

INVENTORY

OF

THE FRANK CHAPMAN PELLETT PAPERS

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Frank Chapman Pellet
(1879-1951)

At the dedication of the Frank Chapman Pellett Memorial, F. B. Paddock gave a comprehensive biographical account of Pellett's life and his accomplishments [See 1/1].

For the purpose of this inventory, excerpts have been taken from Professor Paddock's memorial address.

Frank C. Pellett was born on July 12, 1879 on a farm three miles northeast of Atlantic, Iowa. He was the son of Ambrose and Ellen Chapman Pellett. He attended rural school but later he was forced to leave school because of a condition of health which, always after, was to hamper his activities. Yet books were his ever-constant companions. His was a life of study and meditation. He formed his own ideas and plans and followed them throughout his life.

In 1902 he moved to the small Ozark town of Salem, Missouri. He was much interested in the extensive stands of native pine timber and the wild life found therein. Here he operated a fruit farm and read law in the office of Hon. A. D. Gustin. He was admitted to the Missouri bar in 1905 and practiced law in Salem for two years. He could not develop sufficient interest to continue his effort in legal work but decided to dedicate his life to those things which he loved so much—nature, wildlife, birds, plants and bees. His home farm near Atlantic was set aside over forty years ago as a wildlife preserve to foster native plants and native wildlife. This farm, in later years, developed into the Honey Plant Test Garden which he developed in conjunction with the American Bee Journal.

In 1912 he was appointed State Apiary Inspector of Iowa which office he held for five years. In 1915 he became associated with the American Bee Journal as Field Editor and later Associate Editor until his death.

Mr. Pellett was made an honorary vice-president of the Apis Club of England and an honorary member of the Bee Kingdom League of Egypt. He was a long time honorary member of the Rotary Club of Atlantic and the Kiwanis Club of Hamilton, Illinois, and the Tri Beta of Carthage, Illinois. He was

listed in Who's Who in America, Who's Who in English Literature and American Men of Science. In 1947 he received the National Skelly Award for Superior Achievement in Agriculture. The National Association of State Garden Clubs Award was presented with a special medal by the Iowa State Horticultural Society. He was a fellow of the Iowa State Horticultural Society, the Iowa Academy of Science, and the Royal Horticultural Society of England. He was also a fellow of the American Association of Advanced Science, and the American Association of Economic Entomologists.

Mr. Pellett was the author of thirteen books on beekeeping, honey plants, birds and flowers of the wild, horticulture, and other nature subjects. He was co-author of several other books, including his chapters in the 1946 and 1949 editions of The Hive and the Honeybee. His greatest contribution and service to the beekeeping is his book American Honey Plants.

He was an early contributor to the program of the Iowa Academy of Science. The first contribution appeared in the printed proceedings of the Academy for the meeting held at Grinnell, Iowa, on April 29 and 30, 1910. This was entitled "Mammals of Iowa, A Preliminary Annotated Catalogue of Recent Mammals of Iowa". Separates followed on "Nest Boxes for Woodpecker", "Food Habits of the Skunk", "Life History and Habits of Polistes Metricus, Say", "The Harvest Mouse of Iowa", and "Butterflies of Chance Occurrence in Cass County". These titles indicate the wide variety of interest of Frank C. Pellett and his ability to make himself fairly familiar with each of these fields which now employ specialists. It has well been said that Frank Pellett was of the "old school" of naturalists.

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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

- 1/1 Includes biography for X-Club; R. K. Bliss radio talk, "Iowa Farmer - Turned Scientist;" obituaries; excerpts from funeral service; dedication program for Pellett Memorial; map, "One Hundred and One Interesting Scientists," from Current Science; musings about himself, Richard Trump article, "Forgotten Plants for Bees and People," (See also file 12/1 for articles about Pellett and file 11/3 for letter to son, Kent about his early life, October 26, 1941). 1925-1926, 1929, 1943, 1951, 1954.

