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   Veterinarian.

   Summary: Correspondence, reports, photocopies of photographs, newspaper
   clippings, and miscellaneous printed material relating to various aspects of
   veterinary medicine. Includes letters from the editors of the RURAL NEW YORK
   concerning specific subject matter and rate of compensation for articles on
   veterinary medicine; letters commenting favorably on Charles Kendall Adams a
   Robert Henry Thurston; letters describing living conditions and economic
   opportunities in El Paso, Texas; papers relating to Kilborne's work testing
   cattle for the New York State Board of Health Tuberculosis Committee and an
   account of Kilborne's study of Texas cattle fever, 1933-36.

   Finding aids: Item list.


   Cite as: Fred Lucius Kilborne. Papers, #1806. Department of Manuscripts
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1. Adams, Charles Kendall, 1835-1902. 2. Thurston, Robert Henry, 1839-1903
   Rural New Yorker. 4. Parasitology. 5. Tuberculosis in cattle. 6. Veterinary
   medicine--New York (State) 7. Veterinary medicine--Texas. 8. El Paso (Tex.)--
   Description. 9. Veterinarians.

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Fred L. Kilborne Papers (1884-1936)

Letters, notes, and other papers including:

Letter from Cooper Curtice, Washington, D.C., February 4, 1884, to Kilborne concerning his work on the U.S. Geological Survey and requesting information on the career plans of a mutual acquaintance.

Letters to Kilborne from Henry E. Alvord, manager of the experiment department of the Houghton Farm, Mountainville, New York, asking him to come for a job interview, January 3, 1885, and expressing regret that budgetary difficulties will not allow the Farms to offer Kilborne the position, May 21, 1885.

Letter to Kilborne from Theobald Smith, Washington, D.C., asking him if he would be able to accept a position with the Department of Agriculture on short notice, July 9, 1885.

Letters from S. H. Peabody, regent of the Illinois Industrial University, concerning job interview, July 18, 25, 1885.

Letter from James Law commenting on Kilborne's good prospects and mentioning that the Cornell University Executive Committee is opposed to plans for a Veterinary College, October 24, 1885; routine note, November 9, 1885.

Letter from Burt Green Wilder concerning the progress of Kilborne's experiments, August 23, 1884; note concerning some missing laboratory specimens, November 10, 1885.

Letter from Fay M. Fitts giving favorable comment on President Charles Kendall Adams, February 19, 1886.

A series of letters from various editors of The Rural New Yorker concerning specific subject matter and rate of compensation for articles on veterinary medicine, July 9, 1884-November 6, 1886.

Letters from Marcia Spurr (Cornell, '84) inquiring about the possibility of working with Theobald Smith, giving her views on teaching, and discussing her plans, July 12, 26, August 20, 1886.

Letters to Kilborne from Simon Henry Gage, concerning histology courses and experiments and containing favorable comments on Charles Kendall Adams and R. H. Thurston, March 13, 1886; the sale of Kilborne's house in Ithaca, May 11, 1886; quality and types of camera, microscopes, and other equipment, January 7, 1887.

Letters from livestock owners asking for advice on the treatment of sick animals, 1886-1887, some from areas in the West which were without veterinary service.

Letters from a friend, Ernest Russell, commenting on living conditions and economic opportunities in El Paso, Texas, 1886-1887.

Notice of Kilborne's election as veterinary surgeon of the Washington Humane Society, May 4, 1887, and an inquiry from its corresponding secretary as to whether the check-rein was injurious to horses, May 13, 1887.

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Scattered personal and family correspondence, 1880's.

Correspondence with F. O. Donohue, Chairman of the Tuberculosis Committee, reports, expense accounts, and related papers concerning Kilborne's work inspecting herds of cattle for tuberculosis, November 5, 1895-August 18, 1899.

Carbon copy of letter to Dr. H. Preston Hoskins, Secretary of the American Veterinary Medical Association, Chicago, December 4, 1933, from Kilborne, thanking the organization for the medal it had voted him; he also gives some account of how he came to conduct his experiments on Texas cattle fever and assigns much credit to the Cornell faculty for the training they gave in veterinary medicine.

Letters to Kilborne from Hubert Schmidt of the Texas A. & M. Experiment Station, concerning an exhibit to be prepared on the Texas fever tick for the Texas Centennial Celebration, February 11, 24, 1936; pencil copy of Kilborne's first reply, February 17, 1936, and carbon copy of his second, March 3, 1936; in the second reply, Kilborne outlines how he went about testing the tick theory.

For non-manuscript materials, see page 3.

Card entries:

Kilborne (Fred) Papers (1884-1936)
Adams, Charles Kendall
Curtice, Cooper
Gage, Simon Henry
Law, James
Peabody, Selim Hobart (1829-1903)
Russell, Ernest
Schmidt, Hubert
Smith, Theobald
Spurr, Marcia (Cornell, 1884)
Wilder, Burt Green
American Veterinary Medical Association
Houghton Farms (Mountainville, New York)
Rural New Yorker, The
Syracuse High School
New York State Board of Health (Tuberculosis
Washington Humane Society
Texas (El Paso)
Veterinary medicine (bovine diseases)
Veterinary medicine (equine diseases)
Veterinary medicine (hog cholera)
Veterinary medicine (Texas fever)

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Non-manuscript material:

Periodicals: 3 items


Book:


Photographs:

- F. L. Kilborne, undated, [after 1889], taken in Washington, D.C.
- Group picture of 15 men, including Kilborne, undated and unidentified, Washington, D.C. Negative + positive copies. Map Case D-4

Medal inscribed:

"Awarded to Dr. Fred L. Kilborne for Distinguished Service in Veterinary Medicine - A.V.M.A. - Chicago, Ill. - 1933."

Badge:

"Reception Committee - United States Veterinary Medical Association - Washington, D.C. Sept. 15 & 16, 1891."

Clippings:

- Clippings from the *Malone [N.Y.] Palladium*, 1895-1896, concerning Dr. Kilborne's inspection of herds for tuberculosis and public reaction in the Malone area; includes copy of the Smead speech and Kilborne's reply. 8 pcs.
- A "Fifty Years Ago" clipping; mentions Kilborne's registration at Cayuga Co. clerk's office as a veterinary surgeon. Year not given.
- Goodyear advt. re Kilborne's farm machinery business at Moravia, N.Y. From Farm Implement News, January 10, 1956. 2 pcs.

American Hygienic Company handbills: Directions for using Tuberculin. . .for the diagnosis of tuberculosis; directions for using Mallein. . .for the diagnosis of Glanders. 2 pcs.
Transferred to Boxon shelf, N. Dean, 7-9-85
In Manuscript File, Box 48, S-14-F-3

Letter from Ernest Chapman to Mr. K. dated Groton, August 7, no year.

Guide to microfilm.


5. Newspaper Clippings re
   Bovine Tuberculosis
   Death of Theobald Smith

2 reels microfilm made at Photo Services: 1 neg., 1 pos. March 4, 1966.