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Taber, Louis John 1878-1960.
Papers, 1844-1959.
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Unpublished catalogue.
Agriculturist

Summary: Papers of Louis John Taber, dealing mainly with his interest in the Grange and in politics, and including correspondence, speeches, and various publications. Subjects include his work as Master of the National Grange, 1923-1941; his participation in the International Institute of Agriculture Conference, 1926; his campaign as the Republican candidate for U.S. Senator from Ohio, 1932; his recommendation for the post of Secretary of Agriculture, 1932; his opposition to many New Deal programs; the Farm Bureau-Grange controversy, 1939; his work on several federal agricultural commissions; and early Grange history. Also, correspondence and other records of the Farmers and Traders Life Insurance Company, Syracuse, 1926-1958; files pertaining to the operation of joint-stock land banks, 1922-1947; correspondence as Director of Agriculture for the State of Ohio, and related speeches, reports, and printed material, 1921-1923; diaries, 1907-1957; photographs and personal correspondence, including papers relating to his work with national and international civic and relief organizations; and family papers and MS. and printed material concerning the Taber-Pickett, Bailey family genealogy, 1844 - 1901.

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TABER, LOUIS JOHN, 1878-1960. Papers, 1844-[1897-1959]; 13 ft. Agriculturist. These papers deal mainly with Taber's interest in the Grange and in politics. The first group (1874-1959) pertains largely to his work as Grand Master of the National Grange (1923-1941) and include correspondence with or concerning the Farmers' Union, the American Farm Bureau Federation, the National Council of Farm Cooperatives, the Grange League Federation (Ithaca), and other farmers' organizations; the Ohio Grange and other state granges; the Farm Bureau-Grange controversy (1939); colleges of agriculture; Charles M. Gardner and other farm paper editors; state governors, U.S. Senators, Cabinet members, and Presidents Herbert Hoover and Franklin D. Roosevelt; also includes speeches by Taber, revealing his personal political and economic philosophy and the viewpoint and stand of the Grange on various public issues; five letters (1875-1877) signed by Oliver Hudson Kelley and other papers pertaining to early Grange history; Journals of Proceedings of Annual Sessions of the National Grange (1873-1888, 1890-1959) and other related publications.

The second group pertains largely to Taber's work as a private citizen for the Republican Party; his participation in the International Institute of Agriculture Conference (1926); his campaign as the Republican candidate for United States Senator from Ohio (1932); his recommendation for the post of Secretary of Agriculture (1932); opposition to many New Deal programs; and official work on several federal agricultural commissions; it includes correspondence with Ezra Taft Benson, Richard E. Byrd, Calvin Coolidge, Thomas E. Dewey, Robert A. Taft, Henry A. Wallace, Claude R. Wickard, and Harry S. Truman. In addition to these two major categories, the papers include correspondence and other records (1926-1958) pertaining to the Farmers and Traders Life Insurance Company (Syracuse, New York), of which Taber was a founder, vice-president, and president; files pertaining to the operation of joint-stock land banks (1922-1947); correspondence as Director of Agriculture for the State of Ohio and related speeches, reports, and printed material (1921-1923); diaries (1907-1951), photographs, and personal correspondence, including papers relating to his work for the Ohio Council of Churches, CARE and other national and international civic or relief organizations; and family papers and MS. and printed material concerning the Taber-Pickett-Bailey family genealogy (1844-1901). Unpublished guide available. (2307)

Gift of Mrs. Louis J. Taber, 1963.
TABER, LOUIS JOHN, President, Farmers and Traders Life Insurance Company, Syracuse, New York, Past Master of The National Grange 1923 to 1941. He was born at Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, September 19, 1878, the son of Joseph J. and Mary (Plakett) Taber. He was educated in the public schools and at Olney College, Barnesville, Ohio. On October 27th, 1908 he married Edna Bailey. They have two sons, John Paul and Francis Bailey. Mr. Taber began farming at the age of 14, at the time of his father's death, and later was one of the organizers of the first co-operative marketing and selling dairy associations in Ohio. He was one of the organizers of his local Grange in 1899 and has served as Lecturer and Master of the Ohio State Grange. From 1923 to 1941 he served as Master of The National Grange, holding this position longer than any other Master. Mr. Taber helped organize The Farmers and Traders Life Insurance Company at Syracuse, New York. He was elected Vice President in 1914. He is Director of The Grange Automobile Liability Company and The National Grange Fire Insurance Company. He is also Director and Vice President of the New York Joint Stock Land Bank and the National Livestock Marketing Association.