BUSINESS AFFAIRS

- 1/2 Real estate and bee transactions: includes abstracts, deeds and mortgages. 1901-1908, 1910, 1913, 1917-1921, 1935.
- 1/3 Insurance: includes related correspondence, receipts and policies. 1906, 1914, 1916-1935, 1938, 1940-1945, 1947.
- 1/4 Correspondence relating to property, tax receipts. 1911-1913, 1915, 1917-1924, 1926-1928.
- 1/5 Ledger showing income from salary, royalties and articles. 1913-1950.
- 1/6 Tax returns. 1914, 1918, 1920-1923, 1925-1926, 1930, 1941, 1943, 1947, 1949-1951.
- 1/7 Bills and receipts. n.d., 1914-1918, 1935, 1939-1941.
- 1/8 Correspondence regarding investments. 1935-1936, 1942, 1944, 1947.
- 1/9 Correspondence related to "The Ranch" (324 acres of land owned by Pellett in Holt County, Nebraska). File includes letters to family members and tenant, M. S. Potter. 1916, 1919-1925, 1929-1934. 1937-1938.
- 1/10 Business correspondence regarding "The Ranch". Also includes bills, tax receipts and map. 1916-1919, 1922, 1925-1926, 1929, 1931-1932.

- 2/1 Honey plant seeds: includes correspondence regarding seed requests, exchange of seeds, seed catalogs, information on responsibilities of plant importers and plant quarantine. 1937, 1945-1950.
- 2/2 Honey plant seed brochures, mailing lists, advertising, Kentucky honey plants list. n.d., 1949, 1951.
- 2/3 Material regarding the creation of the office of State Apiarist at Iowa State College under the supervision of Agricultural Extension and Entomology. Includes copy of H.F. 188; the State Bee Inspector's Report, 1916; a copy of a similar bill passed in Nebraska, 1919; a letter from Pellett to Dean Charles F. Curtiss of Iowa State and a letter from Maurice Dadout to Pellett. 1916-1917, 1919.
- 2/4 Legal Service Department, American Bee Journal. Includes editorial explaining the Department and subscriber letters concerning legal matters relating to bees.

CERTIFICATES

- 2/5 1894. Church Membership, Ada Neff (Mrs. Frank Pellett).
1896. Eighth Grade Certificate, Ada Neff.
1899. High School Diploma, Atlantic, Iowa, Ada Neff.
1912, 1914, 1916. Frank C. Pellett's appointments to State Bee Inspector.
(All these items are oversized and can be found in Map Case 3, Drawer 8).

CORRESPONDENCE - UNITED STATES

- 2/6 A. 1910, 1914-1916, 1919, 1920-1922, 1924-1929, 1935-1936, 1942, 1945, 1947, 1948.
- 2/7-8 B. Includes correspondence with Liberty Hyde Bailey. n.d., 1897, 1910-1922, 1924-1929, 1931, 1934-1935, 1938-1939, 1940-1944, 1946-1950. (2 photographs).
- 2/9 Bonney, Dr. A. F.: honey producer of Buck Grove, Iowa. 1913-1918.
- 2/10 Booksellers. 1920, 1922, 1924, 1937.
- 2/11 Brown, Charles Harvey: Librarian, Iowa State College. Includes correspondence regarding Dr. C. E. Ehinger's books. 1929, 1934-1935. (See also file 6/7)
- 2/12 C. Includes one letter from George Washington Carver and substantial correspondence with William H. Collins, treasurer, Iowa Beekeepers Association and Iowa State Horticultural Society and Charles F. Curtiss, Dean of Agriculture, Iowa State College. 1909, 1913-1916, 1918-1925, 1927, 1929, 1932-1935, 1943, 1946-1947, 1949.

