

I. D. O'Donnell Papers, 1884-1947

Overview of the Collection

Creator	O'Donnell, I. D. (Ignatius Daniel), 1860-1948
Title	I. D. O'Donnell Papers
Dates	1884-1947 1884 1947
Quantity	3.6 linear feet
Collection Number	Collection 1057, MtBC, us (collection)
Summary	The I. D. O'Donnell Papers include diaries, correspondence, business records, literary manuscripts, postcard albums, subject files, and photographs. Correspondence includes letters from Montana State College, the U. S. Department of Agriculture, U. S. Reclamation Service, U. S. House and Senate Committees on Beet Sugar Industry, Montana Irrigation and Drainage Institute, and the Secretary of the Interior, Franklin K. Lane. O'Donnell received letters from Montana political leaders such as Under Secretary of the Department of Agriculture M. L. Wilson, U. S. Senators Thomas J. Walsh and Henry L. Myers, U. S. Representative John M. Evans, and Governors J. E. Erickson and F. H. Cooney. Manuscripts include articles on agriculture, livestock, and farm management, and the column "Hints from the Practical Farmer" written for the Reclamation Record, as well as manuscripts O'Donnell collected for research on topics such as alfalfa, birds, irrigation, sugar beets, dairy cattle, soil, weeds, ranch management, and hogs. O'Donnell also collected material on topics such as Billings and Montana history, various irrigation projects in Montana, and agriculture. The collection also contains business records from the Minnesota and Montana Land and Improvement Company, the Frederick Billings estate, and the Hesper Farm. The collection also contains postcards and travel brochures from O'Donnell's various travels.
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Access Restrictions	This collection is open for research.
Languages	English

Biographical Note

Ignatius Daniel O'Donnell was born in 1860 in Norfolk, Ontario Canada to Scot-Irish parents, Daniel and Margaret (McIntosh) O'Donnell. He was the second oldest of ten children. When Ignatius was four, the family moved to Saginaw, Michigan. In 1882 I. D. moved to the Yellowstone Valley in Montana. Five years later he married Louise Roeser of Michigan and together they had six children, Helene, Louise, Carol, Ignatius, Gustave, and Kathleen. I. D. O'Donnell became one of Montana's most well-known farm leaders. He popularized the raising of such crops as alfalfa and sugar beets and helped establish modern methods of irrigation and reclamation on a national scale. He won national acclaim in 1919 when the Country Gentlemen named him "Best Farmer in Montana" and in 1925 when the Saturday Evening Post published a feature about him entitled "Montana's Foremost Farmer." His ranch near Billings, the Hesper Farm, was a model of efficiency. O'Donnell also worked for the U. S. Reclamation Service from 1913 to 1918 as their Supervisor of Irrigation. He persuaded the Secretary of the Interior to continue reclamation projects in Montana and then provided a workable plan for services to the nation's arid regions. His basic work led to the creation of a Supervisor of Irrigation in the Reclamation Service. He was the only man to hold the office. During his five years as national farm advisor, he traveled extensively in the Western states and made frequent trips to Washington D. C. While in this office he published his column "Hints from a Practical Farmer." In 1920 he was hired as the Agricultural Development Agent by the Great Northern Railroad. He traveled around the world to study irrigation and farming techniques, becoming one of the nation's experts on irrigation. O'Donnell also worked closely with the Agricultural Extension Service based at Montana State College in Bozeman. This contact started when he took part in the Farm Institutes conducted there by the Cooperative Extension Office. O'Donnell was also a strong supporter of the Billings community. He was a member of the Yellowstone County fair board, the Billings Chamber of Commerce, the board of trustees of Billings Polytechnic Institute (Rocky Mountain College) and the library board of the Parmlly Billings library. He founded the Billings Creamery and the Billings Foundry and Machine Company, and was a director of the old Merchant's National Bank. I. D. O'Donnell died in 1948 at the age of 87.