Mr. Taber served on President Wilson's Wheat Price Committee in 1917, and was a member of the Hoover Food Administration at the Ohio Council of Defense during the World War No. 1. He was a member of President Harding's Agricultural Conference in 1922 and President Coolidge's Agricultural Commission in 1924. He was American Delegate to the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, Italy in 1929. Mr. Taber served as Director of Agriculture for Ohio in 1921 and 1923 and as a member of the Ohio State Library Board and a Trustee of the Ohio Experiment Station. He assisted in the organisation of the National Agricultural Conference and was its first Chairman. He is also a member of the Committee on Economic Security, by appointment of President Roosevelt. Mr. Taber is Trustee and Secretary-Treas. of the National Highway Users Conference, also Vice President and Director of The National Farm Chemurgie Council. He is Trustee of the National Tax Foundation and a member of the National Committee on Rural Scouting of the Boy Scouts of America. In 1941 Mr. Taber was appointed by Secretary of Agriculture Wickard on the National Agricultural War Committee. He was appointed by Secretary of Agriculture Wickard on the National Agricultural War Committee. He was appointed by Governor Bricker of Ohio as a member of the Ohio War Council and the Ohio Agricultural War Board. He is President of the Ohio Council of Churches.
LOUIS J. TABER PAPERS. Shelflist as of 11/63.

(NOTE: Folder-heading or item lists available for * boxes.)

Category I - Grange

*Box 1 -- Grange MS. Correspondence (Series 1, A-L); each folder in chron. order.

*Box 2 -- Grange MS. Correspondence (Series 1, concl., M-Z; Series 2, A-Q); chron. order.

*Box 3 -- Grange MS. Correspondence (Series 2, H-Z, concl.; Series 3, A-Z; Grange circular letter file). Series 2 & 3 in chron. order.

Box 4 -- Grange MS. Speeches. Arr.

Box 5 -- Grange Speeches and Pamphlets.

Box 6 -- Grange Pamphlets + 5 broadsides, 4 of which are duplicated in the general Br. Collection, #__________.

Category II - Political

*Box 7 -- MS. A-Z. Arr.

*Box 8 -- MS. L-Z only (no A-K). Arr. Also, political pamphlets.

Category III -- Farmers' and Traders' Life Insurance

*Box 9 -- MS.

*Box 10 -- MS., including oversize folders; also, pamphlets at end + 1 broadside, duplicate of which is in general Br. Collection, #__________.

Category IV - Joint stock Land Banks

*Box 11 - MS. and printed material; also, various and misc. speeches from 1921-42, '56, in unused space at back of box.

Category V - Non-Grange Agricultural Organizations

*Box 12 -- Taber's corres. and other files from years (1921-23) when he was with the Ohio (State) Dept. of Agriculture.

Corres., reports, documents, etc. on the International Institute of Agriculture meeting in Rome in 1924 and 1926.

Category VI - Personal

*Box 13 -- Family MS., including one jute folder of early Ohio deeds.
LOUIS J. TABER PAPERS. Shelflist as of 11/63, cont.

*Box 14 -- Committees on which LJT worked. Arr.
*Box 15 -- Family diaries, appointment books, notebooks, and scrapbooks.

Category VII - Photographs
Box 16 -- Both family and Grange and other professional items.

NOTE: Oversize rolled photos placed in labeled ++ drawer #.

Category VIII - Pamphlets not related to Categories I-V
Box 17 -- Misc. pamphlets (patriotic, inspirational, etc.) and articles and write-ups on (?) Taber and magazines containing articles by Taber on similar subjects.
Box 18 -- Pamphlets on travel, guided tours, etc.

Category IX - Newspaper Items
Box 19 -- Newspaper clippings.
Box 20 -- Newspapers.

Category X
Box 21 -- Journals of Proceedings of the National Grange
Box 22 -- 

Louis J. Taber. Additional Papers.

10-16" boxes;  _____  

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<th>Box</th>
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<tr>
<td>23</td>
<td>large letter book with case box of (reports?) - table of contents on outside 3 tapes small notebook misc. papers</td>
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<td>files - includes newspapers, clippings includes &quot;Bibliography...sent to Columbia U.&quot;</td>
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<td>25, 26</td>
<td>files - includes much material on Grange</td>
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<td>27, 28</td>
<td>includes loose material and files — re Grange</td>
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<td>2 shallow boxes (record albums?) 1 large looseleaf notebook 3 cardboard tubes with documents in them scrapbook loose material letterbook of tributes photos newspapers</td>
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The Louis J. Taber Papers

The Louis J. Taber Papers consist of nineteen 16" boxes and eight miscellaneous (non-CRH) boxes of papers, pamphlets, photographs, and souvenirs, covering the period from around 1870 to 1958. The bulk of the material covers the years 1920 to 1950. There is no logical order within the boxes or folders (although the material in the folders appears to have been chronologically arranged at some time). After a preliminary survey of the entire collection, I would like to propose the following method of arrangement:

I. GRANGE

Since between 9 to 11 boxes of the material concerns Taber's work as Grand Master of the National Grange (1923-1941), I feel that this material should be collected together. The papers are mainly the Master's correspondence and speeches. Also, the majority of the pamphlets (estimated 5 boxes) are on the Grange.

II. POLITICAL

I feel that this category is necessary to differentiate political matter from that of the Grange due to the supposed non-political nature of the Grange. In addition to Taber's work as a private citizen for the Republican Party (including his candidacy for the Ohio Senatorial nomination in 1932, his recommendation as a possible Secretary of Agriculture in 1932 under Hoover, and his opposition to many New Deal programs), I would include his official work on several federal agricultural commissions and his participation in The International Institute of Agriculture Conference in 1926, as political activities.