- 3/1 Cale, Gladston Hume: Editor, American Bee Journal. 1924-1925, 1927, 1935, 1938, 1941-1945, 1948, 1950.
- 3/2 Carroll, B. G.: Iowa Governor. 1912-1913.
- 3/3 Clarke, G. W.: Iowa Governor. 1914-1916.
- 3/4 Chatauqua Bureau and other lyceums. Includes Chatauqua programs. 1913-1914, 1916.
- 3/5 Chicago Tribune. The Tribune had offered Pellett an opportunity to write a daily column on "Country Life." 1919.
- 3/6 Cooper, Madison: Publisher, The Flower Grower. 1926-1934.
- 3/7 D. 1912-1917, 1920, 1924-1926, 1929, 1933, 1935, 1937-1938, 1941-1946, 1948-1949.
- 3/8 Dadant, C. P. and Sons: Publishers, American Bee Journal and manufacturers of bee supplies. (See also file 9/7). 1913-1915.
- 3/9 1916.
- 3/10 Concerning orders for bees and bee supplies. 1916-1918.
- 3/11 1917.
- 4/1 1918-1922, 1924-1946, 1935-1936.
- 4/2 1936-1938, 1940-1942
- 4/3 1943-1944, 1948-1950.
- 4/4 Davis, John S.: Bureau of Entomology, USDA. 1913-1914, 1917-1918.
- 4/5 Davis, Kary C.: Professor, George Peabody School for Teachers, Nashville, Tennessee. 1915-1916.
- 4/6 E. 1913-1914, 1916-1918, 1922-1926, 1928, 1929, 1938, 1941-1942, 1944-1948, 1950, 1952.
- 4/7 F. n.d., 1913-1917, 1919-1920, 1922-1925, 1927, 1930-1931, 1933-1934, 1936-1938, 1940, 1942-1945, 1948.
- 4/8 G. 1914-1920, 1922, 1924-1929, 1935, 1938, 1940-1948, 1951. (1 photo).
- 4/9 Gates, Burton N.: President, National Bee-Keepers' Association. 1913-1916.

- 4/10 Green, William R.: Representative, Ninth District, Iowa. 1913-1916, 1928.
- 5/1-2 H. Significant correspondents: Neils E. Hansen, Department of Horticulture, South Dakota State University; Edgar R. Harlan, Curator, Historical Department of Iowa; E. A. Hollowell, Senior Agronomist, Division of Forage Crops and Diseases, USDA; Harold D. Hughes, Department of Agronomy, Iowa State College. n.d., 1899, 1911-1927, 1932-1935, 1938-1942, 1944, 1946-1950, 1955.
- 5/3 I. Includes minutes of the initial meeting of the Iowa Forestry and Conservation Association. Iowa Beekeepers Association correspondence includes a letter to Claude Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture, requesting that "Pellett Clover" be selected as the common name for *Trifolium ambiguum*, September 9, 1944. There is a substantial amount of Iowa State Horticultural Society material (see also file 2/12, Collins, William H.) 1915-1916, 1932-1938, 1941-1942, 1952.
- 5/4 J. 1913, 1915-1916, 1919-1920, 1923-1924, 1927-1928, 1932-1933, 1935-1936, 1938, 1941-1948.
- 5/5 K. Includes correspondence with Leslie A. Kenoyer, a teacher at the Allahabad Agricultural Institute, Allahabad, India. Kenoyer received the first Ph.D. conferred by Iowa State in 1916. 1913-1917, 1920, 1922-1924, 1926-1928, 1931, 1933-1936, 1938, 1941-1943, 1945, 1947-1948, 1951.
- 5/6 L. Includes correspondence with George Lawlor and son George Ward Lawlor, bulb growers, of Tacoma, Washington, and George Lawrence, Taxonomist, Bailey Hortatorium, Cornell University. 1913-1923, 1927-1929, 1931-1932, 1934-1935, 1938, 1941-1944, 1946-1948.
- 5/7 LeStourgeon, Guy: Manager, Texas Honey Producers Association. 1918, 1920-1922, 1927, 1931, 1936, 1943.
- 5/8 Lovell, John H.: writer from Waldoboro, Maine. 1917, 1919-1927, 1933-1935.
- 5/9-6/1 M. Includes considerable correspondence with Charles Mraz of Wilderness Honey Apiaries, Middlebury, Vermont. 1909, 1913-1924, 1928, 1932-1936, 1938, 1940-1951.
- 6/2 Martin, John N.: Department of Botany, Iowa State College. Correspondence concerns plant identification. n.d., 1938, 1940-1945.

