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**Hugh Hammond Bennett (1881-1960)**

**Papers, 1808-1964, n.d.**

**Descriptive summary**

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title: Papers  
dates: 1808-1964, n.d.  
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**Biographical note**

Hugh Hammond Bennett (1881-1960) was born in Wadesboro, North Carolina on April 15, 1881. He received a B.S. (1903) from the University of North Carolina with an emphasis in chemistry and geology. Often considered the father of soil conservation, Bennett dedicated his career and life to preventing the loss of the nation's soil, educating the country about the serious consequences of soil erosion, and convincing the federal government to give the problem national attention.

Bennett joined the Bureau of Soils of the United States Department of Agriculture as a soil scientist in 1904. From 1909-1928, Bennett supervised soil surveys in the eastern and southern areas of the United States, and portions of the central and southwestern regions. In addition to being in charge of the Chugach National Forest Commission (1915), Bennett also studied soils in the United States territories and abroad including the Guatemala-Honduras Boundary Commission (1919), the Rubber Commission sent to Central and South America (1923-1924), and an agricultural and soil survey of Cuba (winters, 1925-1932).

Having advocated soil conservation since 1905, by 1929 Bennett had convinced enough Congressmen of the critical need for increased work on soil conservation, and Federal funds were allotted to the research and implementation of erosion control. From 1928-1932 Bennett was placed in charge of soil erosion for the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils which, along with the Bureau of Agricultural Engineering, directed soil erosion experiment stations. In 1933, Bennett organized the Soil Erosion Service for the Department of the Interior. The Soil Erosion Service was renamed the Soil Conservation Service and transferred to the United States Department of Agriculture in 1934. Bennett served as its director until 1951 and retired in 1952.

Bennett was active in professional organizations and received many honors during his lifetime. He was a founder and fellow of the Soil Conservation Society of America, president of the Association of American Geographers in 1943, and honorary president of the International Union for the Protection of Nature.

**Collection description**

The collection (1808-1960, n.d.) contains Hugh Bennett's articles, speeches, manuscripts, correspondence, field diaries, conference materials, writings about Hugh Bennett, and publications by others on conservation. The bulk of the collection contains written materials by Bennett relating to soil conservation produced during his career working under the United States government.

The records from the Soil Conservation Service include reports, photographs, newspaper clippings, editorials and other publications. Some of these records are from

the Soil Conservation Service, while others deal with the Soil Conservation Service.

Most of the correspondence relates to Bennett's professional work while at the Soil Conservation Service. The correspondence series also includes correspondence with other organizations, individuals, and government agencies.

The series on the reorganization of the Soil Conservation Service contains reports, correspondence, statements, speeches, articles and remarks by others regarding the reorganization of the agency begun in the 1930s and not completed until the 1950s. The series also includes materials related to Bennett's retirement in 1951.

The bulk of the collection consists of various publications and writings. The manuscripts and notes include Hugh Bennett's drafts, notebooks, notes, and manuscripts (some possibly unpublished) for his writings, books and speeches. This series includes drafts and proofs of Bennett's book *Elements of Soil Conservation*. The field diaries and notebooks contain Bennett's notes on plants, soils, erosion, observations from regions in the United States and worldwide including Brazil, South Africa and Cuba, and a variety of other observations and notes. The Panama field diary (Box 17, Folder 3) is also available online: <http://www.scribd.com/doc/2600138/Hugh-H-Bennett-Field-Diary-Panama>. The collection also includes Bennett's articles, interviews and many of his speeches and lectures. Also included are writings by others on conservation.

## Organization

The collection is organized in thirteen series:

- Series 1, Soil Conservation Service
- Series 2, Correspondence
- Series 3, Reorganization of the Soil Conservation Service
- Series 4, Manuscripts and Notes
- Series 5, Articles
- Series 6, Speeches and Lectures
- Series 7, Interviews
- Series 8, Field Diaries
- Series 9, Writings about Hugh Bennett
- Series 10, Personal and Family Items
- Series 11, Conferences
- Series 12, Secondary Material on Conservation
- Series 13, Notes, Newspaper Clippings, Newsletters and Photographs

**Description of series**

|                 |  |                            |
|-----------------|--|----------------------------|
| <b>Series 1</b> | <b>Soil Conservation Service (SCS)</b>   | <b>1936-1954,<br/>n.d.</b> |
| extent:         | 0.5 linear feet  |                            |
| description:    | The series mainly contains reports, but also includes photographs, newspaper clippings, editorials and other publications. Some of these records are from the Soil Conservation Service, while others deal with the Soil Conservation Service. |                            |

**Container list**

| <b>Box</b> | <b>Folder</b> | <b>Title</b>   | <b>Dates</b> |
|------------|---------------|--|--------------|
| 38         | 28            | Soil Conservation Districts and Other Districts Organized, Each Fiscal Year to June 30, 1952                 | 1938-1952    |
| 38         | 29            | United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)   | 1940-1954    |
| 38         | 30            | Cuba Holds First Soil and Fertilizer Congress, Subjects Discussed and Resolution Adopted, June 11            | 1943         |
| 38         | 31            | Experiments on Drop Structures for Gully Control Conducted at California Institute of Technology, December 5 | 1944         |
| 38         | 32            | Surface Mulch in its Effect Upon Infiltration and Crop Yields, December 5                                    | 1944         |
| 38         | 33            | Resistance of Grass in the Protection of Waterways, December 5   | 1944         |
| 38         | 34            | Conservation of Water by Lining Irrigation Ditches, December 6   | 1944         |
| 38         | 35            | Ragweed and Tobacco Farming, December 7  | 1944         |
| 38         | 36            | Protection from Wind Erosion and Dust Storms, December 7   | 1944         |
| 38         | 37            | Microorganisms of the Soil and Soil Conservation, December 8   | 1944         |
| 38         | 48            | South Africa   | 1944         |
| 38         | 38            | Revolution in the Land, October 3  | 1946         |
| 38         | 39            | Definitions of Conservation Practices, March 15  | 1951         |
| 38         | 40-41         | South America  | 1952-1954    |
| 38         | 42            | Information From the Tobacco Experiment Station  | n.d.         |

| <b>Box</b> | <b>Folder</b> | <b>Title</b>  | <b>Dates</b>    |
|------------|---------------|---|-----------------|
| 38         | 43            | Modern Concept of Soil Conservation   | n.d.            |
| 38         | 44            | A Complete Soil Conservation Program  | n.d.            |
| 38         | 45            | Minority Report - Soil Conservation   | n.d.            |
| 38         | 46            | Preliminary Reports on Sabana Soils East of Matnzas Province  | n.d.            |
| 38         | 47            | Soil Destruction by Raindrops and Benefits on a Protecting Crop Canopy  | n.d.            |
| 39         | 15            | Report on Water Conservation Dams, Region 9   | 1936            |
| 39         | 20            | Teaching Units on Soil Erosion and Land and Water Conservation for Elementary and Intermediate Grades   | 1936, n.d.      |
| 39         | 21-22         | Photographs Relating to the Ohio Siltation Survey (50-3x4, 40- 5x7 black and white photographs)   | 1936-1937       |
| 39         | 18            | A Coordinated Approach to Individual Farm Planning (report of an Interbureau Coordinating Committee on Individual Farm Planning)                                    | 1941            |
| 39         | 17            | Land Statistics (primarily farmland)  | 1945-1951       |
| 39         | 23            | Guide for Soil Conservation Surveys   | 1948            |
| 39         | 24            | Region 6 Soil and Water Conservation Tour, Albuquerque – Santa Fe – Taos – Bandelier (1- 6x8, 1- 8x10 black and white photographs)                                  | 1950            |
| 39         | 16            | Grass and Legume Seed Harvested   | 1951            |
| 39         | 19            | Some Steps in the Development of the National Program of Soil Conservation  | 1951            |
| 39         | 27            | Soil Conservation in Illinois, including Ogle County data for 1925-1950   | 1951-1952, n.d. |
| 39         | 25            | "Hispaniola: A General Reconnaissance, with Factual Data on the Need for Considering Conservation Measures in Developing Programs for Land Use" by Arthur E. Kocher | n.d.            |
| 39         | 29            | Aerial Photographs: "Area south of homestead on road to keys" (5- 9x9 black and white photographs)  | n.d.            |

**Description of series**

**Series 2      Correspondence      1934-1958,  
n.d.**

extent:      0.5 linear feet

description: This series contains primarily correspondence related to Bennett's professional work. Correspondence after Bennett retired from the Soil Conservation Service relates to publications and presentations Bennett gave on soil conservation.

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| <b>Box</b> | <b>Folder</b> | <b>Title</b>   | <b>Dates</b> |
|------------|---------------|--|--------------|
| 22         | 1             | Soil Conservation Service Field Memoranda: #SCS-869A: Cooperation With Other Agencies, February 27, 1940 ; #SCS-976: Drainage and Irrigation, January 11, 1941; #SCS-1116: Guide for Conducting Flood Control Operations, May 22, 1946   | 1940-1946    |
| 22         | 2             | Incoming Hugh H. Bennett Correspondence  | 1937-1958    |
| 22         | 3             | Outgoing Hugh. H. Bennett Correspondence. Includes two memos and copy of letter from Claude A. Barnett (Director, The Associated Negro Press) regarding the employment of African American technicians in the Soil Conservation Service, 1950-1951. Also includes memo to all regional directors of Soil Conservation Service regarding classified lists of members of any groups, directing their immediate removal without publicity, July 16, 1951  | 1937-1954    |
| 22         | 4             | Correspondence of others regarding soil conservation and the Soil Conservation Service. Includes copy of letter from W.C. Mendenhall (Head, Geological Survey) to Secretary of the Interior [Harold L. Ickes] regarding establishment of public grazing reserve in Utah, February 14, 1934. Also includes copy of Memorandum of Understanding with the Army Corp of Engineers respecting drainage activities, June 8, 1948; and copy of letter from J.C. Dykes (Assistant Chief, Soil Conservation Service) to William Voigt, Jr. (Executive Director, Izaak Walton League of America) regarding South Dakota pot-hole drainage work, April 28, 1949 | 1934-1949    |
| 38         | 7             | Correspondence, January 5  | 1944         |

| <b>Box</b> | <b>Folder</b> | <b>Title</b>   | <b>Dates</b> |
|------------|---------------|--|--------------|
| 38         | 8             | Memorandum: H. H. Bennett to Regional Conservators, May 7                                    | 1946         |
| 38         | 9             | Correspondence: Neighbors Working Together for Soil Conservation, August 25                  | 1948         |
| 38         | 49            | Louis P. Merrill to Bennett Regarding Surveys of Drainage and Woody Invading Plants in Texas | 1948         |
| 38         | 10            | Correspondence: Year of Responsibility and Opportunity, January 1                            | 1951         |
| 38         | 11            | Correspondence   | 1952-1954    |
| 38         | 12            | Correspondence   | 1953-1954    |

### Description of series

**Series 3      Reorganization of the Soil Conservation Service      1937-1959, n.d.**

extent: 1 linear foot

description: This series contains materials relating to the reorganization of the Soil Conservation Service completed during the 1950s. The reorganization of the federal government was proposed by Franklin Delano Roosevelt in 1937, but was not completed until several decades later. The series also includes materials related to Bennett's retirement in 1951.

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| <b>Box</b> | <b>Folder</b> | <b>Title</b>  | <b>Dates</b> |
|------------|---------------|---|--------------|
| 38         | 13            | Administrative information: Preliminary draft, "Reorganization of the Department of Agriculture Changes to Be Recommended in S.1149," August 14 | 1951         |
| 38         | 18            | Administrative information: Reorganization for Department of Agriculture  | 1953         |
| 38         | 19            | Administrative information: Effect of reorganization on regional offices  | n.d.         |
| 38         | 20            | Administrative information: Functional organization of the Soil Conservation Service  | n.d.         |
| 1          | 1             | Bennett statements and speeches: "Statement by Hugh H. Bennett." Regarding reestablishment of Civilian Conservation Corps by HR 1462, May       | 1950         |



| <b>Box</b> | <b>Folder</b> | <b>Title</b>  | <b>Dates</b> |
|------------|---------------|---|--------------|
| 1          | 2             | Bennett statements and speeches: "Suggestions of Hugh H. Bennett." Regarding technical assistance to 1951 SC Programs, March 26   | 1951         |
| 1          | 3             | Bennett statements and speeches: Memo to Regional Directors, State Conservationists and District Conservationists, "Procedures for Carrying Out Soil Conservation Service Responsibilities Under Secretary's Memorandum No.1278," April 9 | 1951         |
| 1          | 4             | Bennett statements and speeches: "Deficiencies Within the Service About Which Something Can Be Done." Notes and schedule for Regional Directors meeting, Van Buren, Maine, August 1-8   | 1951         |
| 1          | 5             | Bennett statements and speeches: "Statement by Hugh H. Bennett," requested by Senate Committee on Expenditure in the Executive Department, September 24   | 1951         |
| 1          | 6             | Bennett statements and speeches: "Keeping Soil Conservation on Its True Course." Speech to fifth annual banquet meeting of Soil Conservation District Farmers, Page County, Virginia, November 20   | 1951         |
| 1          | 33            | "Bennett, the Father of SCS, Is Worried About Its Future," Iowa Farm and Home Register, November 2  | 1952         |
| 1          | 7             | Bennett statements and speeches: "Soil Conservation in Danger?" Unidentified speech   | 1953 ca.     |
| 1          | 8             | Bennett statements and speeches: "The Place of Local, State and National Governments in the Conservation of Natural Resources." Speech at Farm Home Days, University of New Hampshire, March 31   | 1953         |
| 1          | 9             | Bennett statements and speeches: "Soil Conservation Endangered." Presidential address, annual meeting of Soil Conservation Society of America, Colorado Springs, Colorado, November 4   | 1953         |
| 1          | 10            | Bennett statements and speeches: "Statement of Hugh H. Bennett." Given before the Subcommittee on Public Accounts of the House Committee on Government Operations (two versions), December 3.   | 1953         |
| 1          | 11            | Bennett statements and speeches: "Can We Have Soil Conservation by Reorganization?" Radio talk (late 1953 or early 1954?)   | 1953 ca.     |

