Inventory of the George John Harrison Papers

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Creator: Harrison, George John
Title: George John Harrison Papers
Date (inclusive): 1949-1979
Extent: 0.2 linear feet
Abstract: George J. Harrison served as Senior Agronomist and Superintendent of the U.S. Cotton Field Station in Shafter, California from 1934-1952. His Papers contain serials, trade publications, clippings, photographs, and speeches relating to cotton breeding, with an emphasis on the development of the Acala variety.
Physical location: Researchers should contact Special Collections to request collections, as many are stored offsite.
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Collection number: MC130
Language of Material: Collection materials in English.
Biography
George John Harrison was born in Texas on August 19, 1894. He served as Senior Agronomist and Superintendent of the U.S. Cotton Field Station in Shafter, California from 1934-1952 and developed Acala 4-42 cotton for California. Harrison passed away on November 30, 1981.
Scope and Content
The Papers contain serials, trade publications, clippings, photographs, and speeches relating to cotton breeding, with an emphasis on the development of the Acala variety.
Arrangement of the Collection
The collection is arranged in six series: Biographical Information, Writings, Incoming Correspondence, Printed Materials, Ephemera, Photographs.
Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog. Harrison, George John--Archives
Cotton--Research
Shafter (Calif.)
Access
Collection is open for research.
Processing Information
Sara Gunasekara processed this collection and created and encoded this finding aid.
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Series 1. Biographical Information 1949-1979
Scope and Content Note
Contains articles, clippings, and a plaque that feature Harrison.

Series 2. Writings 1949-1959
Scope and Content Note
Contains three works by Harrison.
Series 2. Writings 1949-1959

| Box MC130 | How Cotton is Winning the West, published in *The Cotton Gin and Oil Mill Press* 1959 May 16 |
| Box MC130 | Improving and Maintaining Quality in Growing, Harvesting, and Ginning, published in *The Cotton Digest* 1959 January 3 |
| Box MC130 | Talk before Los Angeles Rotary Club 1949 September 30 |
| Box MC130 | Phonograph Recording of talk before Los Angeles Rotary Club 1949 September 30 |

Series 3. Incoming Correspondence 1949-1955

Physical Description: 5 letters and 2 photographs

| Box MC130 | Brannan, Charles 1952 November 6 |
| Box MC130 | California Farm Bureau Federation 1955 October 25 |
| Box MC130 | Leizear, E.M. 1951 May 30 |

Scope and Content Note
 Contains two photographs.

| Box MC130 | Los Angeles Rotary Club 1949 October 3 |
| Box MC130 | Warren, Earl 1951 October 26 |


Scope and Content Note
 Contains several publications on cotton including: California's Cotton Research Center: U.S. Cotton Field Station, Shafter, California and Agronomy Field Day, Davis, California (May 16, 1952).

| Box MC130 | California Farm Bureau Federation, 37th Annual Meeting 1955 November 9 |
| Box MC130 | Cosmos Club Bulletin 1952 July |
| Box MC130 | In Recognition of Faithful Service 1955 November 9 |
| Box MC130 | Traitors Three undated |

Series 5. Ephemera 1952-1955

| Box MC130 | California Farm Bureau Federation, 37th Annual Meeting 1955 November 9 |
| Box MC130 | Cosmos Club Bulletin 1952 July |
| Box MC130 | In Recognition of Faithful Service 1955 November 9 |
| Box MC130 | Traitors Three undated |

Series 6. Photographs undated

Physical Description: 29 photographs

Scope and Content Note
 Contains twenty-nine black and white photographs of Harrison including some in a cotton field.