28	FU - Minnesota	1949-1950
4	29-30	FU - Correspondence, reports, fliers, clippings	1940-1964
4	31	FU - National Farm Institute	1949
4	32	FU - News Clippings	1950, n.d.
4	33	FU - Organizing	1946
4	34	FU - Promotional Educational	1944, n.d.
4	35	FU - Promotional Educational	1946 ca.
4	36	FU - Radio Broadcasts	1949-1953
4	37	FU - Texas	1951

Box	Folder	Title	Dates
5	1	FU - Printed Material	1939
5	2	FU - Printed Material	1941
5	3	FU - Printed Material	1944-1945
5	4	FU - Printed Material	1946
5	5	FU - Printed Material	1947
5	6	FU - Printed Material	1947
5	7	FU - Printed Material	1948-1953
5	8	FU - Printed Material	1949
5	9	FU - Printed Material	1950
5	10	FU - Printed Material	1957
5	11	FU - Printed Material	n.d.
5	12	FU - Printed Material	n.d.
5	13	FU - Clippings	1962
5	14	Iowa Farmers Union - Membership	1950
5	15	Nebraska Farmers Union	1955
5	16	North Dakota Farmers Union - Printed Material	1947
5	17	South Dakota Farmers Union (SDFU) - Literatures	1960s
5	18	SDFU - Organizing	1949
5	19	SDFU - Opsahl Controversy	1949
5	20	SDFU - Field Work	1948-1949
5	21	SDFU - "The Kimball Star"	1948-1949
5	22	SDFU - Printed Material	n.d.
5	23	SDFU - Miscellaneous	1947-56
5	24	United States Farmers Association (USFA) - Bylaws	1983
5	25	USFA - Convention	1981
5	26	USFA - Convention and Papers	1982
5	27	USFA - Forging the Links	1983
5	28	USFA - Merle Hansen Memo	1984

Box	Folder	Title	Dates
5	29	USFA - Hoover Memo	1967
5	30	USFA - Kabat Memo	n.d.
5	31	USFA - Mike Lally Memo	n.d.
5	32	USFA - Literature	1951-1954
5	33	USFA - Literature	1961-1968
5	34	USFA - Literature	1975-1979
5	35	USFA - Literature	1980-1987
5	36	USFA - Literature	n.d.
5	37	USFA - Literature	n.d.
5	38	USFA - Savich Pamphlet	n.d.
5	39	USFA - Stover Memos	1960-1977
5	40	USFA - Miscellaneous	1967-1983
5	41	USFA - "AMMO" December	1982
5	42	USFA - "AMMO" Feb-Mar	1983
5	43	USFA - "AMMO" Apr-May	1983
5	44	USFA - "AMMO" June-July	1983
5	45	USFA - Special Report	n.d.
5	46	North American Farm Alliance (NAFA) - Miscellaneous	1983-1990
5	47	NAFA - Activities Reports	1988
5	48	NAFA - Bylaws	1990 ca.
5	49	NAFA - Canadian Farmers Union	1983-1984
5	50	Canada Hunger Strikes	1984
5	51	NAFA - Celebrity Testimony	1984-1985
5	52	NAFA - Center for Rural Affairs	1980
6	1	Ames Crisis Rally	1985
6	2	Farmer - Authorities Confrontations, Larouche, other	1980s
6	3	Banking	1984
6	4	NAFA - Board	1985

Box	Folder	Title	Dates
6	5	Center for Rural Affairs	1980s
6	6	Churches	1984
6	7	Clippings	1980s
6	8-10	NAFA - Clippings	1981-1990
6	11-12	NAFA - Coalition Work	1983-1992, n.d.
6	13	NAFA - Contacts	n.d.
6	14	NAFA - Cooley, Harold	1964
6	15	NAFA - Credit	1982-1985
6	16	Farm Credit System	1984-1985
6	17	Farm Credit	1984-1985
6	18	Farm Credit	1984-1985
6	19	NAFA - Dairy	1985 ca.
6	20	NAFA - Education Project	1986-1990
6	21	NAFA - Farm Aid	1987-1990
6	22	International Farm Crisis Summit	1986
6	23	NAFA - Farm Aid (UFR Congress)	1986
6	24	NAFA - Farm Bill	1985
6	25	NAFA - Farm Labor Co-op	1983-1988
6	26	NAFA - Farms Not Arms Project	1985
6	27	NAFA - Farms Not Arms	1985-1988
6	28-29	NAFA - Financial	1983-1991
6	30	NAFA - Forging the Links	1983-1984
6	31	NAFA - Founding Papers	1983-1984
6	32	Funding	1984
6	33	NAFA - Hare, Jim	1984-1985
6	34	NAFA - Harkin Gephardt Bill	1985-1987
6	35	NAFA - Hunger	1984

Box	Folder	Title	Dates
6	36	NAFA - Intelligence Packet #6	1984
6	37	NAFA - Internal Memos	1983-1991
6	38	NAFA -Internal Memos	1984-1991
6	39	NAFA - Internal Memos	1984-1992
6	40	NAFA - Internal Memos	1985-1989
7	1	International Work	1983-1985
7	2	NAFA - International	1983-1988
7	3	NAFA - (Rev.) Jackson, Jesse	1985-1987
7	4	NAFA - Krebs, Al	1985-1997
7	5	NAFA - Krebs, Al	1985-1996, n.d.
7	6	Farmer - Labor	1985-1986
7	7	NAFA - Land Loss	1983-1992, n.d.
7	8	NAFA - Leadership Training	1990
7	9	NAFA - Leadership Training	1987, n.d.
7	10	NAFA - Legal Issues	1986, n.d.
7	11	NAFA - Letters	1983-1988
7	12-16	NAFA - Literature	1983-1988, n.d.
7	17	NAFA - Media	1983-1991
7	18-20	NAFA - Meetings	1983-1991, n.d.
7	21	NAFA - Monsanto	1990
7	22	NAFA - National Rural Crisis Action	1985-1986
7	23-26	NAFA - Nicaragua	1982-1993, n.d.
7	27	NAFA - Nicaragua Farmer to Farmer	1989-1994
7	28	NAFA - Nicaragua Monitor	1991-1996