| Box | Folder | Title   | Dates    |
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| 1   | 12     | Bennett statements and speeches: "Can We Have Soil Conservation by Reorganization?" Speech at fifteenth annual meeting, Labette County Soil Conservation District, Altamont, Kansas, January 11   | 1954     |
| 1   | 13     | Bennett statements and speeches: Draft of comments on reorganization of Soil Conservation Service   | 1954 ca. |
| 1   | 14     | Bennett statements and speeches: "To the Rescue of Soil Conservation." Speech at annual meeting, National Association of Soil Conservation Districts, San Diego, California (typewritten copy, advance copy, reprint and copy inserted into <i>Congressional Record</i> ), February 2 | 1955     |
| 1   | 15     | Bennett statements and speeches: "Soil Conservation in the Southeast." Speech at 22nd Anniversary of the Beginning of Modern Soil Conservation in the Southeast, Spartanburg, South Carolina, August 12   | 1955     |
| 1   | 16     | Bennett speech: "Soil Conservation: A Key to Sound Land Use." Speech at annual meeting, North Carolina Chapter, Soil Conservation Society of America, Statesville, North Carolina, November 12  | 1955     |
| 1   | 17     | Bennett speech: "We Stand at the Crossroads." Unidentified speech (1954-1955?)  | 1955 ca. |
| 1   | 18     | Comments by others: Buchanan, _____. "Report: Reorganization of Government Departments." Union Calendar No. 4, U.S. House of Representatives, 75th Congress, 1st Session, January 6 (No specific mention of Department of Agriculture)  | 1937     |
| 1   | 19     | Comments by others: Roosevelt, Franklin Delano. Address to Congress regarding reorganization of Executive Branch of Government, January 12. Proposes Department of Conservation as well as Department of Agriculture.   | 1937     |
| 1   | 20     | Comments by others: "Statement of the American Farm Bureau Federation Concerning Proposed Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures," January 6. Proposes abolishment of several USDA Programs, but no specific mention of Soil Conservation.                                    | 1942     |
| 1   | 21     | Comments by others: <i>Service News</i> , January 20. On reorganization of Soil Conservation Service, Agricultural Adjustment Act, Crop Insurance and Sugar Division.   | 1942     |

| <b>Box</b> | <b>Folder</b> | <b>Title</b>   | <b>Dates</b> |
|------------|---------------|--|--------------|
| 1          | 22            | Comments by others: Editorials and articles regarding Soil Conservation Service  | 1947-1951    |
| 38         | 15            | Comments by others: Statement by Dr. Robert M. Salter, November 3  | 1951         |
| 38         | 14            | Comments by others: Statement by Dr. Robert M. Salter, November 2  | 1953         |
| 38         | 17            | Comments by others: Statement of George H. Bender, December 3  | 1953         |
| 38         | 16            | Comments by others: Statement by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson, December 3   | 1953         |
| 1          | 23            | Comments by others: "Soil Conservation Service Threatened," <i>Outdoor News Bulletin</i> , Volume 7, October 19; Davis, Waters S. Jr. "What's Behind the Benson Plan?" <i>Tuesday Letter</i> , September 29                                    | 1953         |
| 1          | 24            | Comments by others: Benson, Ezra Taft. "Progress and New Hope for the Nation," address to annual meeting, Central Livestock Association, Inc., St. Paul, Minnesota, February 11  | 1953         |
| 1          | 25            | Comments by others: Coke, J. Earl. Statement before Public Accounts Subcommittee, House Committee on Government Operations, December 3. Statement favors reorganization of Department of Agriculture   | 1953         |
| 1          | 26            | Comments by others: Wilson George. Statement of the American Farm Bureau Federation before Public Accounts Subcommittee, House Committee on Government Operations, December 3. Statement favors reorganization of Department of Agriculture    | 1953         |
| 1          | 27            | Comments by others: Gutermuth, C. R. Statement before Public Accounts Subcommittee, House Committee on Government Operations, December 3. Statement opposes reorganization of the Soil Conservation Service                                    | 1953         |
| 1          | 28            | Comments by others: Coke, J. Earl, to Rep. Robert H. Mollohan (West Virginia), January 8. Letter and enclosures give job description for officers of a typical Soil Conservation Service state office, with special reference to West Virginia | 1954         |

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| 1   | 29     | Comments by others: Shepard, Ward. "Soil Conservation Walks the Plank," article intended for <i>Collier's</i> magazine. Handwritten note from Shepard to Hugh H. Bennett attached   | n.d.  |
| 1   | 30     | Comments by others: Davis, Waters S. Jr. First draft of speech given at National Association of Soil Conservation Districts Annual Convention   | 1955  |
| 1   | 31     | Comments by others: <i>Proceedings</i> , Ninth Annual Convention, National Association of Soil Conservation Districts, San Diego, California, February 1-5. Also includes advance copy of keynote address by Lester C. Lutes, "Missouri's Balanced Farming Goes National"   | 1955  |
| 1   | 32     | Comments by others: Williams, D. A. "Fiscal-Administrative Expenses," USDA Advisory Notice W-811, January 16. Memo to State and Territorial Conservationists on administrative expenses at Soil Conservation Service state offices  | 1959  |
| 2   | 1      | Incoming correspondence: J. H. Christ to Hugh H. Bennett, June 26, with attached letter to Christ from T. P. Helseth, June 25   | 1951  |
| 2   | 2      | Incoming correspondence: A. L. Patrick to Hugh H. Bennett, January 9. Attached: "Memorandum of Understanding" between the Pennsylvania State College, Soil Conservation Service, USDA, and State Soil Conservation Commission of Pennsylvania, December   | 1950  |
| 2   | 3      | Incoming correspondence: George Ver Stug to Hugh H. Bennett, September 24. Enclosed editorial: "Chief Bennett Talked Turkey," Pella <i>Chronicle</i> , September 25   | 1952  |
| 2   | 4      | Incoming correspondence: Lompoc Soil Conservation District, Lompoc, California to California Soil Conservation Districts, sent to Hugh H. Bennett, January 2. Attached resolution calling for repeal of Memo 1278 (which consolidated the duties of the Soil Conservation Service and the Production Marketing Administration), November 24 | 1952  |

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|------------|---------------|---|--------------|
| 2          | 5             | Incoming correspondence: Waters S. Davis Jr. to Hugh H. Bennett, December 16. Regarding arrangements for annual meeting of National Association of Soil Conservation Districts. Attached are "Soil Conservation Recommendations of the Committee on Federal Aid to Agriculture" and the <i>Tuesday Letter</i> August 17, 1954 | 1954         |
| 2          | 6             | Incoming correspondence: William L. Southworth, Program Advisor, National Association of Soil Conservation Districts, to Hugh H. Bennett  | 1954-1955    |
| 2          | 7             | Outgoing correspondence: Thank you letters after trip to Alabama, June 11   | 1951         |
| 2          | 8             | Outgoing correspondence: Hugh H. Bennett to R. H. Musser, Regional Director, Soil Conservation Service, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, July 9. Memo from Musser attached regarding work load outside of soil conservation districts, July 2  | 1951         |
| 2          | 9             | Outgoing correspondence: Hugh H. Bennett to Charles F. Brannan (Secretary of Agriculture), October 26. Two slightly different drafts recommending Edward H. Graham rather than Robert M. Salter as Bennett's replacement as Chief of the Soil Conservation Service  | 1951         |
| 2          | 10            | Outgoing correspondence: Soil Conservation Service news release on Bennett's resignation, October 29, with excerpts from letter of resignation sent to Charles F. Brannon, October 28   | 1951         |
| 2          | 11            | Outgoing correspondence: Memorandum to files regarding resignation and telephone conversation with Brannon, October 29  | 1951         |
| 2          | 12            | Outgoing correspondence: Robert M. Salter to Hugh H. Bennett, January 28, with attachment "Constructive Criticism of the Soil Conservation Service Which Was Brought Out in the Land Use Seminar at Harvard University's Graduate School of Public Administration, 1950-1951," by Joseph R. Sasser                            | 1952         |
| 2          | 13            | Outgoing correspondence: Hugh H. Bennett to Cowl Rider (Richmond, Virginia, <i>News Leader</i> ) with attached statement regarding Soil Conservation Service reorganization, December 11  | 1952         |

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| 2   | 14     | Outgoing correspondence: (3 items) Draft , Hugh H. Bennett to Ted Silverwood, January 28,1954; telegram, Waters S. Davis Jr. to Hugh H. Bennett requesting information on Soil Conservation Service-American Farm Bureau Federation feud for Silverwood; draft and typed version of "Quotations and Excerpts from Farm Bureau Testimony in the House Hearings on the Agricultural Appropriation Bills for the Fiscal Years, 1943-1949" | 1943-1954 |

### Description of series

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|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
| <b>Series 4</b> | <b>Manuscripts and Notes</b>  | <b>1929-1964,<br/>n.d.</b> |
| extent:         | 2 linear feet   |                            |
| description:    | This series contains Hugh Bennett's manuscripts and notes for books and writings. Articles written by Bennett are in Series 5 and speeches are in Series 6. |                            |

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| 2   | 15     | "Cuba: Romantic Isle of the Gulf Stream" (unpublished?), 172 pp.  | 1929      |
| 2   | 16     | Notebook, "Soil Conservation Service: Physical and Chemical Analysis, February 1937- ." Water and soil analysis collected by Bennett; notes; agricultural and soil erosion statistics             | 1937-1938 |
| 2   | 17     | Bennett, Hugh H. et al., <i>Land Conditions in Venezuela and Their Relations to Agriculture and Human Welfare</i> , USDA Soil Conservation Service, Washington, D. C. (with notations by Bennett) | 1942      |
| 2a  | 1      | Bennett, Hugh H. et al. <i>Las Condiciones de la Tierra en Venezuela</i> , USDA Soil Conservation Service, Washington, D. C. Spanish translation of <i>Land Conditions in Venezuela</i>           | 1945      |
| 2a  | 3      | "Land is for People" (unpublished?). Some chapters are related to those in Book #1 in folders 2a/5-6.   | 1945-1946 |

| <b>Box</b> | <b>Folder</b> | <b>Title</b>   | <b>Dates</b> |
|------------|---------------|--|--------------|
| 2a         | 4             | Untitled collection of chapters (unpublished?), 95pp., chapter titles: "What Soil Conservation Means to Me" ; "Our Daily Bread (or: Revolution on the Land)" ; "Soil Conservation Does More Than Safeguard Land" ; "No Substitute for Good Work" ; "Public Responsibility" ; "A Conservation Timetable" ; "Development of Submarginal Lands" ; "Improving the Use of Land" ; "Research on Soil Conservation" ; "Conservation Education" ; "Conservation Surveys" ; "Conservation Credit" ; "The Land--Past, Present and Future" ; "Effect of Soil Conservation on Farm Youth and Business" ; "Soil Conservation Spread to Other Countries" ; "What History Missed" | 1948-1949    |
| 2a         | 5             | Draft manuscript, "Book #1" title on original binder, (unpublished?)   | 1951, n.d.   |
| 2a         | 6             | "Book #1," revised   | 1951         |
| 3          | 1             | "Productive Land," typed manuscript with penciled notations. Marked "Speech material" on first page, 95pp.   | 1951 ca.     |
| 3          | 2-3           | Untitled collection of chapters (unpublished?). Some chapter titles correlate with table of contents enclosed, others do not. Chapter titles: "Soil Conservation and Floods"; "Soil Conservation Benefits Wildlife" ; "Stilling the Dunes" ; "Saving the Everglades" ; "Range Conservation"; "Helping Others to Help Themselves" ; "Conservation and Farm Youth" ; "Profitable Woodlands" ; "People Working Together" ; "Conservation Pays Off" ; "Slow Awakening" ; "Dust and Dust Bowls" ; "New Things on the Agricultural Lands of America"   | 1952         |
| 3          | 4             | Correspondence between Hugh H. Bennett and Allan W. Wendt, Princeton University Press, regarding collection of chapters in folders 3/2-3   | 1952         |
| 3          | 5             | "Soil and Water Conservation in the Southeast" (unpublished, but W. B. Little, Wadesboro, North Carolina was indicated on the original binder), incomplete, 93 pp., (1951-1953?)   | 1953 ca.     |
| 3          | 6             | "Soil and Water Conservation in the Southeast," incomplete, 58 pp. Handwritten notation on title page: "Revision-This completed and carried on trip to N.C., 4/53."  | 1953         |
| 3          | 7             | "Soil and Water Conservation in the Southeast," 102 pp. and appendices   | 1953 ca.     |

| <b>Box</b> | <b>Folder</b> | <b>Title</b>   | <b>Dates</b> |
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| 4          | 1             | <i>Elements of Soil Conservation</i> , second edition, New York, Toronto and London: McGraw Hill Book Company, Inc., 1955. First Draft : preface, contents, introduction, chapters 1-5 | n.d.         |
| 4          | 2             | <i>Elements of Soil Conservation</i> , second edition, first draft: Chapters 6-12  | n.d.         |
| 4          | 3             | <i>Elements of Soil Conservation</i> , second edition, first draft: Chapters 13-23 and "List of Visual Aids"   | n.d.         |
| 4          | 4             | <i>Elements of Soil Conservation</i> , second edition, second draft: "Legends for Revision," preface, chapters 1-3   | n.d.         |
| 4          | 5             | <i>Elements of Soil Conservation</i> , second edition, second draft: Chapters 4-9  | n.d.         |
| 5          | 1             | <i>Elements of Soil Conservation</i> , second edition, second draft: Chapters 10-16  | n.d.         |
| 5          | 2             | <i>Elements of Soil Conservation</i> , second edition, second draft: Chapters 17-23, bibliography, index   | n.d.         |
| 5          | 3             | <i>Elements of Soil Conservation</i> , second edition: Draft for "Field Trips"   | n.d.         |
| 5          | 4             | <i>Elements of Soil Conservation</i> , second edition: Handwritten and typed drafts of index   | n.d.         |
| 5          | 5             | <i>Elements of Soil Conservation</i> , second edition: Illustrations   | n.d.         |
| 6          | 1-2           | <i>Elements of Soil Conservation</i> , second edition: Galley proofs   | n.d.         |
| 7          | 1             | <i>Elements of Soil Conservation</i> , second edition: Notes on proposed changes   | n.d.         |
| 7          | 2             | <i>Elements of Soil Conservation</i> , second edition, final proof: Preface, foreword, table of contents, chapters 1-9   | n.d.         |
| 7          | 3             | <i>Elements of Soil Conservation</i> , second edition, final proof: Chapters 10-23, "Field Trips," bibliography, list of visual aids, index  | n.d.         |
| 7          | 4             | <i>Elements of Soil Conservation</i> , second edition: Correspondence with McGraw-Hill   | 1954, 1964   |
| 8          | 1-2           | "Report on the Land" (unpublished?): Title page, contents, chapters 1-16. Note on cover: " <i>Revised</i> , see Land Is for People"  | n.d.         |
| 8          | 15            | Untitled manuscript, Chapter 2, "Bread and Butter"   | n.d.         |