- 6/3 Mentor Association: "a course in popular education."
1918-1919.
- 6/4 Miller, Arthur C.: banker and bee enthusiast, Providence,
Rhode Island. 1915-1917, 1920-1923.
- 6/5 N. 1910, 1914, 1917, 1920, 1932-1933, 1941-1942, 1944
-1947.
- 6/6 O. 1913, 1948-1950.
- 6/7 Ornithological Library, Iowa State College. Correspon-
dents include Charles Harvey Brown, ISC Librarian
and T. C. Stephens and Myron H. Swenk of the Wilson
Ornithological Club. 1927-1931, 1938.
- 6/8 P. 1907, 1913-1917, 1919-1923, 1925-1928, 1933-1934,
1936, 1938, 1940-1944, 1946-1948, 1950.
- 6/9 Paddock, F. B.: Extension Apiarist, Iowa State College.
1916-1918, 1920, 1922-1924, 1926, 1929, 1932,
1934-1936, 1938, 1940-1947, 1951.
- 6/10 Pammel, Louis H.: Department of Botany, Iowa State
College. 1914-1920, 1923-1925.
- 6/11 Park, O. Wallace: Department of Zoology and Entomology,
Iowa State College. 1920, 1923-1926, 1933, 1935
-1938, 1940-1943, 1946, 1948.
- 6/12 Parks, H. B.: Apiculturist, Texas Agricultural Experiment
Station. 1919-1923, 1934-1938, 1941, 1943.
- 7/1 Pellett Clover (*Trifolium ambiguum*). Inquiries about
availability of plants or seed, responses from
those who received plants. 1944-1946.
- 7/2 Phillips, E. F.: Apicultural Investigations, USDA.
1914-1920, 1924-1926, 1946-1947, 1950.
- 7/3 R. Includes considerable correspondence with S. A.
Rohwer, Custodian of Hymenoptera, Smithsonian insti-
tution. 1918-1921, 1924-1926, 1929, 1931-1932,
1934-1936, 1941-1943, 1945-1948, 1950-1951.
- 7/4-5 S. Includes, under W. H. Stevenson (Vice Director,
Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station) a copy of
the memorandum of understanding between the Exper-
iment Station, the Extension Service and Dadant
and Sons regarding the project on bee resistance
to American foulbrood, to be carried out at the
Pellett farm in Atlantic (for more on this project,
see newsclippings, file 12/3). 1912-1929, 1931,
1935-1946, 1948-1949, 1950.

- 7/6 Scullen, H. A.: Field Agent in Bee Culture, USDA. Includes Scullen's notes on "Honey Flora of Washington." 1919-1920.
- 7/7 Stephens, T. C.: Biology Department, Morningside College and President, Wilson Ornithological club. 1914-1917, 1920-1922, 1924-1927, 1929, 1931-1932.
- 8/1 T. Includes considerable correspondence with Dr. William Trelease, Botany Department, University of Illinois. 1910, 1919-1921, 1924-1926, 1929, 1933, 1935, 1938, 1941-1943, 1946, 1948, 1950.
- 8/2 U. 1938, 1945.
- 8/3 V. 1913-1915, 1917-1918, 1920, 1924-1926, 1942-1943, 1945, 1947, 1951.
- 8/4-5 W. Includes substantial correspondence with Frances R. Williams, Herbarium Curator, Herb Society of America and R. B. Willson of R. B. Willson Food Products. 1919-1929, 1931, 1934-1936, 1938, 1940, 1943-1951.
- 8/6 Y and Z. 1909, 1912, 1920, 1935, 1938, 1941-1942, 1946, 1951.

CORRESPONDENCE - FOREIGN

- 8/7 Argentina
Deschamps, Schreck. Includes photographs (3), honey labels and booklet on bees and honey. 1924.
- 8/8 Australia and New Zealand
Alexander, R. L., Takaka, New Zealand. 1917-1918.
Hallett, Charles J., Bay of Plenty, New Zealand. 1919.
Hopkins, I., Epsom, New Zealand. 1920.
Sterling, W. D., Sydney, Australia. 1917-1918.
- 8/9 Canada
Albright, W. D. 1925-1926, 1942.
Bland, C. I. n.d.
Braun, Ed. 1942-1943, 1945-1946.
Britten, E. J. 1948.
Davidson, John. 1921.
Dimmock, F. 1938.
Floyd, J. T. 1923, 1941.
Gibson, Arthur. 1920.
Gooderman, C. B. 1938.
Gowan, H. B. 1916.
Greenwood, Florence A. 1925.
Lake, W. E. 1922-1923.
Lecocq, C. n.d.