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7	29	NAFA - N.A. Farmer	1984-1986, n.d.
7	30	Nicaragua Sabotage Manual	n.d.
7	31	NAFA - Nicaragua (UNAG)	1984-1986
7	32	Non-Violent Organizing	1982-1983
7	33	Nuclear Three-Mile Island	n.d.
7	34	NAFA - Organization Business	1985-1987, n.d.
7	35	NAFA - Ottawa Crisis Summit	1984-1985
7	36	Pamphlets Flyers	1982-1985
7	37	Paper Promotion (North American Farmer)	n.d.
7	38	Peace	1985
7	39	Farm Policy Reform Act	1933, 1985
8	1	NAFA - Position Papers	1989, 1991, n.d.
8	2	NAFA - Promotional	n.d.
8	3-4	Proposals	1977-1985
8	5	NAFA - Rallies or Actions	1983
8	6	NAFA - Right Wing Nuts	1985 ca.
8	7	NAFA - Ringer, Darrell	1984-1993
8	8	NAFA - Ringer - Jensen	1985
8	9	NAFA - Ritchie, Mark	1985
8	10	Rural Caucus	1984
8	11	NAFA - Rural Strategy Summit	1990
8	12	Rural Voter Education and Registration Program	n.d.
8	13	NAFA - Speeches	1984
8	14	NAFA - Staffing	1990 ca.
8	15	NAFA - Trade	n.d.
8	16	NAFA - Women	1980s

Box	Folder	Title	Dates
8	17	"American Family Farm Foundation"	1991
8	18	Center for Rural Affairs	1974
8	19	Center for Rural Studies	1979 ca.
8	20	Coalition for Rural America	1985 ca.
8	21	Community Farm Alliance	1986
8	22	Country Conscience	n.d.
8	23	Family Farm	1986
8	24	Family Farm Organizing Resource Center	1985
8	25	Farm Alliance of Rural Missouri	n.d.
8	26	Farm Crisis Committee (NE)	1984-1985
8	27	Farm Crisis Network	1988
8	28	Farmer's Assistance Program (Texas Department of Agriculture)	n.d.
8	29	Farmer's Assistance Relief Mission, Inc. (FARM)	n.d.
8	30	Farmer's Political Watchdog Committee	1984
8	31	Federation of Southern Cooperatives Land Assistance Fund	1986-1987
8	32	Groundswell	1986
8	33	Idaho Rural Council	n.d.
8	34	Inter-Church Ministries of Nebraska Farm Crisis Council	1984-1986
8	35	Iowa Farm Unity Coalition	1983-1987
8	36	Iowa League of Women Voters	1987
8	37	Lake County Farm Alliance, South Dakota	1985
8	38	League of Rural Voters	1984-1992
8	39	Michigan Farm Unity Coalition	1985
8	40	Missouri Rural Crisis Center	n.d.
8	41	National Ad-Hoc Farm Credit System Task Force	1985
8	42	National Rural Caucus	1988
8	43	Nebraska Food Coalition	1976

Box	Folder	Title	Dates
8	44	Nebraska Unity Coalition	1987
8	45	New Populist Forum (Washington D.C.)	1986
8	46	New York State Farm Alliance (Auburn, N.Y.)	1988
8	47	Non-Partisan League	n.d.
8	48	Prairie Fire	1986-1987
8	49	Rural America	1979-1983
8	50	Rural Caucus (Dixon Terry)	1984-1988
8	51-53	Rural Coalition	1979-1998
8	54	Save the Family Farm Committee	1985
8	55	Small Farm Resource Project	1980s
8	56	Western Solidarity, MX "Farms Not Arms"	n.d.
8	57	Wisconsin Alliance	1975
8	58	Wisconsin Farm Unity Alliance	1983-1990
9	1	National Farmers' Organization (NFO) - Convention Speech #1, audio tape	n.d.
9	2	NFO - Convention Speech #2, audio tape	n.d.
9	3	NFO	1956 ca.
9	4	NFO - Grain Program	n.d.
9	5	Madison County NFO	1956-1957
9	6	American Agricultural Movement (AAM) - Capital Report	1988-1991
9	7	AAM - Conventions	1980-1995
9	8	AAM - Farm Labor Co-op	1978
9	9	AAM - Handbills	1977-1978
9	10	AAM - [Jim] Hightower	1988
9	11	AAM - Lobbying	1977-1978
9	12	AAM - Correspondence, Reports, Speeches, brochure, History of AAM	1977-1979, n.d.
9	13	AAM - Nebraska	1977-1978, n.d.

Box	Folder	Title	Dates
9	14	AAM - Nebraska (Telethon)	n.d.
9	15	Patterson Article	1980
9	16	AAM - Patterson Strange	1980
9	17	AAM - Position Papers	1978-1989
9	18	AAM - Press Releases	1978-1991
9	19	AAM - Propaganda	1980s
9	20	AAM - Ritchie	n.d.
9	21	AAM - Clips	1978
9	22	AAM - Testimony	1978
9	23	AAM - Testimony	1978
9	24	AAM - Testimony	1978-1987
9	25	AAM - Tractorcade	1978
9	26	AAM - Strike Information	1978 ca.
9	27	AAM - USDA Analysis	1978
9	28	AAM - Virginia	1979-1980
9	29	AAM - Washington News	1980
9	30	AAM - Washington Newsletter	1981-1982
9	31	American Agriculture Movement Directory	n.d.
9	32	National Save the Family Farm Coalition (NSFFC) AKA: National Family Farm Coalition (NFFC) - Miscellaneous Early Papers	1980
9	33	NSFFC - Agriculture Policy Committee	1987-1994
9	34	NSFFC - Agriculture Policy Committee	1987-1994
9	35	NSFFC - Background Information	n.d.
9	36	NSFFC - Briefing Book	1986
9	37	NSFFC - Conventions	1987-1994
9	38	NSFFC - Credit Committee	1986-1988
9	39	NSFFC - Credit	1986-1992
9	40	NSFFC - Dairy	1986-1991

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9	41	NSFFC - Direct Action	1986
9	42	NSFFC - Drought	1988 ca.
9	43	NSFFC - Farm Aid	1986
9	44	NSFFC - 1990 Farm Bill	1985-1990
9	45-46	NSFFC - SFFA (Save the Family Farm Act)	1985-1988
9	47	NSFFC - Farm Labor Co-op	1987
9	48	NSFFC - FF Agenda	1989-1999
9	49	NSFFC - Financial	1980-1995
10	1	NSFFC - Financial	1986-1989
10	2	NSFFC - FmHA (Farmers' Home Administration)	1986
10	3	NSFFC - Funding Proposals	1981-1986
10	4	NSFFC - Family Farm Agenda	1989-1999
10	5	NSFFC - Livestock	1987-1999
10	6	NSFFC - Lobbying	1984-1991
10	7	NSFFC - Lobbying (Credit)	1981-1992
10	8	NSFFC - Lobbying Notes	1987-1994
10	9	NSFFC - Letters to Congress	1987, 1995
10	10	NSFFC - Meeting Notices	1981-1991
10	11	NSFFC - Minutes	1981-1993
10	12	NSFFC - National Rural Crisis Action	1986 ca.
10	13-14	NSFFC - Organizational Business	1981-1994
10	15	NSFFC - Miscellaneous Position Papers	1986-1997, n.d.
10	16	NSFFC - Presidential Reports	1989
10	17	NSFFC - Press Releases	1987-1995
10	18	NSFFC - Staffing	1981-1989
10	19	NSFFC - Sustainable Agriculture	1987-1990
10	20	NSFFC -Testimony	1987-1995

