
Harry French Blaney papers, 1919-1970

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Abstract: Harry French Blaney (1892-1976) worked for the U.S. Department of Agriculture (1917-62), was a research associate in the Department of Irrigation Research and Soil Science at UCLA (1962-65), and served in the Department of Engineering and Water Resource Center (1965-73). He was also the author of many publications on consumptive use of water, irrigation, evaporation, and water supply. The collection consists of materials documenting Blaneys career as an irrigation engineer and researcher.

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Biography

Blaney was born in Los Angeles, California, July 19, 1892; BS, civil engineering, UC Berkeley, 1915; spent most of career working for U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), 1917-62; research associate, Department of Irrigation Research and Soil Science, UCLA, 1962-65; served in Department of Engineering and Water Resource Center, 1965-73; author of many publications on consumptive use of water, irrigation, evaporation, and water supply; died in 1976.

Scope and Content

Collection consists of materials documenting Blaneys career as an irrigation engineer and researcher. Includes reports, writings, research notes, photographs, and correspondence related to moisture loss, waste water, irrigation, soil, and evapotranspiration. Also includes correspondence and proceedings of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE).

Related Material

[Harry F. Blaney: water conservation engineer \[oral history transcript\] / Harry French Blaney, interviewee.](#) UCLA Oral History Department interview, 1963. Available at UCLA Library Special Collections.

Subjects and Indexing Terms

American Society of Civil Engineers..

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