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## Inventory of the Robert C. Pearl Papers

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**Creator:** Pearl, Robert C.

**Title:** Robert C. Pearl Papers

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**Abstract:** Robert C. Pearl (1925-2012) served as Cooperative Extension Specialist with the UC Davis Department of Food Science and Technology. The collection contains biographical information, correspondence, and Pearl's publications as well as materials related to UC Cooperative Extension and the UC Davis Department of Food Science and Technology. Also included are materials related to Pearl's involvement with the Institute of Food Technologists and community organizations such as the Davis Rotary Club.

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**Collection number:** D-572

**Language of Material:** Collection materials in English.

### **Biography**

Robert Clare Pearl was born on Aug. 7, 1925 in Lockeford, California. After graduating in 1947 from UC Berkeley with a bachelor's degree in plant science, he joined the staff of the University of California Agricultural Extension Service as a farm adviser for Sutter County working with field and vegetable crops. In 1954, he moved to Davis and began as a regional farm adviser for processing tomato raw product studies as an Extension Agronomist for the corn, sugar beet and dry bean industry. From 1955 to 1958, Pearl worked with the UC Davis Department of Agronomy as an Extension Agronomy Specialist. In 1958, he began serving as liaison between the California fruit and vegetable processing industry and the university. In August 1989, he retired from his position as Cooperative Extension Specialist with the Department of Food Science and Technology at UC Davis.

Pearl passed away on August 30, 2012.

Source:

"Robert Clare Pearl Sr. Obituary." *Davis Enterprise*, October 25, 2012.

### **Scope and Content**

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### **Arrangement of the Collection**

The collection is arranged in eight series: 1. Biographical Information, 2. Publications by Pearl, 3. Correspondence, 4. UC Davis, 5. Institute of Food Technologists, 6. Community Organizations, 7. Reference Materials, 8. Memorabilia.

### **Indexing Terms**

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

Pearl, Robert C.--Archives

University of California, Davis. Department of Food Science and Technology

Institute of Food Technologists

University of California, Davis. Cooperative Extension

Davis Rotary Club

### **Access**

Collection is open for research.

### **Processing Information**

Sara Gunasekara processed this collection.

### **Acquisition Information**

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#### Scope and Content Note

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Series 4. **UC Davis 1946-2006****Scope and Content Note**

Contains materials related to Cooperative Extension, the Food Science Department, and the UC Davis campus. Arranged alphabetically.

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Series 5. **Institute of Food Technologists 1969-2004****Scope and Content Note**

Contains materials related to Pearl's involvement with the Institute of Food Technologists.

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Series 6. **Community Organizations 1932-2011**

**Scope and Content Note**

Contains materials related to the Davis Rotary Club and the Unitarian Church.

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**Scope and Content Note**

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**Scope and Content Note**

Contains plaques that were given to Pearl as well as a retirement scrapbook.