Box	Folder	Title	Dates
10	21	NSFFC - Trade Issues	1987 ca.
10	22	NSFFC - Water	1987
10	23	NSFFC - Wheat	1985-1987, n.d.
Artifact Collection		T-Shirts: North American Farm Alliance, U.S. Farmers Association, Union Nacional de Agricultores y Ganadero (Artifact 2001-R161)	n.d.
Artifact Collection		Buttons: North American Farm Alliance, League of Rural Voters, American Agriculture (Artifact 2001-R161)	n.d.
Map case	C406 D05	Posters: National Farm Crisis Day and American Agriculture Movement of California	1982-1990

Description of series

Series 5 Publications and Literature **1937-1988, n.d.**
 extent: 1.7 linear feet
 description: The series contains publications and literature documenting pro-farm activities of a variety of organizations including non-farm organizations, right-wing organizations, and counter-right organizations.

Container list

Box	Folder	Title	Dates
10	24	Various Titles	1937-1990
10	25-26	"Facts for Farmers"	1949-1962
10	27	"Farm Gate Defense"	1984
10	28	"Weaving New Ways"	1987
10	29	Events - National Farm Crisis Day, October 2	1982
10	30-31	Events - International Farm Crisis Summit	1983
10	32	Events - Ninth Ministerial Session: U.N. World Food Council; N.G.O. Food Policy Forum, June	1983

Box	Folder	Title	Dates
10	33	Events - Midwestern Governors' Conference, Annual Meeting - Lawrence, Kansas, October	1983
10	34	Events - The 15 th Anniversary of the Campaign for Human Development, August	1985
10	35	Events - The United Farmer and Rancher Congress, September	1986
10	36	Events - Farm Aid IV, April	1990
10	37	Church - National Council of Churches of Christ Rural Crisis Resource Kit	1985
10	38	Church - National Council of the Churches of Christ Rural Crisis Resource Kit	1985
10	39	Church - Various	1983-1985, n.d.
11	1	Creative Writings, Speeches and Essays	1972-1986, n.d.
11	2	Position Papers, Platforms, 1932-1995	n.d.
11	3	Letters to: Elected Officials, Editors and Concerned Citizens	1981-1985, n.d.
11	4	Calls to Action Notices and Demands	1984, 1999, n.d.
11	5	LaRouche - "New Solidarity," 7 issues	1982-1985
11	6	LaRouche - "Executive Intelligence Review," June 14	1983
11	7	LaRouche - Democratic Campaign	1984-1988
11	8	LaRouche - Other Literature	1983-1985
11	9	Other Radical Right Pro-Farm Literature	1982-1985
11	10	Counter-Right Literature, The New Alliance Party	1987, n.d.
11	11	Counter-Right Literature, LaRouche	1982-1988
11	12	Counter-Right Literature, The Radical Right Leadership Training Manual,	n.d.
11	13	Counter-Right Literature, Center for Democratic Renewal	1986-1988, n.d.
11	14	Counter-Right Literature, National Education Association,	1984, n.d.

Box	Folder	Title	Dates
11	15	Counter-Right Literature, Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith	1982-1986
11	16	Counter-Right Literature, Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, "Extremism on the Right"	1983
11	17	Counter-Right Literature	1983-1985, n.d.
11	18	Other Groups, "ISA Newsletter"	1960-1973
11	19	Other Groups, "ISA Newsletter"	1974-1986
11	20	Other Groups, "ISA Newsletter," Fact Sheets and Press Releases	n.d.
11	21	Other Groups, National Tenants Organization "Eyewitness: Peekskill USA," Peekskill, NY	1949, 1985-1989
11	22	American Indian Movement; Labor Unions	1950-1985

Description of series

Series 6 Political Campaign Activities 1972-1997, n.d.

extent: 1.8 linear feet

description: The series contains correspondence, literature, campaign organizational materials, and clippings documenting Hansen's political activities. Most of the series is related to Jesse Jackson's presidential campaigns (1984 and 1988) and the National Rainbow Coalition.

Container list

Box	Folder	Title	Dates
11	23	Jesse Jackson - Contacts and Endorsements	n.d.
11	24	Jesse Jackson - Correspondence with (Rev.) Jesse Jackson	1987-1993
11	25	Jesse Jackson - Clippings (Farm)	1983-1985
11	26	Jesse Jackson - Farm, Miscellaneous	1986-1989
11	27	Jesse Jackson - Farm Articles	1983-1988

Box	Folder	Title	Dates
11	28	Jesse Jackson - Faxes	1993-1997
11	29	Jesse Jackson - Hate Literature	1988 ca.
11	30	Jesse Jackson - Issue Papers	1985-1988
11	31	Jesse Jackson - Miscellaneous Literature	1988
11	32	Jesse Jackson - Operation PUSH, Annual Conventional Program	1985
11	33	Jesse Jackson - Organizational Business	1987-1991
11	34	Jesse Jackson - Publications	1984-1990
11	35	Jesse Jackson - PUSH	1986-1988
11	36	Jesse Jackson - Rainbow '89 Activities	1989
12	1	Jesse Jackson - Rainbow (Annual Conference)	1987-1991
12	2	Jesse Jackson - Rainbow Board Meetings	1987-1989
12	3	Jesse Jackson - Rainbow Board Members Manual, National Rainbow Coalition Inc.	1986
12	4	Jesse Jackson - Rainbow By-laws and Rules	1987-1989
12	5	Jesse Jackson - Rainbow Election	1992
12	6	Jesse Jackson - Rainbow Fundraising	1984-1990
12	7	Jesse Jackson - Rainbow Legal Chapters	1987-1990
12	8	Jesse Jackson - Rainbow Miscellaneous	1980-1993
12	9	Jesse Jackson - Rainbow (Nebraska)	1984-1991
12	10	Jesse Jackson - Rainbow Policy and Issues	n.d.
12	11	Jesse Jackson - Speeches	1986-1990
12	12	Jesse Jackson - Speeches	1986-1991
12	13	Jesse Jackson - Speeches	1986-1992
12	14	Jesse Jackson - Speeches	1987-1991
12	15	Jesse Jackson - Speeches and Comments Written for (Rev.) Jesse Jackson by Merle Hansen	1984-1992, n.d.
12	16	Jesse Jackson - Strategy and Analysis Papers	1986-1988
12	17	Jesse Jackson - Strategy and Analysis Papers	1989

