
Inventory of the Vigfus Asmundson Papers

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Creator: Asmundson, V. S. (Vigfus Samundur), 1895-1974

Title: Vigfus Asmundson Papers

Date (inclusive): 1932-1966

Extent: 0.4 linear feet

Abstract: Vigfus Asmundson (1895-1974) served as Professor of Poultry Husbandry at the University of California, Davis from 1933-1967. His Papers contain two project files related to his research with poultry growth and reproduction in turkeys, as well as reprints of a number of his articles.

Physical location: Researchers should contact Special Collections to request collections, as many are stored offsite.

Repository: University of California, Davis. General Library. Dept. of Special Collections.

Davis, California 95616-5292

Collection number: D-546

Language of Material: Collection materials in English.

Biography

Vigfus Samundur Asmundson was born on September 24, 1895 in Reykjavik, Iceland. He received a B.S. from the University of Saskatchewan (1918), an M.S. from Cornell University (1920), and a Ph.D in Genetics and Poultry Husbandry from the University of Wisconsin (1930).

Asmundson joined the staff of the Poultry Husbandry Department at the University of British Columbia in 1920 and served there until 1932. He then came to the University of California at Berkeley as an associate in poultry husbandry and was appointed Assistant Professor at Davis in 1933. He retired in 1967.

Asmundson passed away on September 10, 1974.

Source:

Abbott, U.K., Ogasawara, F.X., Taylor, L.W., and Wilson, W.O. "Vigfus Samundur Asmundson." *In Memoriam*. [Berkeley, Calif. : Academic Senate], 1977.

Scope and Content

The collection contains two project files related to Asmundson's research with poultry growth and reproduction in turkeys, as well as reprints of a number of his articles.

Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Asmundson, V. S. (Vigfus Samundur), 1895-1974

University of California, Davis--Faculty--Archives

Turkeys--Research

Poultry--Research

Access

Collection is open for research.

Processing Information

Sara Gunasekara processed this collection and created and encoded this finding aid with assistance from student employee Michelle Xie.

Acquisition Information

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**Project No. 677 Poultry Husbandry: A Study of Factors Governing Reproduction in
Turkeys 1932-1963**

Box 1:6

Reprints 1956-1966