- 8/9 Contd. Millen, F. Eric. 1920, 1924.
 Pankiw, N. 1940.
 Peterson, E. A. 1941-1942.
 Sheppard, J. Z. 1920.
 Sladen, F. W. L. 1919-1920.
 Stephen, W. A. 1942.
 Stevenson, T. M. 1938.
 Straight, E. M. 1925.
 Todd, F. Dundas. 1920-1921, 1925.
 Townsend, G. F. 1948.
 Winson, J. W. 1926.
 Wright, Percy H. 1946, 1948.
- 8/10 Pettit, Morley, 1915-1918.
- 8/11 Chile, Colombia, Denmark, France, Germany, India, Ireland,
 Israel, Jamaica, Japan, South Africa.
- Cannell, Skipworth, France. 1921.
 Digges, J. G., Ireland. 1920.
 Eddomes, Noel, Jamaica. 1913.
 Floto, Ernst, Denmark. 1948.
 Hiratsuka, Yasuo, Japan. 1923.
 Kalman, C., Israel. 1943.
 Kellner, Edward H., Czechoslovakia. 1938, 1948.
 Kyburz, William, Colombia. 1946, 1948.
 Mathieu, Albert, France. 1923.
 Matena, Marie, Germany. 1950.
 Nachtsheim, Hans, Germany. 1927.
 Prieur, P., France. 1914.
 Richler, Franz, Austria. 1915.
 Schieritz, Margarete, Germany. 1948.
 Schivapuri, C. N., India. 1947.
 Sen, B., India. 1948.
 Taylor, John E., South Africa. 1922.
 Wolff, Guillermo, Chile. 1948.
- 8/12 China
 Golding, C. G. 1920-1921.
 Ptitsin, L. Manchuria. 1941.
 Weyman, Michael A., Catalog, Manchuria. 1941.
- 8/13 Cuba
 Engle, M. C. 1913.
 Millar, D. W. 1913.
 Foster and Reynolds Co. 1913.
- 9/1 Great Britain
 Abushady, A. Z. 1921-1922, 1946.
 Anderson, Effie. 1950.
 Campbell, D. M. 1942, 1944.
 Elliott, Barbara. 1942-1943.
 Evans, Geoffrey. 1942.
 Ford, A. 1914-1915.

- 9/1 Contd. Holly, Harold. 1944.
Howes, F. N. 1947-1948.
Jones, S. R., South Wales. 1944.
Moir, John W., Scotland. 1922.
Reeks, F. W. 1942.
Struthers, James, Scotland. 1947.
Wood, A. H. E., Scotland. 1920-1921, 1923.
- 9/2 Fraser, H. Malcolm. Several of these letters touch on the difficulties of daily life in England during World War II. 1944-1946, 1948-1949, 1951.
- 9/3 Italy
Cotini, A. 1929.
Visconti, Valentine. 1921.
- 9/4 Mexico
Kellogg, Claude R. 1944, 1947.
Provansal, Pedro. 1938.
Speck, Hans J. n.d., 1947.
- 9/5 USSR
Glushkov, N. 1947.
Pestryakoff, M. 1926, 1947.
Pelopidas, A. 1927.

CORRESPONDENCE - PUBLISHERS

- 9/6 Abingdon Press. 1919.
- 9/7 American Bee Journal (see also files 3/8-4/3). n.d., 1918, 1925-1926, 1935-1936, 1941-1942, 1944-1947, 1950.
- 9/8 American Boy, American Fruit Grower, American Home, American Magazine, Atlantic News-Telegraph. 1916-1917, 1919, 1920, 1924-1926, 1928, 1931, 1933-1935.
- 9/9 Better Homes and Gardens, Bobbs Merrill and Company, Book of Rural Life, Breeder's Gazette. 1922, 1924-1927, 1933.
- 9/10 Child Life, Chronica Botanica, Collegiate Press (Iowa State College), David C. Cook Publishing Company, Country Home. 1916, 1926, 1931-1932, 1940, 1943.
- 9/11 F. E. Compton and Company (encyclopedia). 1934.
- 9/12 Country Gentleman. Includes correspondence and royalties. 1914-1919, 1921-1926, 1930, 1933-1934, 1939-1940, 1941, 1943-1945, 1947.
- 9/13 Delineator, Dodd, Mead and Company, Doubleday, Page and Company. 1914, 1916.