Box	Folder	Title	Dates
12	18	Jesse Jackson - Campaign Miscellaneous	1984
12	19	Jesse Jackson - '84 Farm	1984
12	20	Jesse Jackson - '84 Hansen Nomination Speech	1984
12	21	Jesse Jackson - '84 Literature	1984
12	22	Jesse Jackson - '84 MondaleFerraro (Farm)	1984
12	23	Jesse Jackson - '84 Campaign National Convention Delegate Factbook and Primary Analysis	1984
12	24	Jesse Jackson - '84 Platform and Convention	1984
12	25	Jesse Jackson - '88 Campaign Miscellaneous	1988
12	26	Jesse Jackson - '88 Convention	1988
12	27	Jesse Jackson - '88 Exploratory Committee	1988
12	28	Jesse Jackson - '88 Campaign Exploratory Committee Packet	1988
12	29	Jesse Jackson - '88 Farm	1987-1988
12	30	Jesse Jackson - '88 Farm Opposition	1988
12	31	Jesse Jackson - '88 Farm (Rural Vote)	1988
12	32	Jesse Jackson - '88 Fundraising	1987-1988
12	33	Jesse Jackson - '88 General Election	1988
12	34	Electoral Empowerment Manual	1992
12	35	Madison County Democrats	1972-1982, n.d.
12	36	1984 Democratic National Convention - Report of the Platform Committee	1984
12	37	1988 Democratic National Convention - Official Document, Platform, By-laws, etc.	1988
12	38	Panama Canal Briefing	1978
12	39	"Raising Less Corn and More Hell," Chapter on Merle Hansen	1988
12	40	Workshop: "The Human Costs of the Cold War: Dialog in Alabama"	1988

Box	Folder	Title	Dates
13	1	1988 Democratic National Convention - Official Program,	1988
Map case	C406 D05	Jesse Jackson Campaign Poster	1984
Artifact Collection		Jesse Jackson campaign stickers and buttons (Artifact 2001-R162)	1984-1988
Artifact Collection		Jesse Jackson delegation leader vest (Artifact 2001-R161)	n.d.

Description of series

Series 7 North American Farm Alliance Records 1982-1999

extent: 3 linear feet

description: The series contains educational pamphlets, meeting minutes, committee materials, correspondence, reports, newsletters, publications and articles of the North American Farm Alliance (NAFA). The series is organized alphabetically.

Container list

Box	Folder	Title	Dates
15	21	1985 Food Security Act	1985, n.d.
15	11	20/20	n.d.
14	1	Action Hotline	1986, n.d.
15	50	Actions	1984
14	2	Activity Reports - Executive Director	1989-1990
15	15	Affirmative Action	1987
15	33	Alliance: Service, Brochure	1985 ca.
15	16	Allies	1985
14	6	Biotechnology	1986-1990, n.d.

Box	Folder	Title	Dates
14	7	"Biotechnology and Milk: Benefit or Threat?"	1990
14	4	Blank Originals [NAFA stationary]	n.d.
15	63	Board and Executive Committee Conference Calls (Agendas and Minutes)	1989-1990
15	65	Board and Executive Committee Mailings	1989-1991
14	9	Board Correspondence	1990
15	64	Board Meeting - Bloomington, Minnesota	1988-1989, n.d.
15	66	Board Meeting - Bloomington, Minnesota March 8	1990
15	67	Board Meeting - Scheller, Illinois July 21-22	1990
14	8	Bovine Growth Hormone (BGH)	1987-1990
14	10	By-laws	1990, n.d.
15	51	Campaign	1985 ca.
15	52	Campaign Ideas	1983, n.d.
15	17	Caucus Resolutions	n.d.
15	34	Churches	1985 ca.
15	53	Conference calls, names and phone numbers	n.d.
15	35	Congress - Names & Addresses	1980s
15	36	Conservation	1985-1987
14	11	Consultants Reports	1986-1988
15	37	Consumers	1985
15	18	Contacts	1985
15	54	Coordination	n.d.
14	38	Correspondence	1990-1991
15	19	Correspondence	1985
15	55	Correspondence	1984
14	12	<i>Country</i> - twelve stills and other promotional material	n.d.
14	13	Electoral Strategy Conference	1984, n.d.

Box	Folder	Title	Dates
15	20	Endorsers, Sponsors	1985
15	56	Endorsing Committee	1984
14	14	Equipment	n.d.
14	15	Esquire	1985
14	16	Evaluations - Personnel, Board, Volunteer	n.d.
14	17	"Farm Credit Crisis In Iowa"	1985
14	18	Farm Crisis Day	1982
14	19-20	"Farm Gate Defense"	1984, n.d.
14	21	"Farmer's Guide to FDIC" December	1986
14	22	"Farmer's Guide to FMHA" January	1986
14	23-24	Federation of Southern Cooperatives	1988-1990
15	69-76	Financial Records	1985-1986
15	68	Financial Records	n.d.
14	25	"Forging the Links: A Close Look at the North American Farm Alliance"	1983
14	26	Fred Smith Memorial	1985
15	22	Funding	1985
16	4	Funding - Monsanto Campaign	1990-1991, n.d.
14	35	General Files - March on Washington	1983
14	40	General Files - Mirad	1979-1983, n.d.
15	23	Graphics	1983-1985, n.d.
15	24	Grassroots Organizing	1985
14	27	Groundswell	1985
14	28	High School Debate Requests	1985-1986, n.d.
14	39	Historical Documents: NAFA Relations with Other Organizations	n.d.

