

Agricultural Engineering Department Motion Picture Films, 1947-1968

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Oregon State University. Agricultural Engineering Dept.
Title	Agricultural Engineering Department Motion Picture Films
Dates	1947-1968 (inclusive) 1947 1968
Quantity	0.1 cubic feet, (6 film reels)
Collection Number	P 106 (F/V)
Summary	The Agricultural Engineering Department Motion Picture Films document the development of mechanical harvesting equipment by Oregon State University researchers in the 1960s and the fiber flax industry in the Willamette Valley in the 1940s.
Repository	Oregon State University Libraries, Special Collections and Archives Research Center Special Collections and Archives Research Center 121 The Valley Library Oregon State University Corvallis OR 97331-4501 Telephone: 541-737-2075 Fax: 541-737-8674 scarc@oregonstate.edu
Access Restrictions	Collection is open for research.
Languages	English
Sponsor	Funding for encoding this finding aid was provided through a grant awarded by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Content Description

The Agricultural Engineering Department Motion Picture Films document strawberry harvesting in Oregon in the 1960s, especially the development of mechanical harvesting equipment by Oregon State University researchers, and the growing and processing of fiber flax in the Willamette Valley in the 1940s.

Use of the Collection

Preferred Citation

Agricultural Engineering Department Motion Picture Films (P 106), Oregon State University Archives, Corvallis, Oregon.

Administrative Information

Arrangement

The films have been assigned individual numbers (P106:1-6).

The films are 16 mm, in black and white as well as color. All of the films are silent, except the flax film (P106:6) which includes a soundtrack.

Related Materials

Other motion picture films of strawberry harvesting are part of the Extension and Experiment Station Motion Picture Films and Videotapes (P 120) and Experiment Station Communications Films (P 132). Several hundred color slides of strawberry harvesting are part of the Bioresource Engineering Photographic Collection (P 106). The Dean E. Booster Papers include research records and photographs documenting the development of a mechanized strawberry harvester.

The Bioresource Engineering Department Records (RG 1) include materials related to flax research. Photographs of flax growing, processing, and research are part of the Bioresource Engineering Department Photographic Collection (P 106).

Detailed Description of the Collection

Strawberry harvesters

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box		
1		1967
1	P106:2: Clipper	1968
1		ca. 1960s
1	P106:4: Stripper	

Number P106:5: Strawberry harvesting

Box1

Number P106:6: Fiber Flax Growing and Processing in the Willamette Valley of Oregon, ca. 1947

Box1

18 min.

Produced by the Cooperative Research Project of the US Department of Agriculture and the Oregon State College Agricultural Experiment Station.

Description from the 1953 Department of Visual Instruction catalog: "Scenes of the growing, harvesting, and processing of fiber flax in the Willamette Valley. Planting, chemical weeding, mechanical pulling, seeding, retting, processing, and use of flax fibers."

Duplication master and DVD use copy available for this film.

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Agriculture--Research--Oregon.

Berries--Harvesting--Oregon.

Flax industry--Oregon.

Flax--Processing--Oregon--Willamette River Valley.

Strawberries--Oregon.

Form or Genre Terms :

Motion pictures (visual works).

Silent films.

Other Creators :

Corporate Names :

Oregon State College. Agricultural Experiment Station.

(creator)

United States. Dept. of Agriculture.

(creator)

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