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| 8          | 16            | Untitled manuscript, Chapter 3, "How Did We Get Into This Predicament?" | n.d.         |
| 8          | 17            | Untitled manuscript, Chapter 4, "Past, Present and Future"              | n.d.         |
| 8          | 3             | Unidentified and incomplete drafts, notes and letters                   | n.d.         |

### Description of series

**Series 5      Articles      1924-1960,  
n.d.**

extent:      1.67 linear feet

description: This series contains articles by Bennett regarding conservation in the United States. The series is arranged in chronological order.

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| 9a         | 1             | Conservation in Brazil, Ecuador, Spain and South Africa: "The Soils of Central America and Northern South America," Report of the fifth annual meeting of the American Soil Survey Association, Chicago, Illinois, November 20-21, 1924, pp. 69-81. Report issued by Department of Farm Crops and Soils, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, March 1925 | 1924-1925    |
| 9a         | 2             | Conservation in Brazil, Ecuador, Spain and South Africa: "Some Geographic Aspects of Western Ecuador," 22 pages. Badly water damaged.   | 1925         |
| 9a         | 3             | Conservation in Brazil, Ecuador, Spain and South Africa: Treadwell, John C., C. Reed Hill, and Hugh H. Bennett, <i>Possibilities for Para Rubber Production in Northern Tropical America</i> , Department of Commerce Trade Promotion Series  | 1926         |
| 9          | 7             | Conservation in Cuba: <i>Some New Cuban Soils</i> , Tropical Plant Research Foundation Scientific Contributions no. 22, Yonkers, New York   | 1932         |
| 8          | 6             | "Halting Erosion," <i>American Forests</i> , October  | 1934         |

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| 8   | 7      | "The Hardy System of Common-sense Farming," unidentified manuscript (notation on page 1: Rough draft), March 10  | 1941             |
| 9a  | 4      | Conservation in Brazil, Ecuador, Spain and South Africa: <i>Hold Your Ground</i> , U.S. Office of War Information, Johannesburg, South Africa, The White House Printing Company (circa 1941-1945). Printed side by side in English and Afrikaans | 1941-1945<br>ca. |
| 35  | 1      | "Humptulips and White Salmon," January   | 1942             |
| 35  | 2      | "Conservation Comes to the Golden Gate," February  | 1942             |
| 35  | 3      | "Observations on the Rogers' Estate Near Hyde Park, New York," May 27  | 1942             |
| 8   | 8      | "Texas Soil Conservation Attracts World-wide Attention," <i>Manuscripts Record</i> , vol. 111, no.6, pp. 30-31, 60   | 1942             |
| 35  | 4      | "Conservation for Today and Tomorrow," August  | 1942             |
| 8   | 9      | "Acres Are Aces," <i>Saturday Evening Post</i> , February 27, pp. 20-21 & 79   | 1943             |
| 35  | 5      | "Evolution of the Plow," January   | 1944             |
| 8   | 10     | "Land Management," submitted to National Wildlife Federation to be used as a chapter in a junior high school textbook on conservation, September 22  | 1944             |
| 9a  | 5      | Conservation in Brazil, Ecuador, Spain and South Africa: <i>Soil Erosion and Land Use in South Africa</i> , Union of South Africa, Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Praetoria   | 1945             |
| 35  | 6      | Conservation in Brazil, Ecuador, Spain and South Africa: "South Africa's Vanishing Lands," May 15  | 1945             |
| 35  | 7      | Conservation in Brazil, Ecuador, Spain and South Africa: "Land and the Union of South Africa," August  | 1945             |
| 8   | 11     | "The Job Ahead in Conservation," <i>Country Gentleman</i> , May (reprint)  | 1945             |
| 8   | 12     | "Planning for Soil Conservation," <i>Soil Conservation</i> , January 1946, vol. 11, no. 7, pp. 154-160   | 1946             |
| 35  | 8      | "A Dream Coming True," January   | 1947             |
| 9   | 1      | "Renaissance on the Land," for the centennial issue of <i>The Rural New Yorker</i> . Typed manuscript dated June 8   | 1949             |

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| 35  | 9      | "Technical Skill for Soil and Water Conservation,"<br>December   | 1949  |
| 9   | 2      | "Warning: The Water Problem Is National," <i>Saturday Evening Post</i> , May 13  | 1950  |
| 35  | 10     | "The Hills are Falling Down," July   | 1950  |
| 9   | 3      | "Dust Bowls," for <i>Book of Knowledge</i> by Phoebe O. Faris,<br>September 6  | 1950  |
| 35  | 11     | "Improved Drainage in the Imperial Valley, California,"<br>January   | 1951  |
| 9   | 4      | "Soil Conservation and Floods," <i>Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science</i> , vol. 281,<br>pp.181-88   | 1952  |
| 8   | 13     | "They're Wrecking Soil Conservation," <i>Country Gentleman</i> , December  | 1952  |
| 9   | 5      | "President's Column," <i>Soil Conservation Society of America News and Notes</i> , no. 33. Typed manuscript and newsletter   | 1953  |
| 8   | 14     | "They've Cut the Heart Out of Soil Conservation." <i>The Country Gentleman</i> , January   | 1954  |
| 9a  | 6      | Conservation in Brazil, Ecuador, Spain and South Africa: "Soil Conservation in the State of Sao Paulo, Brazil," Report to the Secretary of Agriculture, State of Sao Paulo, March  | 1954  |
| 9a  | 7      | Conservation in Brazil, Ecuador, Spain and South Africa: "Observations on Coffee Production and Soil Conservation in Southeastern Brazil," with note to Hugh H. Bennett and excerpt from article in <i>Congressional Record</i> , August 5 | 1954  |
| 9   | 6      | "Reclaiming the Dust Bowl," letter to the editor, <i>Washington Post</i> , 9 January 1957, p. A10, column 3  | 1957  |
| 9   | 16     | <i>Los Suelos y la Agricultura en Los Municipio San Cristobal y Los Palacios</i> , Banco de Fomento Agrícola e Industrial de Cuba, Publicacion de Suelos no. 5   | 1957  |
| 9   | 15     | Soils of Cuba Series: <i>Los Suelos y la Agricultura en el Municipio de Artemisa</i> , Banco de Fomento Agrícola e Industrial de Cuba, Publicacion de Suelos no. 3   | 1957  |

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| 9a         | 8             | Conservation in Brazil, Ecuador, Spain and South Africa: "Soil Conservation: An Important Problem in Brazil," October 20  | 1958         |
| 9a         | 9             | Conservation in Brazil, Ecuador, Spain and South Africa: "Soil Erosion in Spain," <i>The Geographical Review</i> , vol. 50, no. 1, pp. 59-72. Reprint and four drafts | 1960         |
| 8          | 4             | "The Basic Techniques of Soil Conservation," <i>The Furrow</i>  | n.d.         |
| 35         | 17            | "Better Crops in the Plains"  | n.d.         |
| 35         | 16            | "The Common Bond of Land Use"   | n.d.         |
| 9          | 6a            | "History of the Soil Conservation Service." Includes typed notes on key dates   | n.d.         |
| 8          | 5             | "Soil Conservation Moves Ahead," unidentified manuscript  | n.d.         |
| 35         | 13            | "Soil Conservation"   | n.d.         |
| 35         | 14            | "Soil Conservation in the Texas Blacklands"   | n.d.         |
| 35         | 15            | "Soil Conservation and Post-war Rehabilitation"   | n.d.         |
| 35         | 12            | "This Land We Defend"   | n.d.         |
| 35         | 18            | "Tzintzuntan to Singapore"  | n.d.         |
| 9          | 8             | Conservation in Cuba: "Agricultural Diversification for Cuba"   | n.d.         |
| 9          | 9             | Conservation in Cuba: "Cuba, the Pearl of the Antilles" (three versions)  | n.d.         |
| 9          | 10            | Conservation in Cuba: "Some Aspects of Cuba's Agricultural Lands"   | n.d.         |
| 9          | 11-12         | Soils of Cuba Series: "Descripciones Provisionales de Series de Suelos de Cuba," Departamento de Suelos, Estacion Experimental Agronomica, Santiago de Las Vegas      | n.d.         |
| 9          | 13            | Soils of Cuba Series: "Soils and Agriculture: Municipios de Alquizar y Guira, Province de Habana, Cuba"   | n.d.         |
| 9          | 14            | Soils of Cuba Series: "Soils and Agriculture," Municipio de Artemisa, Pinar del Rio, Cuba   | n.d.         |

**Description of series**

**Series 6      Speeches and Lectures      1931-1959,  
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description: This series contains speeches, lectures, and statements before Congress given by Bennett. The series is organized in chronological order.

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| 16         | 1             | Graduate School USDA Lectures on Soil Erosion and Flood Control: Lecture 1, January 30   | 1928         |
| 16         | 2             | Graduate School USDA Lectures on Soil Erosion and Flood Control: Lecture 2, February 1   | 1928         |
| 16         | 3             | Graduate School USDA Lectures on Soil Erosion and Flood Control: Lecture 3, February 3   | 1928         |
| 16         | 1             | Graduate School USDA Lectures on Soil Erosion and Flood Control: Lecture 1, January 30   | 1928         |
| 10         | 1             | "The Importance of Soil Conservation," Address delivered before the 29th Annual Session of the Carolina Farmers' and Farm Women's Convention at Raleigh, North Carolina, July 29 | 1931         |
| 10         | 2             | "Lectures on Soil Erosion: Its Extent and Meaning and Necessary Measures of Control." Spartanburg and Clemson College, Nov. 4; Columbia and Rock Hill, November 5                | 1932         |
| 10         | 3             | Statement in the Hearings on S2549   | 1933 ca.     |
| 10         | 4             | "Soil Erosion A Costly Farm Evil," presented before Farmers' Week program, Ohio State University, January 31   | 1933         |
| 10         | 5             | Summary of Speech given at 40th Annual Convention of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association December 12   | 1934         |
| 10         | 6             | Statement presented before Subcommittee of House Committee on Public Lands. March 20   | 1935         |
| 10         | 7             | "Attacking Soil Erosion on a Nation-Wide Front." Presented before the 29th Annual Meeting of the Amer. Soc. of Agricultural Engineers, Athens, Georgia June 19                   | 1935         |

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| 10         | 8             | "Program of the Soil Conservation Service" paper presented before the 6th Southeast Soil and Water Conservation Conference, Tyler, Texas, July 8 and 9   | 1935         |
| 10         | 9             | "Wildlife and Erosion Control," presented before 31st Annual Convention, National Association of Audubon Societies, New York, October 29   | 1935         |
| 10         | 10            | "Relationship of the Extension Service to the Soil Conservation Service," presented before the 49th Annual Convention of the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities, Washington, Nov.18 | 1935         |
| 10         | 11            | "Soil Defense in the South," address given before the North Carolina Improvement Association, High Point, North Carolina. February 13  | 1936         |
| 10         | 12            | "Soil Conservation" Address before the 41st Annual Session, Illinois Farmers' Institute, Belleville, Illinois, February 20   | 1936         |
| 10         | 13            | "Soil Conservation and Flood Control." Address delivered at the Annual Meeting of the N.Y. State Society of Professional Engineers, New York City, May 23  | 1936         |
| 10         | 14            | "Soil Conservation and Flood Control." Address given before the Connecticut Engineering Congress, Bridgeport, Connecticut July 25,   | 1936         |
| 10         | 15            | "Management and Use of Agricultural Lands Including Farm Woods and Pastures" presented at the Upstream Engineering Conference September 22 and 23  | 1936         |
| 10         | 16            | "How You Can Help," Address before the Young Men's Conference" On Behalf of a Continent" September 24  | 1936         |
| 10         | 17            | "Unmaking A Continent," Address before the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, Brooklyn Academy of Music, April 22  | 1937         |
| 10         | 18            | "Relation of Soil Conservation to Control of Floods and Silting." Address before National Rivers and Harbors Congress, Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D.C., April 26                                   | 1937         |
| 10         | 19            | "Soil and Water Conservation," Address, Southwide Extension Conference, Tuskegee, Alabama, August 13, 1937   | 1937         |