Box	Folder	Title	Dates
14	57	Inactive Radio PSAs - Wisconsin	n.d.
14	29	Insurance	1990-1991
14	30	Job Descriptions, By-laws	1989-1990, n.d.
14	32	Kansas - Gove Co. Action	1983-1985
14	31	Kansas City	n.d.
15	14	Keith Wiens	1990-1991
15	57	Lists	1984, n.d.
14	33-34	Mailing List	n.d.
15	58	Mailings	1984, n.d.
14	36	Mark Curtis Defense	1988-1989, n.d.
15	59	Materials	n.d.
15	38	Media: Editorials, Clips	1985
14	37	Merchandise	1990
14	41	Mission Statement	1990
14	42	Missouri Missile Silo Peace School	1988
16	6	Monsanto Campaign - Miscellaneous Documents	1989-1990
16	7	Monsanto Campaign Mailings (Chronological Order)	1990
16	1-3	Monsanto Corporation	1974-1991
16	5	Monsanto Steering Committee	1990-1991
14	49	NAF ["North American Farmer"] for National Save the Family Farm Coalition (NSFFC)	1987
14	50	NAF Readers Survey	1989-1990
14	46	NAFA Board Survey February 22	1990
14	48	NAFA Editorial Committee	1990
14	47	NAFA Inceptive Meeting	1982-1983
14	51-52	National Family Farm Coalition (NFFC)	1989-1990
14	43	National Texas Campaign	1990

Box	Folder	Title	Dates
15	25	NCC - PC's Meetings	n.d.
15	39	Organizing a Campaign	n.d.
15	40	Organizing Contacts	n.d.
15	26	Organizing Kit	1984 ca.
15	60	Originals	1984
15	61	P.C. [Parity Notes, 1 sheet]	n.d.
15	41	Parity	1984
14	44	Personnel	1978-1990
14	53	"Pesticide Syndrome"	1979
15	42	Petition - Policy Reform Act	1985
15	62	Plan	1984, n.d.
14	45	Plattsburg	n.d.
14	54	"Plowing Up a Storm: The History of Midwestern Farm Activism"	1985
15	43	Postcards	n.d.
14	55	Property Tax	1985, n.d.
14	56	Quest for Peace - Food Aid	1988
15	27	Radio	n.d.
15	1	Red Bandana Brigade	1993
15	2	Register Forum, December 2	1983
15	44	Resources	1985
15	3	Revolt	1983-1984, n.d.
14	5	Richard Bell	1990
15	4	Salina	1984, n.d.
15	5	Scheller Office	1991
15	6	Schwab's Book	1987
15	7	Second International Summit	1986
15	8	Sioux Fall	n.d.

Box	Folder	Title	Dates
15	28	Slide Show	1985 ca.
15	45	Slide Show	1985
15	9	Solidarity Days	1983
15	46	Solving the Crisis	n.d.
15	29	State Actions-Legislation	1984-1985
15	30	TDA - MCI Updates	1987
14	3	U.S. Ag Policy ...Displaced Farms	1986
15	10	United Farmer and Rancher Congress, "Strengthening the Spirit of America," Sept. 11-13	1986
15	47	Unity Will Come	1984
15	48	Updates	1985
15	12	Video and Slide Show List	1982-1983, n.d.
15	31	Votes	n.d.
15	13	"Weaving New Ways: Farm Women Organizing"	1987
15	49	Wheat	1984
15	32	Whitten Amendment	1985-1986

Description of series

Series 8 **North American Farm Alliance Subject and Publication Files** **1935-1990, n.d.**

extent: 10.4 linear feet

description: The series contains newsletters, articles, reports and other publications published by or about organizations and people concerned with agricultural issues, rural communities, grassroots movements, labor, and political concerns. Included are songs and poetry related to the farm crisis and farm protest. The series is arranged in alphabetical order by publication name or subject.

Container list

Box	Folder	Title	Dates
24	30	1985 Farm Bill	1983-1984
24	31	1985 Farm Bill Brochures	1985, n.d.
24	52	Advocate Bios	1985
18	44	Africa	1986
19	56	Africa	1987
19	57	Africa - Ethiopia	1988
19	58	Africa - South Africa	1986-1987
23	53	African Farmer	1988-1989, n.d.
23	54	Against the Current 16	1988-1989, n.d.
23	56	Agrarian Advocate	1989, n.d.
23	41	Agricultural Education	n.d.
17	22	Agricultural Outlook, June	1988
23	42	Agriculture	1985-1987
23	43	Agriculture	1986-1988, n.d.
18	27	Agriculture & Third World Development	1977-1986
18	28	Agriculture & World Hunger	1985, n.d.
23	55	Agriculture Bioethics Forum	1988-1989
23	52	Agriculture Business & News Weekly	1988-1989
23	51	Agriculture Watchdog	1988-1989
24	58	Alliance Eagle	1983-1989
24	57	American Agriculture Movement	1988-1990
17	38	American Jobs from Alcohol Fuel	n.d.
20	16-17	AMMO - Information and Analysis to Defend our Farm Communities	1983

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17	36	AMMO - Information and Analysis to Defend Our Farm Communities, June-July	1983
18	47	Ansburg College Tours	n.d.
19	59	Asia - Southeast Asia	1982-1988
23	59	Asia/Southeast Asia - India	n.d.
24	1	Asia/Southeast Asia - Japan	1982-1988
23	60	Asia/Southeast Asia - Philippines	1986-1989
23	61	Asia/Southeast Asia - South Korea	n.d.
23	62	Asia/Southeast Asia - Sri Lanka	1983
23	63	Asia/Southeast Asia - Thailand	1986
24	55-56	Attorney Lists	1984-1987
24	53	Attorneys Correspondence, Surveys, Referrals	1983-1986
21	10	Audio-Visual & Written Resources	1982-1986, n.d.
23	64	Australia	n.d.
19	9	"Bad Projects," January 31	1986
18	29	Beef Imports	n.d.
17	18	Boilermakers Blacksmiths Reporter, August	1989
18	43	Bolivia	1984, n.d.
18	42	Brazil	1987
23	46	Bread	1987-1989, n.d.
22	1	Broadcasts: Public Television	1985
22	2	Broadcasts: Radio, October	1983
23	49	C.A.P. Briefing	1988-1989, n.d.
20	27	California	1978-1987
24	24	Campagnes Solidaires	1989
23	13	Campaign - Economic Justice	n.d.

Box	Folder	Title	Dates
19	10	Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (CND)	1988, n.d.
23	47	CARD Report	1988-1989, n.d.
23	65	Caribbean - Cuba	1988
24	61	Center for Democratic Renewal	1989
23	57	Center For Democratic Renewal - Weekly Update	1988-1989
24	60	Center for Rural Affairs Newsletter	1984-1989
18	55	Central America	1983-1985
23	66	Central America	1988, n.d.
23	67	Central America - Costa Rica, February	1988
23	68	Central America - El Salvador	1987-1988
23	69	Central America - Honduras	1987, n.d.
23	70	Central America - Nicaragua	1982-1989, n.d.
21	8	Central American Solidarity Contacts	n.d.
23	12	Chicken Project	1987
19	16	Chillicothe	1986-1987
24	62	Citizen Alert	1988-1989, n.d.
24	63	Clarion	1988-1989
22	4	CLE - Farm Credit Crisis in Iowa - LEAG, February	1985
22	3	CLE - Farm Credit Problems: Representing the Farmer/Debtor, July 10	1984
18	15	CLE - Legal Crisis in Agriculture	1983
18	13	CLE - Sample Funding Proposals	1984
18	14	CLE - Self-Help Relief From Mortgage Foreclosure, August	1984
18	12	CLE - Survey of Legal Education Needs	n.d.
24	50	CLE: Advocacy Skills	n.d.
24	47	CLE: Agriculture Conferences	1983-1985