- 9/14 DeLaMare Company, Incorporated. 1927-1934, 1938, 1941-1944, 1947.
- 9/15 C. L. Edholm, Editor, Economic Botany, Encyclopedia of Horticulture, Every Week. 1913, 1915-1916, 1948.
- 9/16 Editorial Service Bureau. 1931-1933.
- 9/17 Farm and Fireside, Farm and Home, Farmer, Farm Journal, Farming Business, Flower Grower, Forest and Stream. 1914, 1916, 1917-1918, 1921, 1926, 1928, 1931, 1942, 1950.
- 10/1 Garden Magazine, Good Housekeeping, Guide to Nature, Independent, International Harvester Advertising Department, Iowa Homestead, Iowa State Historical Society (Palimpsest). 1914-1915, 1917, 1919-1920, 1926, 1935, 1950.
- 10/2 Ladies Home Journal, Leisure League, Lithocraft Company, Little, Brown and Company, Little Lands in America, J. B. Lyon Company. n.d., 1916, 1928-1929, 1933-1934.
- 10/3 J. B. Lippincott Company. 1914-1915.
- 10/4 1916-1918.
- 10/5 1919-1940.
- 10/6 1941-1943.
- 10/7 MacMillan Company, A. N. Marquis and Company, McGraw Hill Book Company, Mark Meredith, Houghton Mifflin Company, Modern Priscilla, Missouri State Board of Horticulture. 1914-1915, 1917-1919, 1921, 1924-1925, 1927, 1933-1935, 1948.
- 10/8 Methodist Book Concern. Includes royalty receipts from Pellett's book, Our Backdoor Neighbors, correspondence with publisher and letters of congratulation from friends and colleagues. 1916-1934, 1937, 1939.
- 10/9 Orange Judd Publishing Company. Correspondence regarding Pellett's books American Honey Plants and A Living from Bees. 1934, 1943-1951.
- 10/10 Organic Farmer, Outer's Book Company, People's Popular Monthly, Rand McNally, Rural New Yorker, South African Poultry Magazine, St. Louis Globe-Democrat. 1916-1917, 1927, 1933, 1943, 1950.
- 10/11 Saturday Evening Post, Charles Scribner's and Sons, Young America Magazines. 1924, 1927, 1950.

- 10/12 Correspondence between Frank and Ada Pellett and his parents, Ambrose and Ellen Chapman Pellett. 1903, 1905, 1915-1916, 1919-1925.
- 10/13 Letters from Frank Pellett to wife Ada written during business trips to the Southwest and Northwest made in 1925.
- 11/1 Correspondence between Frank and Ada Pellett. 1909, 1913, 1917-1918, 1921-1926, 1938, 1943-1944, 1946.
- 11/2 Correspondence with son, Kent. Includes letters written when Kent was attending Iowa State College. 1912, 1918, 1921-1922, 1924-1925.
- 11/3 Correspondence with son, Kent and his wife, Mickey. n.d., 1926-1930, 1933-1935, 1938-1941.
- 11/4 Letters from daughter, Ruth to Frank and Ada Pellett. Early letters from Ruth to Frank include notes from Ada. n.d., 1918, 1921-1926, 1935, 1940, 1942, 1946, 1951.
- 11/5 Correspondence with son, Melvin. 1918, 1924-1930, 1934, 1941, 1946.
- 11/6 Letters from son, Fred and wife Arlene. 1918, 1920, 1922, 1925-1934, 1936, 1940, 1941, 1943.
- 11/7 Letters from relatives. n.d., 1921-1924, 1926, 1942, 1944, 1947.
- 11/8 Letters of condolence to Ada Pellett and family upon death of Frank Pellett, April 28, 1951.

NEWSCLIPPINGS

- 12/1 Articles about Frank Pellett. 1914-1916, 1920, 1925, 1926, 1932-1933, 1935-1936, 1940-1943, 1946-1950.
- 12/2 Includes press clipping service newsclippings of Pellett's activities as well as articles on the honey industry in general. n.d., 1913-1914, 1916-1918, 1920-1922, 1926, 1938.
- 12/3 Newsclippings regarding cooperative project of the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station, Extension Service and Dadant and Sons on disease-resistant bees. 1935. (For a copy of the memorandum of understanding for this project, see file 7/5).

