

Information Sheet

R Creamer, Benjamin H., 1889-1976.
476 Papers, 1890-1969.
Ten folders.

This collection is available at The State Historical Society of Missouri. If you would like more information, please contact us at shsresearch@umsystem.edu.

These are papers of a farmer and stock raiser in Maries County, Missouri. The collection includes family correspondence, obituaries and funeral home cards, election poll books, and records pertaining to Creamer's work with the Maries County office of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service and the Maries County Highway Commission.

Ben Creamer, a native of Maries County, Missouri, operated a farm between Dixon and Vienna. In 1913 he married Allie Eads (1894-1968), also a native of Maries County. The Creamers were well-known throughout the county. Ben served as a judge of election for the West Fairview precinct, as a board member of the Maries County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, and as a member of the Maries County Highway Commission.

The Creamer collection includes a combination of family and farm material. There are many items of family correspondence, much of it from members of the Eads family and addressed to Allie Creamer. Both the Eads and Creamer families are represented in a collection of obituaries and funeral home cards which will be of use to genealogists.

Much of the collection pertains to farm and rural life, such as property tax receipts, livestock registration papers, correspondence from the Maries County office of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, and yearbooks of the Women's Progressive Farmers Association of Missouri. Miscellaneous items include a premium book for the Maries County Fair Association (1950), poll books for the West Fairview voting precinct (1948-1956), newsletters from Hughes Chapel and the Maries County Circuit of the Methodist Church (1962-1967), and items from various election campaigns. Papers from Ben Creamer's years on the Maries County Highway Commission document the development of the county's road network.

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Folder 01: Property tax receipts, Maries County, Mo., 1890-1962

Folder 02: Correspondence, 1911-1969

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French, Ben

Hughes Chapel Methodist Church (Maries County, Mo.)

Maries County (Mo.)

Maries County (Mo.). Highway Commission

Maries County Fair Association

Westerman, Edna.

Westerman, Gene.

Westerman, Henry.

Women's Progressive Farmers Association of Missouri