Content Description

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Administrative Information

Arrangement

Series 1 I. D. O'Donnell Diaries, 1887, 1900, 1947

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Acquisition Information

The Ignatius D. (I. D.) O'Donnell papers were donated to Special Collections in the spring of 1970 by Carol (O'Donnell) Getz and Helene (O'Donnell) Wallis. This collection incorporates material formerly designated as accessions 715, 726, and 845.

Processing Note

This collection was processed 2009 May 5

Detailed Description of the Collection

Series 1: I. D. O'Donnell Diaries, 1887,, 1900,, 1947

Series 1 contains three diaries of I. D. O'Donnell. The earliest from 1887 is a photocopy of the original. The last two are originals from 1900 and 1947. I. D. O'Donnell mainly recorded the weather and farming conditions. The 1900 diary was written on a desk calendar.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
1/1	I. D. O'Donnell Diary	1887
1/2	I. D. O'Donnell Diary	1900
1/3	I. D. O'Donnell Diary	1947

Series 2: I. D. O'Donnell Correspondence, 1884-1947

Through his work with agriculture and business, O'Donnell corresponded with many people across the state and nation. This series contains correspondence with agriculture and business leaders. O'Donnell corresponded with a few federal agencies, especially the U. S. Department of Agriculture. He also kept

in contact with several state officials like U. S. Representative John M. Evans, U. S. Senators Henry L. Myers and Thomas J. Walsh, Governors F. H. Cooney and J. E. Erickson, and the Under Secretary for the U. S. Department of Agriculture M. L. Wilson. Main topics discussed include irrigation, sugar beets, and farming business. Series 2 also includes correspondence with specific agencies such as Montana State College in Bozeman and the Reclamation Record. Correspondence relating to specific topics such as the Big Ditch Company, Big Horn Dam, Billings, Blue Mountain Coal Lands, Custer Battlefield National Cemetery, Hesper Farm, Blackfeet Winter Fair, specific irrigation projects, and the Montana Irrigation and Drainage Institute are found in Series 5.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
1/4	I. D. O'Donnell, General Correspondence	1884-1899
1/5	I. D. O'Donnell, General Correspondence	1900
1/6	I. D. O'Donnell, General Correspondence	1901-1904
1/7	I. D. O'Donnell, General Correspondence	1905-1907
1/8	I. D. O'Donnell, General Correspondence	1908-1910
1/9	I. D. O'Donnell, General Correspondence	1911-1913
1/10	I. D. O'Donnell, General Correspondence	1914-1916
1/11	I. D. O'Donnell, General Correspondence	1920-1923
1/12	I. D. O'Donnell, General Correspondence	1930-1939
1/13	I. D. O'Donnell, General Correspondence	1940-1942
1/14	I. D. O'Donnell, General Correspondence	1943-1947
1/15	I. D. O'Donnell, Correspondence with Montana State College	1898-1907
1/16	I. D. O'Donnell, Correspondence with Montana State College	1932-1942
1/17	I. D. O'Donnell, Correspondence about Conventions	1900-1914
1/18	I. D. O'Donnell, Correspondence with Reclamation Record	1913-1914
1/19	I. D. O'Donnell, Correspondence with Reclamation Record	1915-1917

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1/20	I. D. O'Donnell, Correspondence Federal Appointment	1925; 1935

Series 3: Printed Materials, 1907-1930

Given I. D. O'Donnell's wide interest in agriculture he collected many printed materials on the subject. He attended several agriculture conferences such as the Montana Irrigation and Drainage Institute and the Dry Farming Congress. Programs from these various conferences are included in this series. Series 3 also contains a report from the Montana Farmers' Institute, a 1926 copy of the Irrigation Review and a 1913 copy of the tariff schedules from the Committee of Ways and Means.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
2/1	Dry Farming Congress and International Dry Farming Exposition Program	1909
2/2	Montana Irrigation and Drainage Institute Program	1920
2/3	Montana Irrigation and Drainage Institute Program	1928-1929
2/4	Montana Irrigation and Drainage Institute Program	1930
2/5	Montana Farmers' Institute Annual Report	1907
2/6	Committee on Ways and Means, Tariff Schedules	1913
2/7	The Irrigation Review	1926