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24	48	CLE: Agriculture Examples	1984, n.d.
23	45	CLE: Guthrieville Project	1981-1982
22	5	CLE: NB1 Training "Save Our Farms"	1983
24	49	CLE: New Resource Materials	1987
24	51	CLE: North American Farm Alliance Proposal	1987
23	44	CLE: Reading List	n.d.
22	6	CLE: Rural Legal Services Pit to Pendulum	1981
21	20	Coal Mining Women's Support Team News, January - February	1989
24	64	Columbiana Journal of the Intermountain Northwest	1981, n.d.
18	25	Communism	n.d.
24	35	Congressman Vote	n.d.
17	39	Crisis in Iowa Agriculture, July	1982
18	11	Dairy	n.d.
19	6	Dairy Project	1986-1988
24	32	Dairy Strategy	1986-1987
19	5	Day Care Twinning, May	1985
21	13	Debt - Articles	1977-1986
21	24	Debt: Cuba Position	1985
21	23	Debt: Donn Summit Articles	1985
21	25	Debt: International Nongovernmental Conference	1985-1986
21	21	Debt: Volcker Speeches, May 13-15	1985
20	49	Deer Reilly - Administrative Assistant	1983
18	41	Denmark	1986
17	33	Directory of Films on Food and Land Supplement	1980, n.d.
21	9	Domestic Contacts - General	n.d.
20	9	Economic Indicators	1987
20	10	Economic Justice - Economic Bill of Rights	n.d.

Box	Folder	Title	Dates
20	12	Economists	1987
20	13	Economists - Boelje, Michael	1985
20	14	Economists - Breimeyer, Harold	1987
20	15	Economists - Galbraith, John Kenneth	n.d.
19	55	Economists - Harl, Neil	n.d.
19	54	Economists - Paarlberg, Don	1984
19	53	Economists - Tweeten, Luther	n.d.
19	52	Economy	1987-1988
19	51	Economy - Mergers	1988-1989
19	47	Economy - Stock Market - Crash of 1987	1987
19	46	Economy Polarization	1987
19	49	Education	n.d.
18	40	El Salvador	1985-1987
19	50	Electoral - Campaigns	1985-1988
19	45	Electoral - Campaigns, Campaign Manager	n.d.
19	44	Electoral - Caucuses	1987-1988
19	43	Electoral - Democratic Party	1987-1988
19	42	Electoral - Democratic Party - Agricultural Council	n.d.
19	40	Electoral - Democratic Party Convention	n.d.
19	39	Electoral - Democratic Party Platform	1983-1989
19	38	Electoral - Farm and Rural Vote	1984-1988
19	37	Electoral - Grassroots Strategies, February	1984
19	36	Electoral - Independent	1988
19	35	Electoral - Individuals, Jim Hightower	1988-1989
19	34	Electoral - PACs	1987-1988
19	29	Electoral - Presidential Campaign (D) and Jesse Jackson	1983-1988
19	31	Electoral - Presidential Campaign (D) and Michael Dukakis	1987-1988

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19	30	Electoral - Presidential Campaign (D) and Richard Gephardt	1987
19	33	Electoral - Presidential Campaigns	n.d.
19	28	Electoral - Presidential Campaigns (D) and Paul Simon, June 28	1987
19	27	Electoral - Presidential Campaigns (R) and George Bush	n.d.
19	26	Electoral - Republican Party	1988
19	25	Electoral - Voter Education	1984, n.d.
19	24	Electoral - Voter Patterns	1985-1989, n.d.
19	23	Electoral - Voter Registration	1983-1984, n.d.
19	41	Electoral Policies - Democratic Party - Agricultural Policies, August 17	1987
19	48	Electoral Politics	1987
19	32	Electoral Politics - Presidential Campaigns - Democrat - Bentsen	1988
19	22	Elevators	1982-1983, n.d.
19	21	Employment	1987, n.d.
19	20	Energy - Oil & Gas	1982-1988
21	47	Environment	1988
21	48	Environment	1989
21	46	Environment - Greenhouse Effect	1988
21	45	Environment - Hazardous Wastes	1987-1989
19	19	Environment - Toxics	1987, n.d.
21	44	Environmental - Ozone	n.d.
24	4	Europe	1987
24	5	Europe - Denmark, July 26	1984
24	3	Europe - England	1988

Box	Folder	Title	Dates
24	6	Europe - France	1984
24	7	Europe - Germany	1988, n.d.
24	8	Europe - Germany, Green Party, February	1988
24	9	Europe - Holland	1983
24	10	Europe - Netherlands	n.d.
24	11	Europe - Norway, March	1986
24	12	Europe - Sweden	1986, n.d.
24	13	Europe - USSR	1986-1988
18	39	European Economic Community Agriculture Policy	1986-1987
21	11	European Family Farm Conference	1982-1984
19	8	European Parliament Socialist Group, October 28	1986
18	46	European Tour - France and Holland	1984-1985
21	26	Exports	1981-1985
19	18	Family Relations/Health	1989, n.d.
21	7	Farm Aid Agricultural Congress	1985-1986
18	10	Farm Bill - Media Clippings	1985-1987
18	7	Farm Bill Strategy and Farm Policy	n.d.
17	34	Farm Bureau: The Truth About the Farm Bureau (May)	1953
19	7	Farm Crisis and Nicaragua: News Clippings	1983-1985
21	6	Farm Crisis and Unity Rally	1985
22	7	Farm Crisis Conditions	1983-1989
24	44-45	Farm Crisis Effort on Other Section	n.d.
21	43	Farm Crisis Impacts	1985-1986
19	3	Farm Gate Defense	n.d.
21	42	Farm Income	1987
21	41	Farm Income - Off Farm	1988
21	38	Farm Opinion Polls	1986-1988
18	9	Farm Policy Reform Act - Fact Sheets	1985, n.d.