III. FARMERS' AND TRADERS' LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

In spite of the insurance company's direct connection with the Grange, its importance in Taber's career (with his 1941 retirement as National Master, Taber assumed the active presidency of this company) and the large amount of material (about 6 boxes) make another division necessary.

IV. PERSONAL

This category is necessary in order to distinguish Taber's private business (farm accounts and stocks), travel souvenirs (postcards, pictures, programs, and diaries), and family correspondence with his wife, Edna Bailey Taber, and sons, Paul and Francis (Pete), from his public activities. I also feel that Taber's work on various committees and community activities, like the Boy Scouts of America, The National Highway Users, and Ohio Council of Churches, should be included in this category.

V. PHOTOGRAPHS

There are at least 2 boxes of photos, many unidentified, of family groups and of Grange Conventions.
VI. PAMPHLETS

The approximately 5 boxes of pamphlets would most profitably be divided into categories similar to those necessary for the papers. The large number of duplicates (more than 2 copies) have been separated from the others.

VII. NEWSPAPERS

At least one and a half boxes of newspapers (mostly Taber's home town weekly, The Barnesville Enterprise) and thousands of clippings pertaining to Taber and his family are unarranged.

VIII. ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST


2. Original letters from: Ezra Taft Benson, Pearl S. Buck, Calvin Coolidge, Thomas E. Dewey, Helen Keller, Herbert Hoover, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Robert A. Taft, and others. Also, Dorothy Canfield Fisher.
Louis J. Taber Papers  Folder Headings  

Category I - Grange

Box 1 -- Grange MS, Correspondence (Series 1. A#L); each folder in chron. order.

| A | Alaska - Pioneer Grange, No. 1  
|   | Anniversary - Personal 1940-1942  
|   | Applications  
|   | Article on Agriculture and Labor by L.J.T.  
| B | Belmont Grange  
|   | Belmont Grange Charter 1874, Personal  
| C | Caton, Harry A., - Secy. National Grange  
|   | Chambers of Commerce  
|   | Chemistry  
|   | Colleges of Agriculture  
|   | Columbia University  
|   | Congratulations On Election as National Master 1923  
|   | Cooperatives and Coop. Extension Service and Home Economics (Including Canadian Coop. Wheat Producers)  
|   | Coop Breakfast, Annual Session 1937  
|    | Coulter, Lee  
|    | Coulter, J. Lee 1941  
|   | Criticisms and Suggestions  
| D | Date file 1940 [Speaking engagements]  
|    | Date file 1942 [Speaking engagements]  
|    | Diamond Jubilee  
| E | Editors - Farm Papers, etc.  
|   | Executive Committees  
|   | Executive Committee Insurance File  
|   | Expense Accounts 1936-1942  
|   | Expense Accounts - L.J. Taber, Monthly  
|   | Extension Rules - 1930-1941  
| F | Farm Bureau - Grange Controversy 1939  
|   | Farm Bureau - Lincoln, O'Neal, etc. Also State Bureaus  
|   | Farm Machinery and Priorities Equipment  
|   | Farm Machinery Problems 1941-1942  
|   | Farmer, James C., National Lecturer  
|   | Farmer's Union - Educational and Cooperative  
|   | Firestone - Akron, O.  
|    | Ford Sunday Evening Hour Talks  
|    | Forestry  
|    | Franklin Co. Defense Savings Agricultural Committee  
|    | Freestone, Fred J.  
|    | Future Farmers of America  
| G | Gardner, Charles M., [Editor, National Grange Monthly]  
|   | Goss, Albert S., National Master  
|   | Governors - Seals and Signatures  
|   | Governors of States  
|   | Grange 1927  
|   | Grange, Miscellaneous correspondence 1921-1941; A 1911 Grange program  
|   | G.L.F. (Grange League Federation) - Ithaca, N. Y.  
|    | Guernsey Cattle  
| H | Historical Material [Early Grange letters 1875-1897] from O.H.Kelley and others. See separate list.  
|   | Home Economics  
|   | Hotels  
| I | Insurance - Grange and Other Companies  
|    | Invitations  

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Box 1 con't. (Series 1, A-L)

J Juvenile Work - Mrs. Susan J. Freestone, National Supt. & Mrs. M. Caldwell
K Kelley Memorial
L Land Utilization 1932
Letters & Papers 1918, 1930-1933
Lists - Master's Address, etc.