Series 4: Literary Manuscripts, 1914-1918

O'Donnell was also a writer and collector of articles on agriculture. Series 4 contains manuscripts of articles he wrote for various journals. It also contains subject files on agricultural topics of manuscript materials he collected for information for his articles and as reference on topics such as alfalfa, birds, dairy cattle, pests, practical ideas for farming, ranch management, sugar beets, and weeds.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
2/8	I. D. O'Donnell, Dates for column for Reclamation Record	1915-1916
2/9	I. D. O'Donnell, Articles for Reclamation Record	1914-1919

Container(s)	Description	Dates
2/10	I. D. O'Donnell, Clippings from Reclamation Record	1918
2/11	I. D. O'Donnell, Background Information for columns	
2/12	I. D. O'Donnell Articles, Crops	
2/13	I. D. O'Donnell Articles, Farm Management 1	
2/14	I. D. O'Donnell Articles, Farm Management 2	
2/15	I. D. O'Donnell Articles, Farm Management 3	
2/16	I. D. O'Donnell Articles, Farm Management 4	
2/17	I. D. O'Donnell Articles, Irrigation	
2/18	I. D. O'Donnell Articles, Livestock	
2/19	I. D. O'Donnell Manuscript for Agriculture in Montana	
2/20	Agricultural Ideals and Truisms 1	
2/21	Agricultural Ideals and Truisms 2	
2/22	Agricultural Ideals and Truisms 3	
2/23	Agricultural Ideals and Truisms 4	
2/24	Agricultural Ideals and Truisms 5	
2/25	Agricultural Ideals and Truisms 6	
2/26	Alfalfa 1	
2/27	Alfalfa 2	
2/28	Ancient Agriculture	
2/29	Beans	
2/30	Birds 1	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
2/31	Birds 2	
2/32	Birds 3	
3/1	Bloating	
3/2	Boys on the Farm	
3/3	Corn	
3/4	Dairy Cattle 1	
3/5	Dairy Cattle 2	
3/6	Dairy Cattle 3	
3/7	Dairy Cattle 4	
3/8	Diversified Farming	
3/9	Fences	
3/10	Fertilizers	
3/11	Gardens	
3/12	Hay; Winter Feed	
3/13	Hints from a Practical Farmer	
3/14	Hogs 1	
3/15	Hogs 2	
3/16	Hogs 3	
3/17	Horses 1	
3/18	Horses 2	
3/19	How to Make a Farm Pay	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
3/20	Irrigation; Rain; Water	
3/21	Livestock 1	
3/22	Livestock 2	
3/23	Livestock 3	
3/24	Pasture 1	
3/25	Pasture 2	
3/26	Pests	
3/27	Plowing	
3/28	Potatoes	
3/29	Poultry	
3/30	Practical Ideas 1	
3/31	Practical Ideas 2	
3/32	Practical Ideas 3	
3/33	Ranch Management	
3/34	Rotation	
3/35	Seed	
3/36	Sheep 1	
3/37	Sheep 2	
3/38	Sheep 3	
3/39	Silos	
3/40	Soil	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
3/41	Straw	
3/42	Sugar Beets 1	
3/43	Sugar Beets 2	
3/44	Toads	
3/45	Trees	
3/46	Verse 1	
3/47	Verse 2	
3/48	Weeds	
3/49	Whitewash	

Series 5: General Subject Files, 1898-1947

O'Donnell was interested in a wide range of topics and issues concerning agriculture. During his life he collected materials on the various groups and agencies with which he was involved. This series contains subject headings arranged in alphabetical order of the various clippings and research O'Donnell collected on topics such as the Big Ditch Company, Billings and Montana history, John Burkman (a survivor of the Battle of the Little Big Horn), irrigation projects, song lyrics, sugar beets, WPA Federal Writers Project (he helped write stories about ghost towns in Montana), and the Yellowstone Basin.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
4/1	Anecdotes	
4/2	Big Ditch Company, Secretary-Treasurer Reports	1940-1941; 1945
4/3	Big Ditch Company, By-Laws	
4/4	Big Ditch Company, Lawsuit	1918
4/5	Big Ditch Company, Correspondence, Clippings	1900; 1919; 1944-1945