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| 10         | 20            | "The Problems and Needs of Soil Conservation." Address presented at the Annual Conference of Extension Workers, Purdue University, October 7                    | 1937         |
| 10         | 21            | "Soil Erosion and the City Dweller," Address, Rotary Club Luncheon, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Nov. 4   | 1937         |
| 10         | 22            | "Why Soil Conservation is Imperative." Address, New Mexico Association for the Advancement of Science, Albuquerque, New Mexico, November 4                      | 1937         |
| 10         | 23            | "Wildlife and the Soil Conservation Service Program." Talk to the Soil Conservation Service Regional Biologists Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., February 9 | 1938         |
| 10         | 24            | "How We Got Into the Wildlife Business," Not used, March 3  | 1938         |
| 10         | 25            | "Erosion and Rural Relief," Statement before Special Senate Committee to Investigate Unemployment and Relief, March 9   | 1938         |
| 10         | 26            | "A Unified Program of Land and Water Conservation" Address, National Rivers and Harbors Congress, Mayflower Hotel, Washington D.C., March 23                    | 1939         |
| 10         | 27            | "This is Your Land." Speech arranged by the Washington Star, Broadcast over NBC radio, August 14  | 1939         |
| 10         | 28            | "Soil Conservation Progress in the Great Plains." Radio talk during National Farm and Home Hour, September 19   | 1939         |
| 10         | 29            | "Water Control and Soil Conservation." Address at the dedication of Hydrologic Research project, Coshocton, Ohio, November 2                                    | 1939         |
| 37         | 62            | Part of Thanksgiving Proclamation of Andrew Jackson, June 24  | 1939         |
| 36         | 1             | "Avenues to Proper Land Use," February 1  | 1939         |
| 36         | 2             | "Defense of the Nation's Soil," April 28  | 1939         |
| 36         | 3             | "Saving Our Ending Lands," May 4  | 1939         |
| 36         | 4             | "The Nation and Its Soil," May 11   | 1939         |
| 36         | 5             | "Land Security for the Plains," May 28  | 1939         |
| 36         | 6             | "Thrift and Conservation on the Farm," July 6   | 1939         |
| 36         | 7             | "Dedication: Garrett County (Maryland) Land Use Project," August 9  | 1939         |

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| 36         | 8             | "Research in Land Problems," November 12                                | 1939         |
| 36         | 9             | "The Cooperative Approach to Land Problems," December 6                 | 1939         |
| 36         | 10            | "Development of the National Cooperative Soil Conservation Program"     | 1939         |
| 38         | 1             | Draft of Speech-Untitled  | 1940         |
| 36         | 11            | "Half of Year Land," January 23   | 1940         |
| 36         | 12            | "American's Erosion Problem," January 26                                | 1940         |
| 36         | 13            | "American at War with Erosion," January 31                              | 1940         |
| 36         | 14            | "Proper Land Use and a Balanced Agriculture," February 7                | 1940         |
| 36         | 15            | "Soil Erosion Threat to Our Land," May 10                               | 1940         |
| 36         | 16            | "Soil Erosion and Its Control," May 16                                  | 1940         |
| 36         | 17            | "Pioneering a Permanent Country," June 9                                | 1940         |
| 36         | 18            | "The Growing Need for Soil Conservation," September 9                   | 1940         |
| 36         | 19            | "Soil And Water Conservation in the Southern Great Plains," September 9 | 1940         |
| 36         | 20            | "Progress in Soil Conservation," September 15                           | 1940         |
| 36         | 21            | "Conservation Work of the Department of Agriculture," November 1        | 1940         |
| 36         | 22            | "The Necessity for Soil Conservation," November 27                      | 1940         |
| 38         | 1             | Draft of Speech-Untitled  | 1940         |
| 36         | 11            | "Half of Year Land," January 23   | 1940         |
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| 36         | 20            | "Progress in Soil Conservation," September 15  | 1940         |
| 36         | 21            | "Conservation Work of the Department of Agriculture," November 1   | 1940         |
| 36         | 22            | "The Necessity for Soil Conservation," November 27   | 1940         |
| 10         | 30            | "Permanent Systems of Farming." Address, 13th Annual Meeting of the Texas Agricultural Workers' Association, Dallas, Texas, January 2  | 1940         |
| 10         | 31            | "Developing Enlightened Public Opinion in Conservation." Address, Assembly on the Use of Human and Natural Resources in Education, 78th Annual Meeting, National Education Association, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, July 2 | 1940         |
| 10         | 32            | "The Land We Defend." Address, 78th Annual Meeting, National Education Association, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, July 2   | 1940         |
| 10         | 33            | "Soil Conservation and National Defense." Address, Annual Meeting of the Forest Preserve Association of New York, Lake George, August 17   | 1940         |
| 10         | 34            | "The Control of Soil Erosion-A National Challenge." Address, Farm and Home Week Meeting, University of Missouri, College of Agriculture; Columbia, Missouri, October 29  | 1940         |
| 10         | 35            | "Conservation Against a Background of War." Canadian Conservation Association 1st Annual Meeting, May 9  | 1941         |
| 10         | 36            | "Soil and Water Conservation-Past, Present, and Future." Meeting of Soil Conservation District Supervisors, Camp Grant-Walker, near Alexandria, Louisiana, July 26   | 1941         |
| 36         | 23            | "The Place of Conservation in Total Defense," June 5-10  | 1941         |
| 36         | 24            | "Science in Soil Conservation," June 26  | 1941         |
| 36         | 25            | "Preparedness Through Conservation," July 1  | 1941         |
| 36         | 26            | "Democracy Does Things," July 3  | 1941         |
| 36         | 27            | "Soil Conservation and Democracy in Action," July 16   | 1941         |
| 36         | 28            | "The Coming Challenge of Soil Conservation Leadership," July 18  | 1941         |
| 36         | 29            | "Soil of Our Bond," July 23  | 1942         |
| 36         | 30            | "Wartime Agricultural Production in the United States," October 21   | 1942         |

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| 36         | 32            | "Agricultural Engineering in the War Period," December 9   | 1942         |
| 36         | 33            | "The South-Economic Opportunity No.1," December 11   | 1942         |
| 36         | 23            | "The Place of Conservation in Total Defense," June 5-10  | 1941         |
| 36         | 24            | "Science in Soil Conservation," June 26  | 1941         |
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| 36         | 33            | "The South-Economic Opportunity No.1," December 11   | 1942         |
| 10         | 37            | "Meeting Production Needs Through Soil Conservation." Southern States Conference, Auburn, Alabama, March 27                      | 1942         |
| 10         | 38            | "Forestry in the Southern Conservation Problem." Southern Association. For the Advancement of Science, Atlanta, Georgia, April 2 | 1942         |
| 10         | 39            | "Soil and Water-Basic Wartime Resources." 7th Annual North American Wildlife Conference, Toronto, Canada, April 10               | 1942         |
| 10         | 40            | "Soil and National Defense." Audubon Society, Rochester, New York, April 24  | 1942         |
| 10         | 41-42         | "The South of Tomorrow." Meeting of Friends of the Land, Atlanta, Georgia, June 11   | 1942         |
| 10         | 43            | "Ed Ogg." October 10   | 1942         |
| 10         | 44            | "The Land and the War." Abstract of a talk, Meeting of Friends of the Land, Memphis, Tennessee, October 12                       | 1942         |
| 10         | 45            | "Soil Conservation Goes to War." Summary of address, Royal Canadian Institute, Toronto, Canada, November 7                       | 1942         |

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| 10         | 46            | "A Positive Production Method." Statement, Salesbury, North Carolina, Nov. 24  | 1942         |
| 10         | 47            | "Conservation Farming is High Production Farming." Remarks before group of landowners, Athens, Georgia, March 1  | 1943         |
| 10         | 48            | "Food for War and Peace." Oklahoma Save-the-Soil Clinic, Oklahoma City, March 28   | 1943 ca.     |
| 10         | 49            | "Don't Forget the Soil." United Nations Food Conference, Hot Springs, Virginia, May 25   | 1943         |
| 10         | 50            | "Adjustment of Agriculture to its Environment." 40th Annual Meeting, Association of American Geographers, Washington, D.C., September 18                           | 1943         |
| 10         | 51            | "Safeguarding Public Land for Individual, Community, and National Welfare." The Governor's Conference on Rural Life in Mississippi, Jackson, Mississippi, April 17 | 1944         |
| 36         | 34            | "Soil Conservation: Benefactor of Man," March 2  | 1943         |
| 36         | 35            | "Soil for a Lasting Peace," May 5  | 1943         |
| 36         | 36            | "More Food with Soil Conservation," May 13   | 1943         |
| 36         | 37            | "Our Source of Strength- The Soil," May 21   | 1943         |
| 36         | 38            | "Soil Conservation Advances," May 27   | 1943         |
| 36         | 39            | "Soil Conservation for War Food Production," May 28  | 1943         |
| 36         | 40            | "War and Postwar Food Production," June 14   | 1943         |
| 36         | 41            | "Soil For American's Future," September 1  | 1943         |
| 36         | 42            | "Soil Conservation Aids Wildlife," October 19  | 1943         |
| 36         | 43            | "Soil Conservation in the Arid and Semiarid West," October 28  | 1943         |
| 36         | 44            | Excerpts from: The Friends of The Land Conference, Chicago, Illinois, November 13  | 1943         |
| 36         | 45            | "Kudzu- The Power Plant of the South's New Agriculture," November 18   | 1943         |
| 36         | 46            | "Food Comes From Soil"   | 1943         |
| 37         | 63            | "Geographers Hear Plan for 20 Percent Boost in U.D. Food Production," September 18   | 1943         |
| 37         | 64            | Release to the Press, December 7   | 1944         |

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| 36         | 47            | "Saving Land Resources," January 7  | 1944         |
| 36         | 48            | "Soil Conservation Service" January 19  | 1944         |
| 36         | 49            | "Soil Conservation Districts Also Fight," January 26  | 1944         |
| 36         | 50            | "Soil Conservation in War and Peace," February 8  | 1944         |
| 36         | 51            | "Soil Conservation in North America," February 10   | 1944         |
| 36         | 52            | "Soil Resources at Home and Abroad," February 18  | 1944         |
| 36         | 53            | "Food for War and Peace," March 28  | 1944         |
| 36         | 54            | "Wartime Wildlife and Soil Conservation," April 19  | 1944         |
| 36         | 55            | "What Are We Doing About Soil Conservation in the Southeast," April 20  | 1944         |
| 36         | 56            | "Soil Conservation in the Reconversion Period," November 2  | 1944         |
| 36         | 57            | "The Soil - Our Heritage to Use, Protect, and Conserve," November 10  | 1944         |
| 36         | 58            | "The Mission of Soil Conservation," November 16   | 1944         |
| 11         | 1             | "What Are We Really Doing About Soil Conservation in the Southeast." Friends of the Land Meeting, Montgomery, Alabama, April 20 | 1944         |
| 11         | 2             | "Soil and Business." Summary of Address, Farm Club of New York, New York City, September 11 (3 copies)                          | 1945         |
| 11         | 3             | "Our Shrinking Soil Resource." 1st Session of the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization, Quebec, Canada, October  | 1945         |
| 11         | 4             | "Mid-Continent Soil and Water Conservation." Board of Director's Dinner, Mississippi Valley Association, St. Louis, November 26 | 1945         |
| 36         | 59            | "Soil Conservation Moves Ahead," June 5   | 1945         |
| 36         | 60            | "Soil and Security," June 8   | 1945         |
| 36         | 61            | "Farming According to the Capability of the Land," July   | 1945         |
| 36         | 62            | "Saving the Source of Food," August 22  | 1945         |
| 36         | 63            | "Soil Conservation Advances," August 31   | 1945         |
| 36         | 64            | "Land Problems of The Missouri River Basin," September 20   | 1945         |
| 36         | 65            | "Progress of Soil Conservation in Maryland," October 5  | 1945         |

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| 36         | 66            | "Our Shrinking Soil Resource," October   | 1945         |
| 37         | 54            | "World Land Use And Conservation in the United States," November 10  | 1945         |
| 37         | 1             | "Progress of Work in Soil Conservation Districts," January 21  | 1946         |
| 37         | 2             | "Wildlife Gains Through Soil Conservation," March 11   | 1946         |
| 37         | 3             | "Soil Conservation Today and Tomorrow," April 5  | 1946         |
| 37         | 4             | "Soil Conservation and Citizenship," April 5   | 1946         |
| 37         | 5             | "It Pays to Conserve Our Soil," August 15  | 1946         |
| 37         | 6             | "Soil Conservation in Action," September 7   | 1946         |
| 37         | 7             | "A National Program of Soil Conservation," October 12  | 1946         |
| 37         | 8             | "Soil Conservation For A Greater South Dakota," October 21   | 1946         |
| 37         | 9             | "Soil Conservation and Farm Marketing," November 18  | 1946         |
| 37         | 10            | "Soil Conservation for City and Country," December 5   | 1946         |
| 37         | 11            | "Soil Conservation in the World Ahead," December 12  | 1946         |
| 11         | 5             | "Our 1946 Soil Conservation Balance." Annual Meeting of the Kentucky Association. Soil Conservation District Supervisors, Lexington, Kentucky, July 20   | 1946         |
| 11         | 6             | "Conservation Farming for Better Living." Annual Negro Soil Conservation Jamboree, Log Cabin Center, Hancock County, Georgia, August 13  | 1946         |
| 11         | 7             | "Soil Conservation- A Dream Coming True," Address on Hugh Bennett Day, Brown Creek Soil Conservation District, Wadesboro, North Carolina, September 9 (includes news release)  | 1946         |
| 11         | 8             | "The Development of Natural Resources-the Coming Technological Revolution on the Land." Presented at a discussion, "Engineering and Human Affairs," Princeton University Bicentennial Conference, October 2 (Also includes news release and programs). | 1946         |
| 11         | 9             | "Soil Erosion a World Menace." 6th Annual Meeting of Friends of the Land, Omaha, Nebraska, October 17  | 1946         |
| 11         | 10            | "Soil Conservation in the world Ahead." Annual Meeting, Soil Conservation Society of America, Chicago, Illinois, December 12   | 1946         |