- 12/4 Reviews of Pellett's books, book advertisements, reports of bee conferences, news articles about and by other beekeepers. n.d., 1914-1916, 1920.

ORGANIZATIONS

- 12/5 Membership in the following organizations:
 American Association for the Advancement of Science. 1916.
 American Association of Economic Entomologists. 1915.
 American Honey Producers League. 1929.
 Apis Club (England). 1922.
 Beta Beta Beta Fraternity. 1944.
 Eugene Field Society. 1941. Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society. 1942.
 Independent Order of Odd Fellows. 1907.
 International Horticultural Exposition (Lecturer). 1936.
 International Mark Twain Society. 1944.
 Iowa Beekeeping Association. 1912.
 Iowa Society - Sons of the American Revolution. 1920.
 Long Island Society of Apiculture. n.d., 1938.
 National Geographic Society. 1913.
 Nebraska Ornithologists Union. 1915.
 Nishna Future Farmers (honorary membership). 1938.
 Rotary International. 1946.
 Royal Horticultural Society (London). 1949-1951.
 State Historical Society of Iowa. 1938.
 Wilson Ornithological Club. 1917, 1919.
- 12/6 "X" Club. 1933, 1936.
- 12/7 Membership cards and memorabilia.
- 12/8 Name tags.

CONFERENCES

- 12/9 Pollination and Bee Pasture Conference. Hosted by the Honey Plant Committee, National Federation of State Beekeepers Associations, Atlantic, Iowa, July 11-12, 1945. Correspondence. 1944-1945.
- 12/10 Conference program, list of participants, list of Iowa beekeepers, M. G. Dadant notes on Conference, Honey Plant Committee Report, Federation Newsletter. 1945, 1947.
- 13/1 Programs for conferences and conventions in which Pellett participated. 1910-1913.

- 13/2 1914-1918.
- 13/3 n.d., 1920, 1922, 1926-1928, 1936-1938, 1950.
- 13/4 Lecture Notes and outlines. n.d.

REFERENCE MATERIAL

- 13/5 Articles:
 "Minnesota Plant Studies." 1908.
 "Trees and Shrubs of San Antonio and Vicinity." 1909.
 "Honey Plants of California." 1911.
 "Trees and Shrubs of New Mexico." 1913.
 "Honey Plants of Ceylon" (excerpts). 1914.
Irish Bee Journal. April 1922.
 "New Crops for the South." 1941.
 "Gynandromorphic Honey Bees." 1949 reprint.
- 13/6 Articles and bulletins on honey plant research. Includes publications by USDA, colleges and experiment stations,. n.d., 1914, 1918, 1930, 1935, 1940-1942, 1945.
- 13/7 Articles on frontier life. n.d., 1926, 1928.
- 13/8 Excerpts from accounts of frontier life, including wild life found by early settlers. n.d., 1834, 1837, 1859, 1877.

WRITINGS

- 14/ Salem, Missouri Republican Headlight. Frank Pellett served as editor of this paper. August 5-September 23, 1904.
- 15/ September 30-December 6, 1904.
- 16/1 Articles:
 1910. "Mammals of Iowa", Proceedings of the Iowa Academy of Science (reprint).
 1910. "Food Habits of the Skunk", Forest and Stream.
 1910. "The Crow", The Guide to Nature.
 1911. "Nest Boxes for Woodpeckers", Proceedings of the Iowa Academy of Science.
 1912. "The Birds of Prey", Nature and Culture.
 1913. "Butterflies of Chance Occurrence in Cass County, Iowa", Proceedings of the Iowa Academy of Science.
 1913. "The Red Tailed Hawk", The Guide to Nature.
 1914. "Friends and Foes of the Fruit Grower", Missouri State College Quarterly.
 1914. "Foul Brood and the Beekeeper", The Iowa Agriculturist.
 1914. "Are They Our Friends or Our Foes?", The Iowa Homestead.

16/1 Contd.