Container(s)	Description	Dates
4/6	Big Horn Dam, Correspondence	1939-1940
4/7	Big Horn Dam, Publications and Resolutions	
4/8	Billings, Montana, Correspondence	1936-1945
4/9	Billings, Montana, Poems, Clippings "Trading Post," 1936	1939; 1947
4/10	Billings Area Biographies, Names of Settlers	1877-1882
4/11	Billings Area Biographies, A-D	
4/12	Billings Area Biographies, F-S	
4/13	Billings Area Biographies, T-Z	
4/14	Billings Area Clippings	1947
4/15	Billings, Black Otter Trail, Clippings	1944-1945
4/16	Billings Foundry and Manufacturing Company	
4/17	Billings Rimrocks	
4/18	Brook Nook Stock Farm (I. D. O'Donnell and Son)	1920
4/19	Blue Mountain Coal Lands, Correspondence	1936-1945
4/20	John Burkman (Little Big Horn Survivor), Correspondence about; Draft of Story	
4/21	John Burkman (Little Big Horn Survivor), I. D. O'Donnell notebook	1903
4/22	John Burkman (Little Big Horn Survivor), I. D. O'Donnell notes	
4/23	John Burkman (Little Big Horn Survivor), Clippings	1925; 1931; 1946
4/24	Ben Cardwell notes	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
4/25	R. W. "Dick" Clark, Bozeman Trail	1886
4/26	Cove Irrigation District	1928-1930
4/27	Custer Battlefield National Cemetery, Correspondence	1939-1946
4/28	Custer Battlefield National Cemetery, Clippings	1926; 1939; 1943
4/29	Dogs	
4/30	Drought Relief	August 1930
4/31	Hesper Farm: Bank Book, Correspondence	1908-1910; 1944-1945
4/32	Hesper Farm: Reports, Clippings	1933
4/33	Indian Tribes - Blackfeet: Winter Fair, Correspondence and Programs	1923-1931
4/34	Indian Tribes - Blackfeet: Winter Fair, Publications and Articles	
4/35	Indian Tribes - Blackfeet, Clippings	1923-1936
4/36	Indian Tribes - Crow	
4/37	Interview - Ruth Quigley	
5/1	Irrigation: Articles	
5/2	Irrigation: Bureau of Reclamation	
5/3	Irrigation: Correspondence and Publications	
5/4	Irrigation: Huntley	
5/5	Irrigation: Milk River, Correspondence	1922-1923
5/6	Irrigation: Milk River, Department of the Interior Agreements	1922-1923
5/7	Irrigation: Milk River, Reports and Clippings	1911-1925