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| 11         | 11            | "Technology, Natural Resources, and Government." Annual Meeting, American Political Science Association at Cleveland, Ohio, December 27   | 1946         |
| 11         | 12            | Statement for Congressional Hearing   | 1947         |
| 11         | 13            | "Conservation for Land Stability." Address before directors of Institute of Farm Brokers, Annual Meeting of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, Washington, D.C., January 28          | 1947         |
| 11         | 14            | "American Wildlife and the Land." 12th North American Wildlife Conference, San Antonio, Texas, February 3   | 1947         |
| 11         | 15            | "Soil Conservation and the Citizen." Mid-Winter Conference of the Illinois Bankers' Association, Chicago, Illinois, February 21   | 1947         |
| 11         | 16            | "Soil Conservation Pays Its Way and More." Annual Elkin Farmers' Day, Elkin, North Carolina, March 6  | 1947         |
| 11         | 17            | "Why Civilizations Perish." Friends of the Land Meeting, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, March 7   | 1947         |
| 11         | 18            | "Fruitful Seeds of Soil Conservation," Blue Lupine Festival, Vienna, Georgia, March 11  | 1947         |
| 11         | 19            | "Soil Conservation Means Farm and Community Security." Fremont, Ohio, Farmer-Businessman's Dinner, March 27   | 1947         |
| 11         | 20            | "Effective Soil Conservation Demands Level Thinking." Friends of the Land Meeting, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, April 20   | 1947         |
| 11         | 21            | "Better Business Through Soil Conservation," Annual Soil Conservation Regional Meeting, sponsored by Dallas Chamber of Commerce and North Texas Chapter Friends of the land, Dallas, Texas, May 8 | 1947         |
| 11         | 22            | "The Rewards of Soil Conservation" and "Save the Soil and Save Texas" Campaign Awards Dinner, Ft. Worth, Texas, May 10  | 1947         |
| 11         | 23            | "Soil and Water Conservation - Our Best Insurance." Enders Dam Celebration, McCook, Nebraska, May 29  | 1947         |
| 11         | 24            | "Soil and Water Conservation - Our Most Urgent Farm Problem," California Agriculture Teachers Association, California Polytechnic School, San Luis Obispo, June 29                                | 1947         |

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| 11         | 25            | "Soil Conservation Can't Stand Still." Conservation Field Day of the Big Horn Soil Conservation District, Hardin, Montana, July 22   | 1947         |
| 11         | 26            | "Soil Conservation and Rural Life." National Methodist Rural Life Conference, Lincoln, Nebraska, July 30   | 1947         |
| 11         | 27            | "Conserving Our Heritage of Productive Land." Minnesota- Dakotas District of Kiwanis International Convention, Albert Lea, Minnesota, August 4   | 1947         |
| 11         | 28            | A Significant Decade in Soil Conservation." Annual Farmers' Day Meeting, Smithfield, North Carolina, August 13   | 1947         |
| 11         | 29            | "Our Stake in Soil Conservation." State Soil Conservation District Supervisors Association meeting, State Teachers College, Conway, Arkansas, September 3  | 1947         |
| 11         | 30            | "Soil Conservation in Relation to Nutrition." Pan American Homeopathic Medical Congress, Washington, D.C., October 3   | 1947         |
| 11         | 31            | "Importance of Farm Equipment in Soil Conservation." 52nd Annual Convention of Iowa Retail Farm Equipment Association, Des Moines, Iowa, November 5.   | 1947         |
| 11         | 32            | "Permanent Peace- A World's Soil Problem." 7th Annual Meeting, Friends of the Land, Houston, Texas, November 7   | 1947         |
| 11         | 33            | "Teaching Conservation in the Schools of the Future." Great Lakes Educational Conference, Chicago, Illinois, November 17   | 1947         |
| 11         | 34            | "Sound Use of Ranch Land." Annual Meeting, Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, El Paso, Texas, December 2   | 1947         |
| 11         | 35            | "Soil and Market Conservation." Annual Meeting, Farmers Union Grain Terminal Association, St. Paul, Minnesota, December 9  | 1947         |
| 11         | 36            | "Soil Conservation in Our Economy." Symposium on Conservation and a Stable Society. Sponsored by the National Resources Council of the American Section of the Ecological Society, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Chicago, Illinois, December 31 | 1947         |
| 37         | 12            | "The Fight to Save Our Productive Land," January 7   | 1947         |

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| 37         | 13            | "The Cornerstone of Agriculture," February 6   | 1947         |
| 37         | 14            | "Soil Conservation Pays Its Way and More," March 6   | 1947         |
| 37         | 15            | "Why Civilizations Perish," March 7  | 1947         |
| 37         | 16            | "Fruitful Seeds of Soil Conservation," March 11  | 1947         |
| 37         | 17            | "Soil Conservation Means Farm and Community Security," March 27  | 1947         |
| 37         | 18            | "Looking Forward in Soil Conservation," April 21   | 1947         |
| 37         | 19            | "Soil Conservation," May 21  | 1947         |
| 37         | 20            | "Soil and Water Conservation - Our Most Urgent Farm Problem," June 24  | 1947         |
| 37         | 21            | "Permanent Conservation For All of Our Land," August 20  | 1947         |
| 37         | 22            | "Our Future and Soil Conservation," August 29  | 1947         |
| 37         | 23            | "Soil Conservation Press of Action," October 16  | 1947         |
| 37         | 24            | "What Soil Conservation Can Do for Man," November 24   | 1947         |
| 37         | 65            | "Soil Conservation and the Citizen," February 21   | 1947         |
| 37         | 25            | "Soil Conservation in a Hungry World," January 20  | 1948         |
| 37         | 26            | "Soil Conservation - Our Common Concern," January 28   | 1948         |
| 37         | 27            | "Permanent Peace - A World's Soil Problem," February 13  | 1948         |
| 37         | 28            | "Soil Conservation and Human Welfare," March 9   | 1948         |
| 37         | 29            | "Soil Erosion Knows No Boundaries," July 21  | 1948         |
| 37         | 30            | "Soil Conservation in Action," August 4  | 1948         |
| 37         | 31            | "Furrows for Conservation," August 18  | 1948         |
| 37         | 32            | "Soil Conservation," September 7-20  | 1948         |
| 37         | 33            | "Soil Conservation Progress and Some of the Obstacles," September 23-24  | 1948         |
| 37         | 34            | "A New Day in Farming," October 7  | 1948         |
| 11         | 37            | "Our Growing Responsibilities in Soil Conservation" Mississippi Association of Soil Conservation District Commissioners, Jackson, Mississippi, January 8 | 1948         |
| 11         | 38            | "The Influence of Honeybees on the Soil Conservation Program." National Federation of Beekeepers' Associations, Salt Lake City, Utah, January 15         | 1948         |



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| 11         | 39            | "Soil Conservation Reports Another Record Year." USDA news release including remarks by Dr. Bennett, January 16  | 1948         |
| 11         | 40            | "Soil Conservation in a Hungry World." Annual Meeting, American Geographical Society, New York, January 20   | 1948         |
| 11         | 41            | "Soil Conservation-Our Common Concern." Farm and Home Week, East Lansing, Michigan, January 28   | 1948         |
| 11         | 42            | "Permanent Peace- A World's Soil Problem." Summary of Address, Soil Conservation Section, Association of Southern Agricultural Workers, Washington, D.C., February 13 (see 11/32, November 7, 1947 for complete speech). | 1948         |
| 11         | 43            | "Opportunity for Service in Soil Conservation." Semiannual Meeting, Federated Garden Clubs of New York State, Inc., New York City, March 8   | 1948         |
| 11         | 44            | "Can the World Feed Itself?" Commonwealth Club of California, San Francisco, California, March 26  | 1948         |
| 11         | 45            | "Soil Conservation Helps Farm and Community Achievement." WOWO Annual Achievement Award Banquet, Fort Wayne, Indiana, March 31   | 1948         |
| 11         | 46            | "The Challenge of Soil Conservation." Lecture, Great Issues Course, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, April 5   | 1948         |
| 11         | 47            | "Food and Soil." 35th Annual Meeting Schoolmen's Week, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 16  | 1948         |
| 11         | 48            | "Soil Conservation: A Challenge to All." Western Region of the Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, April 22   | 1948         |
| 11         | 49            | "Our 1948 Land Situation." Conservation Day Meeting, Kingston, Rhode Island, May 4   | 1948         |
| 11         | 50            | "Permanent Peace- A World Soil Problem." Master Conservation Field Day, Winder, Georgia, May 12  | 1948         |
| 12         | 1             | "The Utilities' Stake in Soil Conservation." Annual Meeting, Edison Electrical Institute, Atlantic City, NJ, June 3  | 1948         |

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| 12         | 2             | "Soil Conservation and Community Life." National Episcopal Conference on Town and Country Church, Parkville, Missouri, June 16                                      | 1948         |
| 12         | 3             | "Protecting the Nation's Basic Capital Asset: Productive Land." 52nd Convention, Wisconsin Bankers Association, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, June 23                       | 1948         |
| 12         | 4             | "Soil Conservation and Flood Control," Washita River Watershed Flood Control Dedication Celebration, near Cordell, Oklahoma, July 8                                 | 1948         |
| 12         | 5             | "Soil Erosion Knows No Boundaries." Joint meeting of the Maritime Branches of the Agricultural Institute of Canada, Experimental Farm, Nappan, Nova Scotia, July 21 | 1948         |
| 12         | 6             | "Soil Conservation in Action." Western New York Conservation Field Day, Alfred, NY, August 4  | 1948         |
| 12         | 7             | "Furrows for Conservation." 2nd Annual South Dakota Plow Terrace Contest, Sioux Falls, SD, August 18  | 1948         |
| 12         | 8             | "Straight Furrows are out of Date on Sloping Land." 1948 Pilot Rock Plowing Match and Farm Renovation Day, Cherokee County, Iowa, August 19-20                      | 1948         |
| 12         | 9             | "Soil Conservation Awards for All" Goodyear Soil Conservation Awards Recognition Luncheon, St. Cloud, MN, September 21  | 1948         |
| 12         | 10            | "Now the Soil Conservation Job Can Be Done." Annual Meeting, Friends of the Land, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, October 7  | 1948         |
| 12         | 11            | "A New Day in Conservation." Conservation Day near Coatesville, Chester County, Pennsylvania, October 13  | 1948         |
| 12         | 12            | "Modern Soil Conservation Highly Successful." Soil Conservation Caravan Day, Hardinsburg, Breckinridge County, Kentucky, October 15                                 | 1948         |
| 12         | 13            | "Save the Land or Starve." North Westchester Forum, Katonah, NY, October 28   | 1948         |
| 12         | 14            | "The Turning Soil Conservation Tide." 10th Anniversary Celebration, Tidewater Soil Conservation District, King William, VA, November 3                              | 1948         |
| 12         | 15            | "A New Day in Agriculture." North Carolina State Garden Club Conservation Conference. Raleigh, NC, November 4   | 1948         |

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| 12         | 16            | "Teamwork for Soil Conservation." Conservation Meeting of the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, Boston, November 15   | 1948         |
| 12         | 17            | "Practical Conservation in Action." Annual Banquet, New York State Conservation Council, Schenectady, NY, December 3   | 1948         |
| 12         | 18            | "Soil Conservation." Grasses and Legumes Club of Hamson and Adjoining Countries, Bethany, MO, December 13  | 1948         |
| 12         | 19            | "Soil Conservation and Peace Among Men." Address before group of businessmen and citizens of Kansas City, MO, December 14  | 1948         |
| 12         | 20            | "Soil Conservation in the Old Lake Bed Area of Northwestern Ohio." Paulding County Farm and Home Week Soil Conservation meeting, Paulding, Ohio, January 6                   | 1949         |
| 12         | 21            | "Safeguarding the Nation's Land." Address before joint session, Washington State Legislature, Olympia, Washington, January 20  | 1949         |
| 12         | 22            | "Soil Conservation is a Profitable Investment." Annual Meeting, Washington State Association of Soil Conservation District Supervisors, Wenatchee, Washington, January 21-22 | 1949         |
| 12         | 23            | "Need for Soil Conservation is Still Acute." Town meeting of businessmen, et al., Spokane, Washington, January 22  | 1949         |
| 12         | 24            | "Soil Conservation in the Plains Country," Greater North Dakota Association and Fargo Chamber of Commerce Banquet, Fargo, North Dakota, January 26                           | 1949         |
| 12         | 25            | "The Challenge of Soil Conservation." Part of the Great Issues Seminar, University of Denver, Denver, Colorado, February 2   | 1949         |
| 12         | 26            | "The Economy of Soil Conservation," Banker-Farmer Meeting Pulaski, Virginia, March 25  | 1949         |
| 12         | 27            | "The Miracle of Soil Conservation." Miracle Soil Conservation Day, Sanford, Florida, April 7   | 1949         |
| 12         | 28            | "Soil Conservation by the Soil Conservation District Method." Paris Rotary Club Pasture Tour Banquet, Paris, Tennessee, April 18   | 1949         |