Box 2 -- Grange MS. Correspondence (Series 1, con't., M-Z)

M McMillen, Wheeler - Editor
Memorial File - Grange and Otherwise
Miscellaneous - Master's Address, etc. 1939
Miscellaneous - National Grange
N New States and Canada
Newson, Jesse and Herschel
O Ohio State Fair and Fair Managers
Ohio State Grange - Walter F. Kirk and others
Ohio State Grange Re: Sunday Meetings and Correspondence with Deputies etc.
Ohio State University
Oregon Grange 1928-1941
P Parliamentary Procedure
Potomac Grange No. 1 Washington, D.C.
Presidents of the United States and Cabinet Members
Q empty
R Radio - (Broadcasts etc.)
Railroads
Recommendations
Regalia, Jewellery etc.
Rulings - Flag Day. Passing of Past Officers. Proclamations
S Safety Essay File
Senators and Federal Dept's Congratulations on Master's Address
Social Security - Dalber Kinsel and Washington, D.C.
Songs & Music - Grange
Speeches 1938-1939, L.J.T's
State Grange Check Letters [Letters enclosing checks] 1940-1941
State Grange Correspondence - Masters, Secretaries, etc.
Statistical File - National Grange Deputies Records
Swift & Company - Chicago, Ill.
T Taber Forest
Taber Forest - 1941
Temperance Agencies - American Business Men's Foundation, etc.
Town Meeting of the Air - 1940 Debate
Townsend Plan
U empty
V Vocational - Dept. of Agriculture Congratulations 1939
W Washington, D.C. Grange Office - Goss and Brenckman Circulars
Washington State Grange 1928-1941
Western Funds - Farmers Auto Inter-Insurance Exchange
XYZ Youth
Box 2 cont. (Series 2, A-G)

A Agricultural "Dope" - Radio Address, pamphlets, etc. (printed & mimeo.)
   Agricultural Letters and Files re: speaking
B Brewood Engravers (Diamond Jubilee Certificates, 1942)
C Correspondence
   Ceton, Harry A.
   Chemurgy
   Congratulations 1939
   2. P.P. (Master's Address).
   3. Congressman (Master's Address).
D Deputy Keys 1942
   Diamond Jubilee:
   1. Report, National Session.
   2. Preliminary Statement.
   3. Incomplete.
   4. Printing & Supplies.
   5. Contributor Prospects.
   6. Audit by Mr. Kinsel.
   7. Miscellaneous 1941-42.
E Correspondence
F Farmers, James C., Insurance
   File of Journals, In re:
G Correspondence
   Gatto, Charles, M.
   Garner, Chas. M., Personal, [1935-1941]
   Governors (Congratulations) Master's Address
   Grange League Federation (G.L.F.)
   1. Papers & Material.
   2. Reports & Agricultural Papers.
   3. Miscellaneous files & clippings 1927-1940
   Goss, Albert S. 1942
H Correspondence
   Historical file - Early Grange History
   Historical Records, Personal, an 1874 Grange pamphlet. [See separate list.]
   History of Belmont Grange
I-M Empty
N National Grange Mutual Liability Company
O Ohio State Grange - Joseph Fichter, Master
P&S Empty
R Recommendations
S Stelvideo Grange
   Songs, Grange; in autographed copy of the song "To Thee, Beloved Grange" by
   the writer. Also a copy of The Grange Theme Song.
   State Masters
   Suggestions
T Taber, Paul; Ass't. to Nat'l. Master
U&W Empty
V Wickard, Claude - Sec'y. of Agriculture
XYZ Empty
Early Grange letters, 1875 - 1877, 1897.
 Five letters, Nov. 4, 1875 signed by Oliver H. Kelley, one of
 Dec. 25, 1875 the founders of the Grange.
 July 15, 1876
 Aug. 7, 1877
 Sept. 5, 1877

Also Letters addressed to Rev. S. H. Ellis, Springboro, Ohio. Mr. Ellis was an early Master of the Ohio State
Grange. Signatures on these letters are
J.H. Brigham, John T. Jones
A.B. Grosh Mortimer Whitehead
F.W. McDowell John Trimble, Jr.
D. Wyatt -iken E.R. Shankland
J.J. Woodman Dudley W. Adams
W.W. Miller Samuel E. Adams

Historical file - Early Grange History
Historical Records, Personal, an 1874 Grange pamphlet, "Constitution
and By-Laws of the Missouri State Grange of Patrons of Husbandry,
Adopted at its Third Annual Session held in Kansas City, October 1874."

Also a certificate authorizing Oliver Wilson of Putnam County, Illinois,
as a representative of the Texas State Grange in Illinois, dated
December 6, 1888, and signed by A. J. Roe, Master of the Texas State
Grange.
Box 3 -- Grange MS. Correspondence (Series 3, A-Z)

A  A correspondence
   Advertising File - National Session, 1936
   Agricultural Press, The
   American Farm Bureau Federation
   Anti-Lewis Farm Movement
   Appreciation Letters of Master's Message, 1933-1941
   Associated Farmers of California
   Atkeson, T.C.
B  B correspondence
   Briefs, 1929-1933, Agricultural, etc.
C  C correspondence
D  Deputes - National
   Deputes- (Nat'l.) Commissions and Correspondence
   Drill Manual - Pins - Pageants, 1934-1935
E  empty
F  Farm Statistics 1938-1941
   Farmers' Union
   Free Farmers
G  Grange League Federation, The
   Grange & Misc. Comm. [2 folders]
   Grange Papers 1935-1937
   Government Controlled Farm Agencies
H  Honor Roll and Silver Keys
I  empty
J  J correspondence
K  K correspondence
L  L correspondence
M  M correspondence
N  N correspondence
   Nat'l. Council of Farm Co-ops.
   Nat'l. Farm Chemurgic Council
   Nat'l. Grange, The
O  O correspondence
   Ohio Farm Bureau Federation
P  P correspondence
Q  Questionnaires 1941
R  R correspondence
   Robinson, Mrs. Margaret F.
S  S correspondence
   Smith, Leslie R. - (See also "Nat'l. Grange Mutual Liability Co.")
   Stewart, Dr. Chas. F.
T  T correspondence
U  empty
V  V correspondence
W  W Correspondence
   Washington State Grange
XYZ empty

Box 3 -- Grange circular letter file arranged in date order, latest date first
working backwards to the earliest date last, Mar. 9, 1942 - Dec. 29, 1923.
Category II - Political

Box 7 -- A-Z Ms.