Container(s)	Description	Dates
5/8	Irrigation: Missouri River	
5/9	Irrigation: Sun River, Reports	1911-1925
5/10	Irrigation: Sun River, Project Information	
5/11	Irrigation: Yellowstone River (Lower), Agreement and Report	1920; 1925
5/12	Irrigation: Yellowstone River (Lower), Project Information	
5/13	Kelly Mountain and the Black Otter Trail	
5/14	Livestock	
5/15	Midland Empire Fair	
5/16	Minnesota and Montana Land Improvement Company	
5/17	Montana and Billings History, rough speaking notes	
5/18	Montana Cowboy Association	
5/19	Montana History	
5/20	Montana Horticultural Society	
5/21	Montana Irrigation and Drainage Institute, Correspondence	1921-1931
5/22	Montana Irrigation and Drainage Institute, Constitution, Projects, and Reports	
5/23	Montana Irrigation and Drainage Institute, Program Schedules, Members, Clippings	
5/24	L. A. Nutting, County Council	1918
5/25	Place Names	
5/26	I. D. O'Donnell, Biographical Information	
5/27	I. D. O'Donnell, Biographies	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
5/28	I. D. O'Donnell, Clippings	
5/29	I. D. O'Donnell, Headgate Patent	1898
5/30	Billie Randall	
5/31	Rosebud Lake Association Lease	1915
5/32	Joseph L. Sherbourne, Correspondence	1928; 1947
5/33	William E. Smyth Articles	
5/34	Song Lyrics, Booklets	
5/35	Song Lyrics, Clippings	
6/1	Sugar Beets, Correspondence	1913; 1825; 1938
6/2	Sugar Beets, Contracts	
6/3	Sugar Beets, Statements and Reports	1915-1943
6/4	Sugar Beets, Articles	
6/5	Sugar Beets, Pamphlets and Clippings	1907-1941
6/6	Paul Van Cleve, I. D. O'Donnell's evaluation of him	1908
6/7	WPA Federal Writers Project, Correspondence and Research about Montana Ghost Towns	
6/8	Yellowstone Basin: The History of Livestock in the Crow Country, Manuscript Draft	
6/9	Yellowstone Basin: The History of Livestock in the Crow Country, Manuscript Notes	
6/10	Yellowstone Basin Animals, Cattle	
6/11	Yellowstone Basin Animals, Horses, Sheep	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
6/12	Yellowstone Basin Reminiscences: Sarah E. MacKay, Ann McLean, Grace Brewster Arnold	
6/13	Yellowstone Investment Company	1904
6/14	Yellowstone National Park	

Series 6: Business Records Books, 1892-1944

I. D. O'Donnell was also a businessman. Series 6 contains his various business records books from the Hesper Farm, Minnesota and Montana Land and Improvement Company, and the Frederick Billings estate. The books include account books, cash books, and a book of contracts.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
7/1	Ledger	1894
7/2	Account Book	1908-1909
7/3	Account Book	1910-1915
7/4	Account Book	1931-1939
7/5	Account Book	1941-1944
8/1	Contract	1908-1909
8/2	Ropp's Business Calculator, Hesper Farm Notebook	
8/3	Minnesota and Montana Land and Improvement Company	1892-1902
8/4	Frederick Billings Estate	1895-1908
8/5	Letterbook	1898-1901

Series 7: Scrapbook and Scrapbook Material, circa 1930s

Through his travels, I. D. O'Donnell collected postcards and other scrapbook material. Series 7 contains three books of postcards and one file of postcards from his U. S. and foreign travel. O'Donnell also collected travel brochures from places he visited around the world such as Singapore, Victoria, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Seville, and Hawaii.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
9/1	Postcard Book, Foreign Travel	
9/2	Postcard Book, U. S. Travel	
9/3	Postcard Book, U. S. Travel	
9/4	Postcards, U. S. Travel	
9/5	U. S. Travel Poster cards	
10/1	Travel Brochure, The Shakespeare Hotel	
10/2	Travel Brochure, "Hilly Hong Kong"	
10/3	Travel Brochure, "Sunny Singapore"	
10/4	Travel Brochure, "Scenic Shanghai"	
10/5	Travel Brochure, "Picturesque Victoria"	
10/6	Travel Brochure, "Marvels of Seville"	
10/7	Travel Brochure, "Hawaiian Islands"	

Series 8: Photographs, 1882-1945

This series contains photographs collected by O'Donnell. They have been arranged in topics including pictures of O'Donnell, pictures of other people, pictures of places and pictures of things. The series contains pictures of Montana reclamation men, President Chester A. Arthur's 1884 visit to Yellowstone National Park, the first horse buggy in Montana, the towns of Browning, Junction City and Coulson, Blackfeet Indian crafts, Billie Randall, Joe Doze, Big Ditch Dam, and corn from I. D. O'Donnell's farm.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
Box/Folder		
10/8	#1-5	
	#1. I. D. O'Donnell	1932