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24	40	Farm Policy Reform Act - Public Service Announcement	n.d.
21	39	Farm Prices	1984-1988
21	40	Farm Prices - Government Role	1987
21	35	Farm Prices - Parity	n.d.
17	6	Farm Tempo U.S.A.	n.d.
20	7	Farmer and Rancher Congress	n.d.
17	5	Farmer to Farmer	1989
19	4	Farmer-Rancher Congress on Central America	n.d.
17	35	Farmers - An Endangered Species	1982, n.d.
20	11	Farmers & Labors	1983
24	33	Farmers' Views	1983-1984
17	4	FEC Journal of Election Administration	1988
17	3	Federal Election Commission - Record, February-March	1989
21	33	Federal Farm & Food Policies - Decoupling	1988
21	34	Federal Farm & Food Program - 1985 Farm Bill	1985-1988
21	32	Federal Farm & Food Program - Disaster, January 15	1987
21	30	Federal Farm & Food Program - Food & Nutrition	1984
21	31	Federal Farm & Food Program - Food for Peace	n.d.
21	28	Federal Farm & Food Program - P1k	n.d.
21	27	Federal Farm & Food Program - Price & Income Supports	1986-1989
19	17	Federal Farm & Food Program - Supply Management	1984-1987
21	36	Federal Farm & Food Programs	1986-1988
21	29	Federal Farm & Food Programs - History, January	1986
21	37	Federal Farm Policy - 1990 Farm Bill	1988-1989
20	18	Federal Government Administrative Agencies, USDA	1988
17	24	Feed Management	1989-1990, n.d.
17	25	Fellowship May-June	1986-1989

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24	29	FHA Money Strategy	1983-1984, n.d.
20	19	Finance	1988
20	20	Finance - Capital	1988
20	21	Finance - Dollar	1984
19	74	Finance - Federal Reserve	1984-1985
17	26	Financial Letter	1985-1989, n.d.
19	75	Fishing	1983-1984
20	5	Food Aid and the American Farm Community, February	1984
23	14	Food and Agriculture International Conference - Plans and Goals	1987
18	8	Food and Farm Security Act of 1985 & The Farm Policy Reform Act of 1985	1985, n.d.
19	76	Food Process - Irradiation	1986, n.d.
19	77	Food Process - Meat Packing	1987-1988
19	78	Food Process - Meat Packing: Beef	1989
20	1	Food Processing	1987
19	80	Food Processing - Meat Packing, Poultry	n.d.
19	79	Food Processing - Meat Packing: Beef, IBP	1986-1989
19	81	Food Processing - Workers	1987-1988
23	50	Forging the Links - Special Report Prepared for the International Farm Crisis Summit, Ottawa Canada	1982-1983
18	35	France	1982-1985
18	36	Germany, April 24 th	1987
17	29	Global Perspectives	1987-1988, n.d.
19	72	Glossaries	n.d.
19	73	Government - Rural Crisis Impact	1986-1988, n.d.

Box	Folder	Title	Dates
20	2	Grain Trade	1985-1987
20	4	Grain Trade - Storage	1986
20	8	Grain Trade Company Cargill	1984-1988
20	3	Grain Trade Contamination	1986
17	28	Grassroots Action	n.d.
21	18	Greens of Germany	1985-1986
17	27	Groundswell	1988-1989, n.d.
17	30	Guardian, The	1989-1990
18	37	Guatemala	1981-1983, n.d.
23	16	Harlan Action	1987-1988
23	18	History - 1918 Grain Prices (article)	1983
23	20	History - 1940s-1950s Agriculture	1988
23	22	History - American Agriculture Chronology	n.d.
23	17	History - Farm Issues 1920s-1980s	1983-1985, n.d.
23	23	History - Great Depression	1935-1983, n.d.
23	19	History - Henry Wallace (article)	1973-1987
23	24	History - Populism	1985-1988, n.d.
23	21	History 1970s-1980s: North American Farm Alliance	n.d.
18	38	Holland	1984
18	34	Honduras	1987
23	15	Hotline: Log Forms	n.d.
23	48	Hotline: Numbers	1984-1987
23	27	House of Representatives - Individuals - Nagle, Dave	n.d.
23	26	House of Representatives - Individuals, September 21-27	1983
23	25	House of Representatives, February 15	1989

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23	30	Hunger & Malnutrition	1985-1988
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20	26	Idaho	1987
23	31	Immigration - Illegal Aliens	1984
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23	11	Individuals - Ayers, Homer	1985-1986
23	10	Individuals - Block, John	1984
23	9	Individuals - Butz, Earl	n.d.
23	6	Individuals - Chrystal, John	1987
23	4	Individuals - David Stockman	n.d.
23	7	Individuals - Hansen, Merle	1984-1986
23	8	Individuals - Humphrey, Hubert	n.d.
23	5	Individuals - Reagan, Ronald	1984
23	3	Individuals - Stover, Fred	n.d.
23	2	Individuals - Strange, Marty	1980-1987
23	1	Individuals - Wilford, Allen	1983
24	54	Information Form for Farmers	n.d.
22	8	Insurance Companies	1984-1989
23	32	Insurance Companies - Land Owned	1988
19	60	International Congress of Grain Producers	1988
21	12	International Contacts & Correspondence	1983
21	22	International Debt Crisis and Its Impact on Developing Countries, April	1985
18	53	International Visitors - Promotion	1985
19	1	International Visitors: Tijerions	1985
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20	29	Iowa	1983-1988

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17	45	Iowa Farm Unity News	1988, n.d.
22	9	Iran-Contra Affair	1987, n.d.
18	33	Israel, October 30	1985
18	31	Japan	1982-1984
20	28	Kansas	1985-1986
24	28	Kansas Action	1983
22	10	Key Contact Photographers	1980-1987
22	11	Kirk Shooting	1984
17	44	KS AAM News, July	1988
23	33	Labor	1983-1986, n.d.
22	13	Land - Deforestation	1984, n.d.
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22	15	Land - Ownership	1935-1987, n.d.
23	35	Land - Reform	1986-1988, n.d.
23	34	Land - Soil Erosion	1983
22	16	Land - Trusts, August	1986
23	36	Land - Urbanization	1987, n.d.
23	37	Land - Values	1982-1987, n.d.
22	14	Land, September 21	1988
17	41	Landbouw Maand.	1989
17	31	LEAG Iowa Legislative Research - The Farm Credit Crisis in Iowa, February	1985
17	42	League of Rural Voters - Final Report to Funders Rural Citizen Education Project	n.d.
17	43	League of Rural Voters Memos and Newsletters	1986-1989
22	17	Legislation - State, Mediation Debt Restructuring	1986, n.d.