A  A correspondence
   Agricultural Commission - Calvin Coolidge
   Agricultural File (Special) P.P.
   Agricultural - Political, Columbus, Ohio

B  B correspondence
   Bricker, John - Ohio Governor
   Hoard, Admiral - correspondence

C  Campaign Speeches 1932
   Candidates, 1933
   Candidates & Issues 1940
   Chicago Convention -- Republican National Convention
   Communism Material
   Congress of the U.S. - Senators & Congressmen, etc.
   Congressmen - Selective Service Act
   Constitution - Bill of Rights

*D  D correspondence
   Debenture - Export 1927 (reprints, same as those under "E" below)
   Dept. of Agriculture - Washington, D.C. (Wallace, Wickard, Earle H. Clapp, etc.)
   Dept's of Agriculture - State

*E  Export Debenture - 1927 (NOTE: This contains only 1 item: reprint from the National Grange Monthly, Springfield, Mass., Sept. 10, 19
   Farm Credit
   "The Export Debenture and the Farmer's Dollar," 3 copies
   Federal Agencies, Various - Federal Reserve Board
   Federal Farm Board and Farmers Nat'l. Grain Corporation
   Foreign Countries - Mexico, Spanish So. America
   Fortune Magazine

G  empty

H  Harding's Memorial Service; Official Program for, Feb. 27, 1924.

I  Ithaca, N. Y. and Miscellaneous Taft Clubs

J  empty

K  K correspondence

L-O empty

P  Personal - Political 1926-1932
   Personal - Political 1928-1932
   Personal and Political (P.P.) 1937-1942
   Political Material
   Political, L.J. Taber 1938-1942
   Public Men & White House 1926-1932 (Washington Office)

R  Rural Credit Bills Washington, D.C. 1940
Box 7 con't. Political MS.

S Supreme Court 1937 [Letters mentioning Roosevelt's attempt to pack the Supreme Court.]
Supreme Court - Report by States - Positions For or Against [Replies from State Masters on whether the Grange should issue a statement on the Supreme Court matter.]
Supreme Court - Speeches and Data
Supreme Court - U.S.A. [printed material]

T empty

U U.S. Court Subpoena - 1940

V empty

W Wallace, Henry A. Includers Myers [Henry Oct 7, 1936].
White House [a Harry S. Truman letter, June 25, 1945].

XYZ empty

Box 8 -- MS. L-Z only [no A-K]. Political

L L correspondence
Lists of Names

M M correspondence
McNary, Charles L.
Miscellaneous - Hoiles-Griffen-Starrett
Miscellaneous - 1932 P.P.
Miscellaneous - 1933-1934 P.P.
Miscellaneous - 1935-1936 P.P.
Miscellaneous - 1937 P.P.
Miscellaneous - 1938 P.P.
Miscellaneous - 1939-Political & Grange
Miscellaneous - 1940-Congressmen & Senators Greetings

N empty

O O correspondence

P P correspondence
Pearson & Allen Open Letter
Personal and Political 1924-1930
Political Letters 1942
Political Pamphlets
Political Pamphlets - Ohio Republican News
Political Speeches
Political Speeches - "Curtailment vs. Stimulation of Agricultural Production by Government Action".
Posterity - L.J. Taber (Personal)
Primary Cards - etc. 1938

R R correspondence
Republican Convention
Republican Nat'l. Committee On Program
Republican State Central Comm. - County Comm.
Box 8 con't. Political

S  S correspondence
  Sec'y of Agriculture - Taber Recommendations 1924-1925
  Senatorial Campaign P.P. 1932
  Senatorial Letters 1939
  Senatorial Race, Agans, Newsom, et al. 1940
  Senators & Congressmen 1939

T  T correspondence
  Taber, L.J. - Personal W.R. Palmer et. al.
  Taber - Personal - Pray, Eldean, Kyes.
  Taft, Robert A.
  Town Hall - [Letters of congratulations to L.J.T. who was in a radio debate with
           Mr. Grady on "Town Meeting of the Air", Jan. 11, 1940].

U  empty

V  V correspondence

W  W correspondence
  Wharton - Farm
  Willkie, Wendell L.
  Women P.P. [Letters to L.J.T. from women concerning politics].
Category III -- Farmers' and Traders' Life Insurance

Box 9 -- MS.