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| 12         | 29            | "Soil Conservation Districts at Work." Soil Defense Day rebuilding a farm program, Weakly County, Tennessee, April 19  | 1949         |
| 12         | 30            | "Soil Conservation and Stream Pollution." Joint meeting sponsored by the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, Bedford Springs, Pennsylvania, April 21 | 1949         |
| 12         | 31            | "Modern Soil Conservation." Joint meeting of the Snaker Lakes Garden Club and the Garden Club of Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio, April 26                              | 1949         |
| 12         | 32            | "The New Soil Conservation Era." Spring Annual Meeting of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., San Antonio, TX, May 11  | 1949         |
| 12         | 33            | "Soil Conservation is Fundamental." Rotary Club, Charlotte, North Carolina, May 31   | 1949         |
| 12         | 34            | "Soil and Water Conservation." U.N. Scientific Conference on the Conservation and Utilization of Resources, June 17  | 1949         |
| 12         | 35            | "Use and Conservation of Our Farm Lands." Land Economics Institute, Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, Ames, Iowa, June 28                       | 1949         |
| 12         | 36            | "Working Together to Speed Soil Conservation." Soil Conservation and Small Grain Field Day, Lafayette, Indiana, June 30  | 1949         |
| 12         | 37            | "True Conservation Can Be Achieved Only by an Informed Citizenry." Conservation workshop for teachers, Murray College, Murray, Kentucky, July 11                   | 1949         |
| 12         | 38            | "Modern Soil Conservation Moves Ahead." 10th Anniversary Celebration, Southside Soil Conservation District, South Hill, Virginia, July 14                          | 1949         |
| 12         | 39            | "Modern Conservation on the Land." Southern Maryland Soil Conservation Week Tour, St. Mary's Soil Conservation District, near Maddox, Maryland                     | 1949         |
| 12         | 40            | "Getting the Soil Conservation Job Done." Annual summer meeting and tour of the Maine Soil Conservation District Supervisors, Ft. Fairfield, Maine, August 11      | 1949         |
| 12         | 41            | "New Landmarks of Soil Conservation." Farm "face-lifting" field day in Adams, Berkshire County, Massachusetts, August 16   | 1949         |

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| 12         | 42            | "New Farm Patterns of Modern Soil Conservation." Ohio State Conservation Field Days and Plowing Matches-Lime Demonstrations, State Farm, Apple Creek, Wayne County, Ohio, August 23   | 1949         |
| 12         | 43            | "Continued Progress of Modern Soil Conservation." 10th Anniversary Picnic, West Ottawa Soil Conservation District, Grand Haven, Michigan, September 10  | 1949         |
| 13         | 1             | "The Democratic Approach to Soil Conservation is Succeeding." Goodyear Soil Conservation Awards Meeting, Columbus, Ohio, September 13   | 1949         |
| 13         | 2             | "Conservation Patterns to Fit the Land." National Soil Conservation Field Day and National Plowing Match, near Des Moines, Iowa, September 15   | 1949         |
| 13         | 3             | "Our World Leadership in Soil Conservation." Keep Arkansas Green Association "Know Your Neighbor Conservation Day," Little Rock, Arkansas, October 28   | 1949         |
| 13         | 4             | "Working Together in Soil Conservation Districts," Wyoming Association of Soil Conservation District Supervisors, Greybull, Wyoming, November 14-15   | 1949         |
| 13         | 5             | "Soil Conservation Here and Throughout the World." 3rd Annual Inland Empire Soil Conservation Conference of the Lewiston, Idaho, Chamber of Commerce and 7th, Annual Meeting of the Idaho Association of Soil Conservation Districts, Lewiston, Idaho, November 17-19 | 1949         |
| 13         | 6             | "Growing with Modern Soil Conservation." Soil Conservation District Supervisors, Spartanburg, S.C., November 30-December 1  | 1949         |
| 13         | 7             | The Continuing Challenge to Soil Conservation Districts." Annual Meeting, Tennessee Association of Soil Conservation District Supervisors, Nashville, Tennessee, December 8   | 1949         |
| 13         | 8             | "Progress of Soil Conservation in the United States." Association for the Advancement of Science Meeting, Section 0, New York City, December 30   | 1949         |
| 37         | 35            | "Scientific Soil Conservation," February 2-22   | 1949         |
| 37         | 36            | "Eventful Years in Soil Conservation," June 3   | 1949         |
| 37         | 37            | "Soil Conservation on the Hoof," June 25  | 1949         |
| 37         | 38            | "Modern Soil Conservation," June 24-August 1  | 1950         |

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| 37         | 39            | "Soil Conservation is its Own Best Reward," September 21   | 1950         |
| 37         | 40            | "Your World, Your Land and You - A Talk to Foreign Technicians"  | 1950         |
| 13         | 9             | "Sullivan's Sahara"  | 1950 ca.     |
| 13         | 10            | "Modern Soil Conservation," 5th Annual Convention , National Agricultural Limestone Association, Washington D.C., January 19   | 1950         |
| 13         | 11            | "Soil Conservation in Our World Economy." University of Cincinnati Evening College; Cincinnati, Ohio, February 1   | 1950         |
| 13         | 12            | "Man and the Land." Annual Meeting, Kansas Crop Improvement Association, Manhattan, Kansas, February 2   | 1950         |
| 13         | 13            | "The Soil: Our Heritage." Farm and Home Week Agronomy Day, Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas, February 3   | 1950         |
| 13         | 14            | "Progress of Soil Conservation." Metropolitan Club, New York City, February 12   | 1950         |
| 13         | 15            | "Conservation of Our Natural Resources." Convention of American Association of School Administrators, Atlantic City, New Jersey, February 27                         | 1950         |
| 13         | 16            | "Progress in Soil Conservation." Distinguished Lecture Series, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas, March 7   | 1950         |
| 13         | 17            | "Technical Skills for Soil and Water Conservation." American Association for the Advancement of Science Conservation Symposium, Springfield, Massachusetts, March 21 | 1950         |
| 13         | 18            | "Soil Conservation, A World Opportunity." Caribbean Soils Conference, Puerto Rico, March 30-April 8  | 1950         |
| 13         | 19            | "The Banker and Soil Conservation." 11th Annual Pacific Northwest Conference on Banking, Washington State College, Pullman, Washington, April 8                      | 1950         |
| 13         | 20            | "Progress in Soil Conservation." Distinguished Lecture Series, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas, April 26  | 1950         |

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| 13         | 21            | "Soil Conservation and Our Democratic System." Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, Roanoke, Virginia, May 3   | 1950         |
| 13         | 22            | "Conservation of the Soil and Related Resources." The Garden Club of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia, May 24 (3 copies)  | 1950         |
| 13         | 23            | "Soil Conservation is Good Business." Kiwanis Club Luncheon, Aurora, Illinois, June 13  | 1950         |
| 13         | 24            | "Soil Conservation and Wildlife." 13th Annual Convention, Michigan United Conservation Clubs, Ludington, Michigan, June 17  | 1950         |
| 13         | 25            | "Soil Conservation Progress." Pennsylvania Teachers' Laboratory, State College, Pennsylvania, July 15   | 1950         |
| 13         | 26            | "Soil Conservation and National Security." 10th Anniversary Celebration, Shenandoah Valley Soil Conservation District, Staunton, Virginia, Aug. 23                            | 1950         |
| 13         | 27            | "Businessmen and Soil Conservation." Rotary Club Luncheon, Wichita, Kansas, September 11  | 1950         |
| 13         | 28            | "Conservation for War or Peace - Drought Years or Wet." 1st Annual KFBF Farm Field Day, Sedgwick County Soil Conservation District, Wichita, Kansas, September 12             | 1950         |
| 13         | 29            | "Everybody Shares Soil and Water Conservation Awards." Denver Post- KLZ Soil Conservation Recognition Banquet, Julesburg, Colorado, September 25                              | 1950         |
| 13         | 30            | "Looking Ahead in Conservation." Annual Meeting, Friends of the Land, New York, September 28-29   | 1950         |
| 13         | 31            | "Soil Conservation Districts Important Responsibilities." Meeting, Northeast Area Soil Conservation District Supervisors and Directors, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 5 | 1950         |
| 13         | 32            | "Our Land." Baltimore County Land Week Rally, Towson, Maryland, October 12  | 1950         |
| 14         | 1             | "Soil and Wildlife." 4th Annual Convention Southeastern Association of Game and Fish Commissioners Conference, Richmond, Virginia, October 16                                 | 1950         |
| 14         | 2             | "The Watershed Approach to Soil and Water Conservation." Watershed Development Conference, Charleston, West Virginia, October 19  | 1950         |

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| 14         | 3             | "Worldwide Influence of American Soil Conservation Program." 5th Annual Meeting, Soil Conservation Society of America, Detroit, Michigan, October 27                                     | 1950         |
| 14         | 4             | "Maintaining Soil and Water Conservation Progress." Annual Meeting, West Virginia Soil Conservation Districts Boards of Supervisor, Jackson Mill, West Virginia, November 15             | 1950         |
| 14         | 5             | "Progress in Soil Conservation." 4th Inter- American Conference on Agriculture, Montevideo, December   | 1950         |
| 14         | 6             | "Conservation- Development- Self Government Through Districts." 5th Annual Meeting, National Association of Soil Conservation Districts, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, February 22            | 1951         |
| 14         | 7             | "Forging Ahead in Soil and Water Conservation." Premier showing of motion picture, "Neighbors of the Land," The Oliver Corporation, Vandalia, Illinois, March 12                         | 1951         |
| 14         | 8             | "Relation of Soil Erosion to Coastal Waters." 4th Semiannual Seminar Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission's Marine Laboratory, Rockport, Texas, March 22                               | 1951         |
| 14         | 9             | "The Rewards of Soil Conservation." Annual award presentation, 29th national convention Izaak Walton League of America, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio, April 6                                  | 1951         |
| 14         | 10            | "Effects of Erosion Slit on Bays." Spring Meeting, American Shore and Beach Preservation Association with Southern States Coastal Erosion Control Association, Mobile, Alabama, April 28 | 1951         |
| 14         | 11            | "Lasting Conservation Through Education." Summer session, State Teachers' College, Fredonia, NY, July 19   | 1951         |
| 14         | 12            | "The Land and the People." Missionary Conference of Methodist Ministers of the Southeast, Lake Junaluska, North Carolina, July 21  | 1951         |
| 14         | 13            | "The Complete Watershed Program in Flood Control." Newspaper Editors' Flood Control Meeting, Lincoln, Nebraska, August 11  | 1951         |
| 14         | 14            | "Up-to-Date Farmers Practice Soil Conservation." National Soil Conservation Field Day and Plowing Matches near Bethany, Missouri, August 17  | 1951         |



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| 14         | 15            | "Grass for Soil Conservation and Better Yields." Grass Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, August 19  | 1951         |
| 14         | 16            | "Soil Conservation Districts' Growing Responsibilities." Annual Meeting, Florida Association of Soil Conservation District Supervisors, Marianna- Graceville, Florida, September 19           | 1951         |
| 14         | 17            | Statement requested by the Senate Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Department, Regarding Committee Print of S.1149 on Reorganization of the Department of Agriculture, September 24 | 1951         |
| 14         | 18            | "Soil Conservation Takes Teamwork." Leesburg Garden Club, Leesburg, Va., October 9  | 1951         |
| 14         | 19            | Statement presented at Hearings on Soil Conservation and Flood Control by the Subcommittee of the House Agricultural Committee, Gatesville, Texas, October 12                                 | 1951         |
| 14         | 20            | "Conservation for Coming Generations Through Education." Wisconsin Education Association, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, November 3  | 1951         |
| 14         | 21            | "Sound Soil Conservation for Continued Land Security," Land Use Emphasis Week, Greenwood, Mississippi, November 8   | 1951         |
| 14         | 22            | "Cooperation and Conservation." 23rd Annual Meeting, Consumers Cooperative Association, Kansas City, Missouri, November 28  | 1951         |
| 14         | 23            | "Soil Conservation Moves Ahead." Greensboro Chapter Friends of the Land, Greensboro, North Carolina, December 6   | 1951         |
| 37         | 41            | "Sound Soil Conservation For Continued Land Security," November 8   | 1951         |
| 37         | 42            | "Soil Conservation Progress," December 5  | 1951         |
| 37         | 43            | "A Lifetime of Work on the Land," January 15  | 1952         |
| 37         | 44            | "Must Save Our Soil for a Secure Nation," September 19  | 1952         |
| 37         | 45            | "Land Supply," November 24-25   | 1952         |
| 37         | 66            | Speech- Asheville, North Carolina, March 27   | 1952         |
| 38         | 2             | Draft of Speech-Untitled  | 1952         |
| 14         | 24            | "Our 1952 Soil Conservation Balance." Annual "Profit from Pasture" Program, Greencastle, Indiana, January 11  | 1952         |

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| 14         | 25            | "Soil and Water Conservation for Defense and Peace." Annual convention, California Association of Soil Conservation Districts, Calistoga, California, February 7  | 1952         |
| 14         | 26            | "Soil Conservation at the Dinner Table," Annual Meeting, National Council of State Garden Clubs, Biloxi, Mississippi, March 13  | 1952         |
| 14         | 27            | "Twenty Years of Conservation Progress." Forestry Roundup week five millionth tree planting dedication, Buncombe County (Asheville) North Carolina, March 27  | 1952         |
| 14         | 28            | "Floods Can Be Controlled, Why Have Them Over and Over?" April 14   | 1952         |
| 14         | 29            | "Soil Conservation Progress and Opportunity." Black Belt Soil Conservation District Field Day, Marengo County (Demopolis) Alabama, April 16   | 1952         |
| 14         | 30            | "Notes for Alabama," April 16   | 1952         |
| 14         | 31            | "Soil Conservation in the Americas." First Inter- American Commerce and Industry Conference at Houston, Texas, April 24   | 1952         |
| 14         | 32            | "Conservation of Soil and Water." Symposium on the Conservation of Renewable Natural Resources, Association Canadian Francaise pour L'Avancement des Sciences, Quebec, October 6                                | 1952         |
| 15         | 1             | "Soil Conservation on an International Basis." 11th Annual Conference of the West Virginia Soil Conservation District Supervisors Association, Jackson's Mill, West Virginia, November 11                       | 1952         |
| 15         | 2             | "Conservation of Natural Resources"   | 1953         |
| 15         | 3             | "Soil Conservation in America"  | 1953         |
| 15         | 4             | "Soil Erosion: Its Cost and Prevention"   | 1953         |
| 15         | 5             | "Advances in Soil Conservation." "Old Limestone Day" celebrating the 20th anniversary, Limestone Creek Soil Conservation Demonstration Project, Mankato, Kansas, May 20. Four copies, all with Bennett's notes. | 1953         |
| 15         | 6             | "Soil Conservation Marches On." 20th Anniversary, Coon Valley Soil Conservation Demonstration Project, Coon Valley, Wisconsin, July 19  | 1953         |
| 37         | 46            | "Progress in Soil Conservation," May 23   | 1953         |