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	#2. I. D. O'Donnell, placing wreath on Luther Kelly's grave	
	#3-4. I. D. O'Donnell three weeks after operation	July 21, 1932
	#5. I. D. O'Donnell age 85	1945
10/9	#6-12	
	#6. Chester A. Arthur visit to Yellowstone National Park	1884
	#7-8. Roach Chapmin	1882
	#9-10. Joe Doze and Ben Farr	1883
	#11. Joe Doze and Mandell	
	#12. Two unidentified men tin type	
10/10	#13-21	
	#13-15. Reclamation Men	
	#16. Billie Randall and dog	
	#17. Billie Randall with grass display	
	#18. Billie Randall 85th Birthday party	
	#19. Two unidentified people in field (Billie Randall?)	
	#20. Unidentified man on tractor (Billie Randall?)	
	#21. Oliver Sanderville Ranch, Browning	1925
10/11	#22-29	
	#22. Bluff Opposite Josephene	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	#23. Browning street scene	January 11, 1925
	#24. Browning aerial view	January 11, 1925
	#25. Browning	January 11, 1925
	#26. Browning street scene	January 11, 1925
	#27. Browning J. G. Pierce and Co. Cash Store	January 11, 1925
	#28. Browning street scene	January 11, 1925
	#29. Browning New England Hotel	January 11, 1925
10/12	#30-33	
	#30. Coulson, Killen, and Company Saloon	
	#31-32. Junction City street scene	
	#33. Junction City, monument to stage driver	
10/13	#34-42	
	#34-39. Unidentified pasture	
	#40-41. Ice jam	
	#42. Summer creek jam	
10/14	#43-50	
	#43. Unidentified	
	#44. Randall's Island	

Container(s)	Description	Dates
	#45-47 unidentified pasture	
	#48. unidentified pasture, haystack and tractor	
	#49. unidentified pasture, haystack	
	#50. unidentified pasture	
10/15	#51-55	
	#51. Ox Team at Coulson	
	#52. First Horse Buggy in Montana	
	#53. Yellowstone Park Stage	
	#54-55. Yellowstone River Sheep	
10/16	#56-65	
	#56. Sitting room (Billie Randall's home?)	
	#57. Blackfeet Indian Crafts	1925
	#58. Corn from I. D. O'Donnell's Farm	1906
	#59-60. Big Ditch Dam	
	#61. Beaver Dam	
	#62-63. Boot Hill Cemetery, Black Otter Trail historical marker	
	#64-65. Boot Hill Monument, Billings postcards	
Folder		
Oversized	This folder contains information from series 6, records of the Caplice Commercial Company. It also contains a map out of series 5 of irrigation projects in Montana.	

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Agriculture -- Experimentation
Agriculture and state -- Montana
Agriculture and state -- United States
Alfalfa
Beet sugar industry -- Government policy -- United States
Birds
Dairy cattle
Farm management
Farms -- Montana -- Billings
Irrigation farming -- Montana
Irrigation farming -- United States
Livestock
Ranching
Reclamation of land -- Government policy -- United States
Reclamation of land -- Montana
Scots-Irish -- Montana -- Billings
Soils
Sugar beet
Swine
Weeds

Personal Names :

Billings, Frederick, 1823-1890 -- Estate
Cooney, Frank H. (Frank Henry), 1872-1935 -- Correspondence
Erickson, John Edward, 1863-1946 -- Correspondence
Evans, John M. (John Morgan), 1863-1946 -- Correspondence
Lane, Franklin K. -- Correspondence
Myers, Henry L. (Henry Lee), 1862-1943 -- Correspondence
Walsh, Thomas Jones, 1859-1933 -- Correspondence
Wilson, M. L. (Milburn Lincoln), 1885-1969 -- Correspondence

Corporate Names :

Montana Irrigation and Drainage Institute
Montana State College
United States Reclamation Service
United States. Department of Agriculture

Geographical Names :

Billings (Mont.) -- History
Montana -- History

Other Creators :

Corporate Names :

Minnesota and Montana Land and Improvement Company

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