C C correspondence 1937-42. cf 1937-42. Clippings - Historical Matter Company History and Documents F & T

D D correspondence 1937-38, 1941. cf 1937-39, 1941

E Executive Committee 1936-38, 1941. cf 1942


G G correspondence 1929, 31, 38, 42. cf 1938-40, 42. Gardner, Chas. M. 1940-41. cf 1940


J empty

K K correspondence 1937-42. cf 1937, 1939-40


* carbon folder means attached folder of yellow carbons of letters
** of means carbon folder abbr.
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Folder Headings

Box 9 (cont.)

M
McSparran and Caton Carbon Copies, 1938, 1940, cf 1938
Minutes, 1938
Miscellaneous, 1937-41, cf 1937-42
Miscellaneous, 1958, cf n.d.

N
National Grange Mutual Insurance Co., 1958
Newson H., 1942

O
O'Malley, Edward A.

P
P Correspondence, 1938, cf 1938
Pension & Retirement, 1956
President's Month*
Public Accountants Reports, Gilford and McNeal, 1940, 1943
Public Relations - Pres. Report

R
Real Estate Department, Ray Ferris, Jupt.
Real Estate, 1937, 1939, cf 1937-39, 1942
Retirement Program as of January, 1957; Farmers and Traders Life
Insurance Company Proposed Revision of.

S
Staff Salary, 1914-1947
Salaries, Official, 1922 to date
Salaries and Compensation Committee, L. J. Taber, W. G.
Speeches, Farmers & Traders
Speeches on Insurance, Set of
Staff Bulletins, 1947
Staff Minutes - Minutes, 1943
Staff and Officers, 1946
Stock: Circulars soliciting, L. J. Taber letters offering to buy stock and
sell to Granges at cost. Thomas O. Young.
Stock Sales, Grange State - National, 1952
Stock File (Finale), 1952-53
Stock Prices - Farmers & Traders
Stock, F & T Requests, 1948-49
Stockholders
Stockholders Meeting, 1954 & 1958; F & T Special
Stock Suit, 1955
Stock, F & T; James Hall - Guy Crandall - Insurance, "Personal," 1943-49,
Stock Sales and Purchases. Personal, 1951-53

T
T Correspondence, 1937-39, 41, cf 1938-40
Taber, Mr.; Personal & Historical, 1948-50
Taber, Louis J., 1956-57
Taber, n.d.
Taber on 80th Birthday Recognition, 1958; letters to and from Mr. Taber
Taber, 80th Birthday Insurance Sales, 1958
Taber, Farmers and Traders Life Insurance Company (red folder for L. J. T's
80th Birthday (Insurance) Sales, 1958).

* L. J. Taber celebrated his 30th Birthday on the same month the F & T's
dedicated their new office building in Syracuse, N. Y.
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Category III Farmers and Traders Life Insurance Co. continued

Broadcast, The, (monthly newsheet published by the F. & T.'s Co. for their field representatives) 1940-47, 57
Corcoran 1953-54
Wolf, Corcoran and Linder - consulting actuaries
Farmers and Traders Life(Insurance Co.)

Historical
Grange & Farmers & Traders Historical
President's report 1956
President's reports 1951-54
President's Reports March, June, September, 1952 (also 1945-46 material)
President's reports 1951 Directors minutes
President's reports for the year 1950
President's reports for the year 1949
President's reports for the year 1948
President's reports years 1942-1947
President's Monthly report September 1943
President's report - Farmers & Traders 1937-1942
President's reports years 1937-1941
Acting President's report 1938
President's reports, Farmers & Traders reports 1938-40
Reports 1938-41 L. J. Taber, President
Reports printed 1916, 1934-40
Reports mimeographed 1938-41
Reports Photostatic 1939-41
Stock vs. Company 1956 (also 1925 & 1926 material)
Taber 1954 Birthday letters & Taber Historical material

V correspondence 1939
Vouchers paid Farmers & Traders 1937-1940
W correspondence 1938, 40-42. cf 1938, 40-42
Wallace, Warren, Letters to, 1953-55
Walrath, E. J., Secretary & Treasurer 1937-38, 40-42. cf. 1937-41
Walrath, E. J: Mr. Taber to Mr Walrath 1939-43, 1946
Wright, Elizur: and Committee on Insurance
Misc. folders
(light blue folder) ------
Memorandum on the matter of application of Farmers & Traders Life Insurance Company for approval of its Plan of mutualization
(dark red folder) ------
Farmers & Traders Life Insurance Company
(dark blue folder) ------
Modern layout of The State Tower Building as a possible home for the Farmers & Traders Life Insurance Co.
Misc. pamphlets (Grange & F. & T.) 1 broadside, dupl.in Br. Collection, #.
White pamphlet - Securities and Exchange Commission May 5, 1954
See also p. 10A

See also Box 15, p. 21, for 2 Farmers and Traders Scrapbooks.
These four pieces put in an oversize ## map drawer 9/5/63 N. Dean