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| 37         | 47            | "Soil Conservation Endangered," November 4   | 1953         |
| 37         | 48            | "Statement of Bennett before the Subcommittee on Public Accounts of the House Committee on Government Operations," December 3  | 1953         |
| 37         | 49            | "Is Soil Conservation to Die?"   | 1953         |
| 15         | 7             | "We Must Move Faster With the Soil Conservation Job." Annual Meeting, York Soil Conservation Society, York, Pennsylvania, November 1   | 1954         |
| 15         | 8             | "Scientific Approach to the Farm Problem"  | 1955 ca.     |
| 15         | 9             | "Modern Soil Conservation Began Here." Dedicatory ceremonies commemorating the Coon Creek Soil Conservation project as the beginning of modern soil conservation, Coon Valley, Wisconsin, July 19  | 1955         |
| 15         | 10            | "Soil Conservation in the Southeast," 22nd Anniversary of the "Beginning of Modern Soil Conservation in the Southeast," Spartanburg, South Carolina, August 12   | 1955         |
| 15         | 11            | "Soil Conservation: A Key to Sound Land Use." Annual Meeting, North Carolina Chapter, Soil Conservation Society of America, Statesville, North Carolina, November 12. Two Copies.  | 1955         |
| 15         | 12            | "The Relation of Soil Conservation to the Welfare of Man," National Geographic Society, Havana, Cuba, March 13   | 1956         |
| 15         | 13            | "Land and Man." Sociedad Cientifica Argentina, May 3   | 1957         |
| 16         | 4             | The H.H. Bennett Lectures given at North Carolina State College, Raleigh in January and February 1958: Letter, Hugh H. Bennett to J.W. Fitts, School of Agriculture, North Carolina, regarding lectures, November 7; Notes; List of lecture titles and dates given Program | 1957         |
| 16         | 5             | The H.H. Bennett Lectures given at North Carolina State College, Raleigh in January and February 1958: "Introductory Observations." Two Drafts, second titled, "Half a Century of Effort."   | 1958         |
| 16         | 6             | The H.H. Bennett Lectures given at North Carolina State College, Raleigh in January and February 1958: "Incidents in my Experiences in the Old Soil Survey..." Given January 15. Two drafts and final version.   | 1958         |

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| 16  | 7      | The H.H. Bennett Lectures given at North Carolina State College, Raleigh in January and February 1958: "How and Why We Got Into Conservation." Given January 16. Two drafts and part of a third.  | 1958     |
| 16  | 8      | The H.H. Bennett Lectures given at North Carolina State College, Raleigh in January and February 1958: "Early Problems of the Soil Conservation Program," January 29. Six drafts.   | 1958     |
| 16  | 9      | The H.H. Bennett Lectures given at North Carolina State College, Raleigh in January and February 1958: "Principles of Permanent Soil Conservation," January 30. Six drafts and final version.   | 1958     |
| 16  | 10     | The H.H. Bennett Lectures given at North Carolina State College, Raleigh in January and February 1958: "Soil Conservation Districts," February 11   | 1958     |
| 16  | 12     | The H.H. Bennett Lectures given at North Carolina State College, Raleigh in January and February 1958: "Bread and Butter." Bennett's list (16/4) shows this as the lecture given February 12, 1958 rather than "Soil Conservation - A Program of Action" which is listed in the program. Four drafts. | 1958     |
| 15  | 14     | "More Science for the Farm Problem"   | 1959 ca. |
| 15  | 15     | "Firesides Reflections are Good for Aches and Pains." Includes several drafts.  | 1959     |
| 16  | 13     | Chapters for <i>The Hugh Bennett Lectures</i> , The Agricultural Foundation, Inc., Raleigh, North Carolina, June. Incomplete. For complete version see call number S624. A1 B45x 1959 in Special Collections.   | 1959     |
| 16  | 11     | The H.H. Bennett Lectures given at North Carolina State College, Raleigh in January and February 1958: "Flood Control in Small Watersheds." Prepared for lecture series but not given. (Bennett's note on list of lectures, 16/4)   | n.d.     |
| 15  | 16     | "The Black Belt Comes Back," (Black Belt region of Alabama)   | n.d.     |
| 15  | 17     | "Credit, an Indispensable Tool of Soil Conservation"  | n.d.     |
| 15  | 18     | "The Dust Bowl Again" (drought in the Great Plains)   | n.d.     |
| 15  | 19     | "Extent of Overgrazing in the Southwest"  | n.d.     |
| 15  | 20     | "The Farm Problem Stays With Us"  | n.d.     |

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| 15         | 21            | "Farmers Need Technical Assistance - The Best We Have"   | n.d.         |
| 15         | 22            | "Federal Land Bank Rates Topsoil As Farmer's Principal Capital"  | n.d.         |
| 15         | 23            | "Statement of H.H. Bennett on Flood Control"   | n.d.         |
| 15         | 24            | "Miracle on the Home Front." (results of Southern farmers switching to soil conservation)  | n.d.         |
| 15         | 25            | "More Science Needed in the Use of Our Limited Supply of the Soil"   | n.d.         |
| 15         | 26            | "Other Countries Looking to the United States for Assistance with Their Soil Conservation Problems"  | n.d.         |
| 15         | 27            | "Runoff and Water Retardation and Soil Erosion Prevention, Washita River Watershed, Oklahoma and Texas"  | n.d.         |
| 15         | 28            | "Soil Conservation"  | n.d.         |
| 15         | 29            | "Soil Conservation a World Need"   | n.d.         |
| 15         | 30            | "Soil Conservation and Post-War Rehabilitation"  | n.d.         |
| 15         | 31            | "Soil Deprecation by Erosion"  | n.d.         |
| 15         | 32            | Untitled speech about soil erosion.  | n.d.         |
| 15         | 33            | "A Time to Rejoice." About accomplishments in soil conservation, given at a program honoring Brother Homer Rodehever of Hocking County, Ohio   | n.d.         |
| 15         | 34            | "Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Soil Conservation Service"  | n.d.         |
| 15         | 35            | Drafts of Speeches:<br>"The Farm Problem"<br>"Let's Have More Science in the Farm Problem"<br>"Productive Soil"<br>"We Found Alaska Rough Going in Those Days"<br>Untitled: beginnings of soil conservation<br>Untitled: future of soil conservation | n.d.         |
| 37         | 50            | "More Food for the Cupboard"   | n.d.         |
| 37         | 51            | "The Opportunity of Soil Conservation"   | n.d.         |
| 37         | 52            | Speech   | n.d.         |
| 37         | 53            | "Soil Conservation and Wildlife"   | n.d.         |

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| 37         | 55            | Untitled speeches   | n.d.         |
| 37         | 56            | "Food for War and Peace"  | n.d.         |
| 37         | 57            | "Chapter VI Use and Conservation of Our Farm Lands"                               | n.d.         |
| 37         | 58            | "The Soil Conservation Service Can Do the job"                                    | n.d.         |
| 37         | 59            | "Can We Have Soil Conservation by Reorganization?"                                | n.d.         |
| 37         | 60            | Statement of H.H. Bennett in the Hearing on S.2549                                | n.d.         |
| 37         | 61            | "Let's Have Another Look at the Reorganization of the Soil Conservation Service." | n.d.         |
| 38         | 3             | Unidentified Draft of Speech  | n.d.         |
| 38         | 4             | Draft of Speech: "Where Did They Put Our Top Conservations?"                      | n.d.         |
| 38         | 5             | Draft: "Some Points to Think About"   | n.d.         |
| 38         | 6             | Draft of Speech: "Hangovers Are Hunting Soil Conservation"                        | n.d.         |

### Description of series

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| <b>Series 7</b> | <b>Interviews</b>   | <b>1937-1951,<br/>n.d.</b> |
| extent:         | 0.2 linear feet   |                            |
| description:    | This series contains transcripts of radio discussions, talks and interviews of Bennett. |                            |

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| <b>Box</b> | <b>Folder</b> | <b>Title</b>   | <b>Dates</b> |
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| 39         | 1             | "Helping to Control Floods at Their Source III," February 25 | 1937         |
| 39         | 2             | "Soils," January 13  | 1943         |
| 39         | 3             | Atlanta, Georgia, November 19                                | 1943         |
| 39         | 4             | Soil Conservation in Nebraska, March 1                       | 1949         |
| 39         | 5             | Interview by Senator Harley Kilgore, April 3                 | 1951         |
| 39         | 6             | Defending Soil of the Southeast                              | n.d.         |

**Description of series****Series 8      Field Diaries and Notebooks      1914-1957**

extent: 2.08 linear feet

description: The field diaries are small notebooks with handwritten notes on plants, soils and erosion. The notebooks, located at the end of this series, contain brief writings and comments on a variety of topics.

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| <b>Box</b> | <b>Folder</b> | <b>Title</b>   | <b>Dates</b>     |
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| 17         | 1             | Kansas, January  | 1914             |
| 17         | 2             | Ecuador: Guayaquil to Bucay and Manta, January 1-16  | 1924             |
| 17         | 3             | Panama, February 1924 (copy – original badly burned).<br>Also available online at<br><a href="http://www.scribd.com/doc/2600138/Hugh-H-Bennett-Field-Diary-Panama">http://www.scribd.com/doc/2600138/Hugh-H-Bennett-Field-Diary-Panama</a> | 1924             |
| 17         | 4             | Trans Pecos region, Texas. July- August  | 1927             |
| 17         | 5             | Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona, Texas, Tennessee, Missouri. September- October  | 1929             |
| 17         | 6             | Tennessee  | 1928 ca.         |
| 17         | 7             | Tucson, Arizona and Ozark Region, 1929; Cuba, 1930.  | 1929-1930        |
| 17         | 8             | En route Washington, D.C. to College Station Texas and Socono, New Mexico, April   | 1930             |
| 17         | 9             | California, Idaho, Montana, Washington, July- August   | 1930             |
| 17         | 10            | Notes regarding North Carolina Erosion Control Project 4; Notes on trip to Smoky Mountains   | 1930-1931<br>ca. |
| 17         | 11            | Georgia, Florida, ca. 1932 and 1934  | 1932-1934<br>ca. |
| 18         | 1             | Georgia, Ohio, 1933 also Chicago and Milwaukee, April 1947   | 1933, 1947       |
| 18         | 2             | Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, South Dakota, Wyoming, July-August   | 1934             |
| 18         | 3             | Colorado, Illinois, Oklahoma, Texas, Wisconsin, May  | 1938             |
| 18         | 4             | California, Oklahoma, Texas, August- October   | 1940             |
| 18         | 5             | California, Idaho, Washington, September   | 1940             |

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| 18 | 6   | Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, March- April   | 1941      |
| 18 | 7   | Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, April                                 | 1941      |
| 18 | 8   | Alabama, March   | 1942      |
| 18 | 9   | Canada, October  | 1942      |
| 18 | 10  | Nebraska, Oklahoma, May- June  | 1943      |
| 19 | 1   | Virginia   | 1944      |
| 19 | 2   | Brazil, July; South Africa, October  | 1944      |
| 19 | 3   | Idaho, Wyoming. November   | 1944      |
| 19 | 4   | Illinois, August   | 1945      |
| 19 | 5   | Maine, August  | 1945      |
| 19 | 6   | Texas, December  | 1945      |
| 19 | 7   | Notes on KFBF Farm Field Day, Sedgewick County Soil Conservation District, Kansas. September | 1950      |
| 19 | 8   | Trip from Washington, D.C. to Houston, Texas. December                                       | 1951      |
| 19 | 9   | Puerto Rico, August- September   | 1952      |
| 19 | 10  | Brazil, February   | 1954      |
| 20 | 1   | Brazil, March  | 1954      |
| 20 | 2   | Peru and Cuba, April   | 1954      |
| 20 | 3   | Cuba, November- December   | 1954      |
| 20 | 4   | Cuba, January  | 1955      |
| 20 | 5   | Cuba, January- February 1955, February 1957. Cover notation: "Tobacco Country"               | 1955-1957 |
| 20 | 6-7 | Cuba, January  | 1956      |
| 20 | 8-9 | Cuba, February   | 1956      |
| 21 | 1   | Cuba, March-April  | 1956      |
| 21 | 2   | Scotland, June   | 1956      |
| 21 | 3   | Cuba   | 1956-1957 |
| 21 | 4   | Notebook: California   | n.d.      |



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| 21 | 5 | Notebook: Cover marked "Elements of Soil Conservation." However, much appears to be a response to the conclusions of the Land Use Seminar at Harvard University's Graduate School of Public Administration (see also 2/12) | 1950-1952<br>ca. |
| 21 | 6 | Notebook: Comments on Soil Conservation Service plans. Listing of duties of Soil Conservation Service and Production and Marketing Association   | n.d.             |
| 21 | 7 | Notebook: list of book titles  | n.d.             |
| 21 | 8 | Notebook: Draft: "What is Soil?"   | n.d.             |
| 21 | 9 | Notebook: Address book   | n.d.             |

### Description of series

**Series 9**      **Writings about Hugh Bennett**      **1937-1961,  
n.d.**

extent:      0.5 linear feet

description: This series contains publications about Bennett. The series is arranged in chronological order.