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22	18	Legislation - State, Minimum Price	1982-1985
23	38	Legislation Federal - See Committees, April	1988
24	27	Letter Writing Campaigns - Instructions	n.d.
24	59	Machinery	1986-1988
18	49	Madre Tour - Nicaragua	1984
18	16	Marketing Food, March 30	1987
24	34	Marketing Loans, July	1985
18	17	Media - Donahue and Dan Rather	1986
24	36	Media News Clippings - Farm Bill, Farm Crisis, Farm Policy	1984
24	17	Middle East	1988
24	18	Middle East - Israel	n.d.
21	19	Military Intervention - Central America	1984-1985
19	70	Minnesota	1982-1985
18	19	Minorities - Blacks	1982, n.d.
18	18	Minorities, July	1987
24	26	Miscellaneous	1985-1991, n.d.
19	71	Missouri	1984-1987
23	39	Model State Strategy	1985
19	69	Montana	1984
18	48	Nata-Unag Tour	1982-1987
17	7	National Committee for Independent Political Action (NCIPA): Letters and Newsletters	1984-1988
18	5	National Farmers and Ranchers Congress: Resolutions, Statements of Purpose, Prefatory Note	n.d.
17	16	National Labor Boycott Shell Committee, June 16	1989
18	6	National Rainbow Coalition, Inc., September 5	1989
17	15	Native Self-Sufficiency	n.d.

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17	13	Nebraska Sustainable Agriculture Society Newsletter	1987-1989, n.d.
18	51	New Jewish Agenda Tour	1984
17	14	New Vision Peace and Justice Committee, October	1989
19	65	New York, September	1988
24	14	New Zealand, June 9	1987
20	23	News Clippings	1985
17	8	Newspaper and Magazine	1990
18	54	NICA (Nuevo Instituto de Centro America) Scholarships	1985-1986
18	21-23	Nicaragua	1985
24	2	Nicaragua - UNAG	1988-1989, n.d.
24	15	North America - Canada	1982-1987, n.d.
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24	39	North American Farm - Solving the Crisis	n.d.
24	25	North American Farm Alliance Hotline Requests	1985-1987
17	23	North American Farm Alliance: Farmer-Labor Solidarity	n.d.
21	49	North American Farm Alliance: Statements, Clippings, History	1983-1984
18	56	North American farm organizations - list of presidents (Spanish)	n.d.
19	66	North Dakota	1966-1984
17	12	Northern Sun, January-February	1990, n.d.
17	11	Northwind	1988-1989, n.d.
19	67	Oklahoma	1987
24	37	Opposition - Groups	1985, n.d.
23	40	Organizations	1986-1987

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21	5	Ottawa Farm Summit	1983
24	38	Parity	1984
17	17	Peasant Update International	1987-1988, n.d.
18	52	Peltier Support Group	1984
24	46	"The Perfect Campaign" Ideas	1982-1983
17	10	Philippine Peasant Task Force	1987
18	24	Philippines - Peasant Farmers	1985-1987
17	2	Poetry	1967-1988
18	20	Policy Making & Planning	1987, n.d.
17	19	Policy Making & Planning Trilateral Commission	n.d.
18	1	Political Responses - Agricultural Commissions, March 14	1986
18	2	Population	1986-1988, n.d.
18	3	Poverty	1988, n.d.
17	9	Programa Alimentario Nicaraguense	1989, n.d.
22	19	Progressive Farm Policy	n.d.
21	17	Public Law 480 Food Aid Program	n.d.
18	4	Publications	1987-1988, n.d.
22	20	Raw Materials Economics	1983-1986
22	21	Raw Materials Economics - NORM	1981-1988
17	32	Renew the Spirit of My People - A Handbook for Ministry in Times of Rural Crisis	n.d.
22	23	Repression and Surveillance	1987
22	22	Research and Development - Iowa State University	1987-1988
17	51	Rongead Infos	n.d.
21	16	Rongead Seminar	1985-1986
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24	66	Rural Virginia Voice, The	1987-1988, n.d.
22	25	Scholarships	1986
22	26	Self Help, June 3-25	1986
22	27	Senate - Individual, Charles Grassley, June 26	1988
22	28	Senate - Individual, Patrick Leahy	1986-1987
17	48	Sequoia, May	1988
20	22	Sharing Global Harvests	1984-1985
20	6	Sharing Global Harvests	1985-1986
22	29	Slides	1986
17	46	Small Farm Advocate	1987-1989, n.d.
17	47	Socialist, The	1989
17	1	Songs, Lyrics	1980-1983
24	19	South America	n.d.
24	20	South America - Argentina	1985-1988
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19	61	South Dakota	1982-1985
18	30	South Korea, August 5	1982
22	30	Speeches	1983-1989, n.d.
18	26	Sri Lanka	1983
19	62	States - Southern	1986
24	41	Summary of "Act"	1985, n.d.
24	42	Supply Management	n.d.
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22	35	Third World	1987-1988, n.d.
22	36	Third World - Debt	1986-1988
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22	41	Third World - Militarism	1987-1988
22	43	Third World - U.S. Import	1986, n.d.
22	37	Third World Development	1984-1987
22	38	Third World Environment	n.d.
22	39	Third World Hunger	n.d.
22	42	Third World Trade	1977-1988
17	49	Tools for Peace - Oxfam	1985
18	45	Tour Follow-up Work, January	1984
17	40	Toward World Trade Peace - International Farm Crisis Summit - Background Documents, September 10-11	1986
22	44-45	Trade - European Economic Community	1982-1989, n.d.
19	14	Trade - Free Trade - U.S. & Canada	1988
21	1-3	Trade - General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT)	1986-1989, n.d.
20	46	Trade - Imports	1986
20	45	Trade - International Agreements	1986-1987
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20	43	Trade - Price Supports	1987

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20	41	Trade - U.S. Deficit	1984-1987
20	40	Trade - World Agricultural Crisis	1987
20	25	Trade Conference - Brainerd	n.d.
19	13	Trade Embargo	n.d.
19	11-12	Trade Exports	1981-1989
19	15	Trade Free Trade	1983-1989
21	4	Trade Strategy Paper, April	1985
20	38	Transportation - Railroads	1986
20	39	Transportation, September	1983
17	50	Union Farmer	1989
17	37	United Farmer & Rancher Congress, September 11-13	1986
21	15	United Nations - Food & Department Reports	1950-1985, n.d.
24	43	Unity	1984-1985
17	21	Upright Ostrich	1988-1989, n.d.
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18	50	Volunteer Work Brigades	n.d.
20	36	Water - Drought	1988
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20	34	Water Irrigation	1988
20	37	Water, August 2-9	1988
20	32	Welfare	1987-1988
20	31	Welfare - Workfare, September	1988
18	32	Western Organization of Resource Councils, March 9	1987
20	24	Wheat Referendum	1986

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17	20	Wisconsin Rural Development Center	1987-1989, n.d.
21	14	World Food Assembly, August 30	1985
23	58	Wyoming Rural Support Network (WRSN)	1988, n.d.