C. 1 list of competitive bids opened and read June 25, 1957, from several construction companies on the cost of building the Farmers and Traders Life Insurance Company's new office building in Syracuse, N. Y.
1922
1923-26
of 1924-26
1925
of 1925-26
1926-27
of 1927-1929
1927-29
of 1927-29
1928
of 1928
1929
of 1929
1930
of 1930 & n.d.
Undated
1930
of 1930
1931
1932
1933
of 1931-33
1934-35
of 1934-35
1936
1937
of 1936-37
1938
1939
of 1938-39
1933, 1936-40
1940
of 1940-42
1946-47
of 1947
Undated
of Undated
New York Joint Stock Land Bank of Rochester, Printed Material
Joint Stock Land Banks, "Progress in Liquidation Including Statements of Condition:" as of Dec. 31, 1938:
" June 30, 1939
" Dec. 31, 1939
" Dec. 31, 1940
" Mar. 31, 1941
Published by Farm Credit Administration, Washington, D.C.
Joint Stock Land Banks Printed Material and Pamphlets
American Bank Reporter (little red leather notebook)
SPEECHES in back half of Box 11
Various and misc. speeches from 1921-42, '56.

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AGRICULTURE AND EDUCATION
AGRICULTURE OUTLOOK FOR 1940
AGRICULTURE'S CHALLENGE
CRIPPLED CHILD, ARTICLE
COOPERATION & RECOVERY
CONSERVATION & NATL. DEFENSE
CHALLENGE OF FAITH
EDUCATION AND NATL. DEFENSE
EFFECT OF WAR ON THE FARMER
ECONOMIC TRENDS FOR AGR
DAIRY COW AND RECOVERY
FARMER AND MANUFACTURER
FARM PIONEERING
FARMER ON THE MARCH
FOURFOLD PROGRAM
FOUR HORSEMEN OF RECOVERY
THE FARMER AND EUROPE
FARMER'S CONTRIBUTION TO DEMOCRACY
PAIRS AND NATL. DEFENSE
FREEDOM AT CROSS ROADS
FARMER AND MANUFACTURER
FLAG DAY PROCLAMATION
GUIDE POSTS TO BETTER LIVING
GRANGE (RADIO ADDRESS)
GRANGE LOOKS TO 1940
GRAPE'S OF PROMISE
HISTORIC FORTS AND THE CORN BELT
HOME OWNERSHIP & FREEDOM
HISTORIC CHURCH
HOW TO MAKE FARM PROGRAM EFFECTIVE
IMPORTANCE OF SELF HELP
IS THE PRICE TOO HIGH
MARKETS FOR AMERICA
MODERN PIONEERS (COMMENCEMENT)
MUTUAL INS. AND DEFENSE
PEACE AND PREPAREDNESS
PRINTED DOCUMENTS AND HEARINGS
PATHWAY TO VICTORY
NEW FRONTIERS FOR AGRICULTURE
RECIPE:CAL TRADE TREATIES

KURAL CREDIT AND RECOVERY
ROAD TO TRUE RECOVERY
ORGANIZATION AND FREEDOM
URAL CREDIT AND RECOVERY
SAFETY AND SECURITY FOR AGR
SAFETY AND NATL. PROSPERITY
SUPREME COURT
SCRIPTURAL REFERENCES
SHALL WE EXTEND RECIP. TREATIES
THREE KEYS TO RECOVERY
TRUE BUILDERS
TRANSPORTATION AND PROGRESS
TAXATION AND RURAL PROGRESS
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION & PROGRESS
WHAT IS AHEAD OF OHIO FARMERS
WHY GRAINGE MEMBERSHIP
WYOMING STATE GRANGE
WHAT CONSERVATION MEANS TO AMER

1942

AGRICULTURE, FOOD & VICTORY
YOUTH, FOOD & VICTORY
W.H.A.C. New Year's
YOUTH & FOOD FIGHT FOR FREEDOM
LIVE STOCK NOTES
BOX 12  
L. J. Taber's correspondence while Director of Agriculture for the State of Ohio, July 1921-Jan. 1923.

Folder Headings
A correspondence - 1922
B correspondence - 1922&23
C correspondence - 1922 & 23
D correspondence - 1922 & 23
E correspondence - 1922
F correspondence - 1922
G correspondence - 1922
H correspondence - 1922 & 23
J correspondence - 1922 & 23
K correspondence - 1922 & 23
L correspondence - 1922 & 23
M correspondence - 1922
N correspondence - 1922
P correspondence - 1922 & 23
R correspondence - 1922
S correspondence - 1921-23
T correspondence - 1922
V correspondence - 1922 & 23
W correspondence - 1922 & 23
Y correspondence - 1922 & 23
A-Z correspondence - of 1922
Public Addresses - May 4, 1922-Jan. 31, 1923
Public Addresses - of Dec. 8, 1922-May 13, 1923
Congratulations on Appointment of L.J.T. as Director of Ag. 1921
Congratulations on Appointment of L.J.T. as Director of Ag. of 1921
Barnesville Enterprise, Editorials for; 1922 & undated
M. Mark Moore 1923
N. Mark Moore of 1923
Mt. Logan - 1922
Misc. Letters - 1921-23
Newspaper Publicity & Addresses - 1921-23
Newspaper Publicity & Addresses - 1922
Newspaper Publicity & Addresses - undated
Speeches - Engagements Filled and Declined July 5, 1921 - Jan. 31, 1922
Speeches - Engagements Filled and Declined Feb. 1, 1922 - Apr. 21, 1922
Speeches - Engagements Filled and Declined July 22, 1922 - Dec. 2, 1922
Speeches - Engagements Filled and Declined of 1921 & '22
Speeches - 1922
Printed pamphlets:
In Memory of Charles Embree Thorne, 1846-1936, Director of the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, 1887-1921.
Report of the Seventh Annual Meeting of the National Association of Commissioners, Secretaries and Departments of Agriculture, Nov. 23&29, 1921.
Daily Report Sheet of the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, Wooster, Oh.
Daily Report Sheet of the Ohio Department of Agriculture, Division of Agriculture, (2booklets).
Daily Report Sheet of the Board of Agriculture of Ohio, Fish & Game Division (2 booklets).
Folder Headings