### Container list

| Box | Folder | Title  | Dates |
|-----|--------|--|-------|
| 22  | 5      | "Soil Conservation Chief to Make Address Here," Albuquerque <i>Tribune</i> , October 29, 1937. "Soil Conservation Chief Visits Projects in New Mexico," October 29, 1937. "Bennett to Leave," October 30, 1937               | 1937  |
| 22  | 6      | Memo from Melville H. Cohee, Program Procedures Division, USDA to Bennett regarding Leon Pearson radio broadcast, February 19, 1941 and transcript of broadcast (regarding Bennett and others) which aired February 10, 1941 | 1941  |
| 38  | 50     | "Hugh H. Bennett – 'Man of the Year in Service to Southern Agriculture,'" <i>The Progressive Farmer</i> , draft  | 1944  |
| 2a  | 2      | Burch, Guy Irving, and Elmer Pendell, <i>Population Roads to Peace and War</i> , Population Reference Bureau, Washington, D. C. Bennett is quoted extensively in Chapter two.  | 1945  |

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|-----|-----|---|------|
| 22  | 7   | Daniels, Jonathan. "The Rivers Are Red," condensation of chapter about Bennett from <i>Tar Heels: A Portrait of North Carolina</i> , New York: Dodd, Mead and Company, 1947 | 1947 |
| 22a | 16  | Award of the John Deere Medal, American Society of Agricultural Engineers - Program   | 1949 |
| 38  | 21  | The Yale Review - Tennessee Valley Authority's Unfinished Business  | 1950 |
| 22  | 8   | Spalding, Jack. "Lover of Soil, Hugh Bennett, Retiring After Life of Service," <i>Atlanta Journal</i> , November 4, 1951, p.5B, col. 1 and 2                                | 1951 |
| 38  | 22  | "Rescue of Nation's Soil Conservation Wrecked," Bennett Charges, November 20  | 1953 |
| 22  | 9   | "Altamente Sujeito a Ero - Sao o Solo Paranaense," <i>Folha de Londrina</i> (Brazil), March 30, 1954, p. 1, col. 1 and 2  | 1954 |
| 22  | 14b | Martin Santford, "And History is Already Shinning on Him: some impressions of Hugh H. Bennett father of soil conservation"  | 1959 |
| 22  | 10  | Alabama Soil Conservation Service Advisory Notice S-124 re: death of Hugh H. Bennett  | 1960 |
| 22  | 11  | Harrison, Phoebe, "Hugh Hammond Bennett," <i>Journal of Soil and Water Conservation</i> , September 1960, vol. 15, no. 5, p.198   | 1960 |
| 22  | 12  | Buie, T.S., "Hugh Hammond Bennett: His Influence on Soil Erosion," <i>Journal of Soil and Water Conservation</i> , May- June 1961, vol. 16, no.3, pp. 123-126               | 1961 |
| 22  | 13  | "Hugh Hammond Bennett," fund raising flyer for Soil Conservation Society of America Building Fund   | n.d. |
| 22  | 14  | Vogt, William, "Grass-Roots Statesman"  | n.d. |
| 22  | 14a | News Clippings in Spanish regarding Hugh H. Bennett   | n.d. |
| 38  | 23  | "What Then Is Behind This SCS Reorganization?"  | n.d. |

**Description of series**

**Series 10      Personal and Family Items      1932-1960,  
n.d.**

extent:            0.5 linear feet

description:      This series contains items related to Bennett's outside interests and activities.

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| 22         | 15            | Albertini, Eugene, <i>Roman Africa</i> , Alger, 1932 ; Also includes Bennett's hotel bill from Hotel Excelsior, Napoli, which was inserted in above items.   | 1932         |
| 22         | 16            | Mussolini Benito, <i>The Corporate State</i> , Firenze, Valleschi Editore, 1936  | 1936         |
| 22         | 17            | <i>Landon News</i> , Bethesda, Maryland, Landon School, Vol.8, Issue 4, June 10, 1938. Bennett's son Hammond attended Landon. His name appears on commencement, p.1  | 1938         |
| 22         | 18            | Field Diary. Cover titled, "Trip to Lexington, Ky. 1946." Notes regard Hammond family tree. Also includes obituary of Preston B. Blakeney (July 6, 1946) and note on brother Joseph Hammond Bennett's prescription slip explaining Blakeney's relationship to Hammonds.  | 1946         |
| 22         | 19            | Arraiz, Antonio and Egui, Luis Eduardo, <i>Mi Primer Libro de Venezuela</i> , Cultural, S.A., Havana, 1948. Inscription to Bennett from Antonio Arraiz on reverse of title page.   | 1948         |
| 22a        | 1             | Lectures by L. K. Sillcox, Executive Vice President, The New York Air Brake Company.; "Time Tabled Trains," Sixth Annual Rail Transportation Institute, The American University, March 14, 1952 ; "It Happened Here," Purdue University, March 20, 1952 ; "Achievement and Progress," Purdue University ; "Time to Think," Twentieth D/A Leadership Conference, Green Lake, Wisconsin, September 24, 1955. Also summary of speech. | 1952-1955    |
| 22a        | 2             | Correspondence from Pee Dee Electric Membership Corporation and Little, Brock and McLendon Law Office regarding right-of-way easement for electric line on Bennett Home Place, Wadesboro, North Carolina, January, July, October 1953  | 1953         |

| <b>Box</b> | <b>Folder</b> | <b>Title</b>   | <b>Dates</b> |
|------------|---------------|--|--------------|
| 22a        | 3             | Receipt for dues paid from Soil Science Society of Florida, April 24, 1953 ; Report of Fairfax County (Virginia), Fiscal Year 1953/1954. Notes on taxes due Fairfax County, 1954 | 1953-1954    |
| 22a        | 4             | <i>Explorers Newsletter</i> , New York, Explorers Club, Vol.1, No.5, May 10, 1954  | 1954         |
| 22a        | 5             | <i>Explorers Journal</i> , New York, Explorers Club, Vol. XXXVI, No.4, December 1958. Bennett was a member of the Explorers Club.  | 1958         |
| 22a        | 6             | Invitation to a meeting of the Sociedad Geographica de Cuba held in honor of Bennett, March 7, 1956  | 1956         |
| 22a        | 7             | O. C. Medlock to Hugh H. Bennett. July 1, 1960.; L.L. Lough to Hammond Bennett. July 1, 1960   | 1960         |
| 22a        | 9             | Bennett, Hugh H., "Dr. Joseph Hammond Bennett." Memorial of Bennett's brother  | n.d.         |
| 22a        | 10            | Invitation to reception for South African Ambassador, November 20, but no year noted.  | n.d.         |

### Description of series

**Series 11      Conferences      1934-1958**

extent:      0.5 linear feet

description:      This series contains mainly papers and presentations, but also includes programs, summaries and other publications from conferences.

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| 22a        | 17            | National Research Council, Land Use Conference, "Conservation Economics" by Aldo Leopold   | 1934         |
| 22a        | 11            | February Conference, Soil Conservation Service and E.C.W. Engineers, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, October 1, 1935                      | 1935         |
| 22a        | 18            | Forest Preserve Association of New York, Inc., August 19   | 1939         |
| 22a        | 12            | Segunda Conferencia Interamericana de Agricultura, Mexico, July 1942 (7- 3x4 black and white photographs of poultry and waterways) | 1942         |
| 22a        | 19            | Midwest Farm, Home, and Industrial Conference: Speech by Milton S. Eisenhower, "Conservation and Public Policy"                    | 1947         |

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| 22a        | 20            | Inter-American Conference on Conservation of Renewable Natural Resources, 7-20 September 1948, "Classification of Land According to Its Capability as a Basis for a Soil Conservation Program" by Roy D. Hockensmith | 1949         |
| 22a        | 21            | Hockensmith, R.D. "Land Classification in a Caribbean Land Improvement Program" Caribbean Soils conference, Puerto Rico  | 1950         |
| 39         | 7             | United States Department of Agriculture College Farmer Relations, Talk by Milton S. Eisenhower, November 13  | 1951         |
| 22a        | 13-14         | Damodar Valley Corporation Symposium on Soil Conservation, Hazaribagh, India, December 28-30, 1951   | 1951         |
| 22a        | 15            | Mid-Century Conference on Resources for the Future, Washington, D.C., December 2, 1953   | 1953         |
| 23         | 1             | II Congreso Panamericano de Agronomia, March 29-April 6, 1954  | 1954         |
| 23         | 2-5           | Papers from the Sixth Technical Meeting of the International Union for the Protection of Nature, Edinburgh, Scotland, June 20-28, 1956   | 1956         |
| 23         | 6-8           | Sixth General Assembly and Seventh Technical Meeting, International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources, Athens, Greece, September 11-19, 1958  | 1958         |
| 38         | 24            | Meeting of the Forest Preserve Association of New York State, August 19  | 1939         |
| 38         | 25            | Paper for Montevideo Conference, December 1-10   | 1950         |
| 38         | 26            | The Relation of People to Natural Resources, October 23  | 1952         |
| 38         | 27            | Improving Land Conditions For Conservation And Production Physical Improvements - The Soil Additives, October  | 1952         |

**Description of series**

**Series 12      Secondary Material on Conservation      1911-1960,  
n.d.**

extent:          2 linear feet

description:    This series contains material on conservation throughout the world not written by Hugh Bennett, most dealing with soil and water conservation. The series is arranged by region or type of conservation.

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|------------|---------------|---|--------------|
| 24         | 1             | "Soil Terminology: A Glossary of Terms Used in Soil Classification and Soil Survey," 1926   | 1926         |
| 24         | 12            | Shepard, Wood. "Food and Soil: A World Crisis."   | 1943, n.d.   |
| 24         | 2             | Northeast and Atlantic United States: Snyder, J.M., "Plan of Soil Fertility Field at Downesville, Maryland," and Mason, John, "Potomack Company: Report of John Mason, Esq. to the Secretary of the Treasury," January 20, 1808   | 1808, n.d.   |
| 24         | 3             | Northeast and Atlantic United States: Thornthwaite, C.W., <i>Climate and Scientific Irrigation in New Jersey</i> , The Johns Hopkins University Publications in Climatology, vol. VI, no.1, Seabrook, New Jersey, 1953; <i>The Changing Fertility of New England Soils</i> , USDA Agriculture Information Bulletin No.133, December 1954; Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, <i>Teamwork on The Potomac</i> , Washington, D.C., 1958 | 1953-1958    |
| 24         | 4             | Southeast United States: Ramser, C.E., "Notes on Terrace Investigations," September-November 1915   | 1915         |
| 24         | 5             | Southeast United States: Ashe, W.W., <i>Loblolly or North Carolina Pine</i> , North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey Bulletin No. 24, Raleigh, 1915  | 1915         |
| 24         | 6             | Southeast United States: Hartman, W.A. and Wooten, H.H., <i>Georgia Land Use Problems</i> , Georgia Experiment Station Bulletin 191, May 1935   | 1935         |

| Box | Folder | Title  | Dates     |
|-----|--------|--|-----------|
| 24  | 7      | Southeast United States: Cook, O.F., "The Maya Breadnut in Southern Florida," <i>Science</i> , vol.82, No.2139, pp.615-616, December 27, 1935 (reprint).; Southern Piedmont Experiment Station, "Notes on the Contour Balk Method," April 9, 1941. ; Peevy, W.J., "Tolerance of Rice to Salt Water," Annual Report of the Louisiana Agricultural Experiment Station, 1943-1944. ; Forbes, Ian; Robinson, B.P.; Latham, James M.; <i>Emerald Zoysia</i> , Georgia Agricultural Experiment Stations Mimeograph Serves N.S. 10, June 1955   | 1935-1955 |
| 24  | 8      | Midwest United States: Department of Public Instruction, State of North Dakota, <i>Conservation</i> , 1948   | 1948      |
| 24  | 9      | Midwest United States: "How a New Approach to Nation's Flood Control Problem is Being Developed Along Little Sioux River in Iowa," Des Moines <i>Sunday Register</i> , April 30, 1950  | 1950      |
| 24  | 10     | Midwest United States: <i>Iowa Soil and Water</i> , December 1953. Includes picture of Hugh H. Bennett, p.13 ; Heady, Earl Orel and Shaw, Russell, <i>Resource Returns and Coefficients in Selected Farming Areas of Iowa, Montana and Alabama</i> , Agricultural Experiment Station, Iowa State College, Research Bulletin 425, April 1955 ; Heady, Earl O.; McKee, Dean E.; Haver, C.B.; <i>Farm Size Adjustments In Iowa...</i> Agricultural Experiment Station Iowa State College, Research Bulletin 428, May 1955 ; <i>Harrison Soil Conservation Districts' Harmony Watershed</i> , Souvenir Issue, June 12, 1958. Hugh H. Bennett quote, p.13 | 1955-1958 |
| 25  | 1      | Southwestern United States: Cook, O.J., Notes on the Distribution of Millipedes in Southern Texas..., " No.1810 from <i>Proceedings</i> of the United States National Museum, vol.40, pp.147-167, April 10, 1911. Reprint.   | 1911      |
| 25  | 2      | Southwestern United States: Sellards, E.H.; Thorp, B.C.; Hill, R.T. <i>Investigation on the Red River Made in Connection with the Oklahoma- Texas Boundary Suit</i> , University of Texas Bulletin No.2327, Austin, Texas, July 15, 1923   | 1923      |

| Box | Folder | Title  | Dates     |
|-----|--------|--|-----------|
| 25  | 3      | Southwestern United States: Sellards, E.H.; Thorp, B.C.; Hill, R.T. <i>Investigation on the Red River Made in Connection with the Oklahoma-Texas Boundary Suit</i> , (maps) University of Texas Bulletin No.2327, Austin, Texas, July 15, 1923   | 1923      |
| 25  | 4      | Southwestern United States: Texas State Soil Conservation Law, ca.1937   | 1937      |
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