1915. "Life History and Habits of Polistes Metricus, Say", Proceedings of the Iowa Academy of Science.
1915. "A Trio of Successful Bee Men and How They Got Started", Countryside.
1916. "The Chicken Thief", Outing.
1916. "A Summer with the Red-Tails", Outing.
1916. "The Neighborly Screech-Owls", Outing.
1916. "The Honey Producing Plants", American Bee Journal.
1916. "To Kill or Not to Kill", The Country Gentleman.
1918. "Photographs of Hawks in Flight", The Guide to Nature.
1937. "Bees Are Vital to a Prosperous Agriculture", The Iowa Bee Keeper.
1938. "Making a Living from Bees", Madison Cooper's Gardening Magazine.
1941. "A Promising Forage Crop", American Bee Journal.
1944. "A Wonder Honey Plant", The Country Gentleman.
1944. "The Honeybee", BIOS Classroom Series (2).
1950. "Save the Pollinating Insects", Organic Gardening.
1951. "Bee Forage: Three Approaches to the Problem", reprint from The Bee World 1932 (2): 9(1951).
- n.d. "A Camping Trip in the Indian Country", The Lyceum World (part 1).
- n.d. "A Camping Trip in the Indian Country", The Lyceum World (part 2).
- n.d. "A Camping Trip in the Indian Country", The Lyceum World (part 3).
- n.d. "Why Not Save the Wild Flowers?", The Lyceum World.
- n.d. "The Harvest Mouse"; "Food Habits of Red-Tailed Hawk and Sparrow Hawk", Proceedings of the Iowa Academy of Science.
- n.d. "Fighting Bee Diseases", The Country Gentleman.
- n.d. "Need of Bees in Agriculture", The Minnesota Horticulturist.
- n.d. "Disease-Resistant Bees", The Country Gentleman.

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1913. Newspaper articles include: "Friends and Foes of the Fruit Grower", The Peoria Star (Illinois).
1917. Another letter from Pellett. Atlantic News Telegram (Iowa).
1933. "Our Winter Guests", pictures with captions in rotogravure of Des Moines Sunday Register (Iowa).
1935. "The Romance of the Honey Bee" (a picture story of the bee--Sunday rotogravure pictures), Sunday World Herald (Omaha, Nebraska) and Minneapolis Sunday Tribune (Minnesota).

- 16/3 1917. Typescript of paper, "Bee Keeping and Honey Making on the Farm" for a "Practical farmer's cyclopedia?"
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- 16/9 A-B.
- 16/10 C.
- 16/11 D and E.
- 16/12 F, G, H and I, J. (2 photos).
- 17/1 L, M, O, P.
- 17/2 R, S. (12 photos).
- 17/3 T, W and Y.
- 17/4 n.d. About wildlife: "Aphis Herds"; "The Fox Squirrel"; "The Hair Snake"; "How the Rattler Gets his Rattles"; "The Little Brown Ant"; "Little Giants"; "Pets Which Make Mother No Trouble"; "The Ocotillo"; "The Polecat"; "Wild Duck Family".

- 17/5 n.d. "The Busy Bees"--a column written for Flower Grower, five columns about bees.
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Notebooks and Diary

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Manuscripts

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- 19/5 n.d. "Security and the Simple Life--Living From the Land" copy 2, (2 photographs).
- 19/6 n.d. "Security and the Simple Life--Living from the Land", copy 3.
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1947? "Sixty Years of Iowa Horticulture".

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- 19/8 Kent Pellett
"The Father of Movable Frames", a study of bee magazines in the United States up until 1903. Includes outline, paper for Zoology 480, 1927 at Iowa State College; paper, "Charles Dadant's Influence on American Beekeeping"; a study by Charles Dadant on determining the sex of the egg from Revue Internationale of Apiculture, July 1886; n.d., "The Farming of Benjamin Franklin"; "Outlaws Iowa Can't Forget", Des Moines Sunday Register, 1939; "Submarine War began in 1776!", Des Moines Sunday Register, 1940; something on Hamlin Garland and some verses. n.d., 1927.
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- 20/4 Correspondence regarding Safflower. 1940-1942.
- 20/5 Correspondence regarding Sage. 1941-1943.
- 20/6 Correspondence regarding Sainfoin. n.d., 1941-1944.

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