1923 & '24
1925
1926
1927, '29, '31-'33, '36, '41-'42
1923-26, '28, '30-'34, '36 cf
Printed material
2 brown binder folders*
marked L. J. Taber

International Institute Of Agriculture
International Institute Of Agriculture
International Institute Of Agriculture
International Institute Of Agriculture
International Institute Of Agriculture
International Institute Of Agriculture

* 1 binder folder compiled by Asher Hobson, a U. S. delegate to the 1924 meeting tracing the developments leading up to the 1926 meeting. This folder contains speeches, reports (1924-26) mimeo. and carbons.

* 1 binder folder containing minutes and reports given at the April 1926 meeting. This folder contains speeches, reports, & pamphlets (1926) mimeo. & carbons.

L. J. Taber attended the 1926 meeting as a member of the American Delegation primarily because of his wide agricultural background, secondly because he was head of a large farm organization.
CATEGORY VI - PERSONAL

BOX 13. Personal and Family A33.

School Papers of Edna A. Bailey, 1901-1908 & n.d.

Family Letters, 1909-11


Family Letters, 1917-20

Family Letters, 1924-25, cf. 1924-25

Letters from L.J.T. to family and friends from I.I.A., 1926, cf. 1926

Personal Reflections on the International Institute of Agriculture, 1926

Family Letters, 1927-29, cf., 1927-29

Family Letters, 1930-34

Personal Correspondence to L.J.T. after Goiter operation and regular corr., March - April 5, 1935

Personal Correspondence to L.J.T. after Goiter operation and regular corr., April 5 - December, 1935

Carbon Folder, 1930-37

Family Letters, 1936-38

Family Letters, 1939, cf. 1933-39

Letters to Francis and Paul from L.J.T., 1940, cf. 1940

Family Letters, 1941, cf. 1941

Family Letters, January - May 1942

Family Letters (to & from Francis) June - December, 1942, cf. 1942

Family Letters, January - August, 1943

Family Letters, September - December, 1943

Family Letters, 1944

Family Letters, 1945

Letters to L.J.T. while in hospital and Family Letters, 1946, cf. 1943-45

Family Letters, 1951-52

Legal Papers of J. J. Taber (1884-1916); also records of land bought from Benjamin Hoyle

Legal Papers of the Estate of Mary P. Taber, 1870-1911

Letters from Rachel Taber Hirst (1914-1931) including a Taber Genealogy and old family papers, 1844-1901

Taber - Pickett - Bailey Genealogy

Family History, cf.


Farm - Personal, 1925-27, '29-'31, '33-'36

Farm - Personal, 1923, '25-'26, '29-'30, '34-'41 of

Farm - Personal, 1937-'42 & n.d.

Farm & Lockwell, C. F., 1948-53

Francis B. Taber - Official Army Papers

Insurance Files for Taber Grandchildren

Printed Material from Francis, 1943-44, 1947

Personal - Stocks, 1929, '38-'42, & n.d.

Personal - Stocks, cf. 1935, '38, '40-'41


Taxes - Personal, Franklin Co. Tax Costs

Undated letters from L.J.T. to his children, relatives and friends

Family and Personal, undated letters of
Undated material
Greeting cards to L.J.T after goiter operation March - May 1935
Greeting cards and Programs
Greeting cards
Family Misc. Calling Cards
The Genealogy of the Taber Family by Russel Taber, 1893
Illustrative Hand-Book of Drawing by George E. Little (Edna A. Bailey, "Mt. Union" Summer School, 1907)
Lowell Composition Book ("Literature Notes". Mt. Union College. Summer of 1907)
Black composition notebook containing poetry by noted authors and copied by lots of students.
Compositions(red notebook) Report of the Condition of Chestnut Hill School, April 5, 1895
C.E. Bessy, Teacher.

Also one jute folder of early Ohio deeds placed lengthwise in this box.
Box 14. Committees on which L. J. T. worked

Folder Headings

L. J. Taber   Committee Appointments
American, various activities
various American Committees on which Taber served
Activities - year 1925 L. J. Taber
Authors - Writers - Composers
Pearl S. Buck & Helen Keller
Boys and Girls Club Work
Boys and Girls Club Work of
Boy Scouts
Boy Scouts of
British War Relief and British Societies
British War Relief and British Societies of
Care Packages, Thanks from Berlin for ; 1954
Care Packages, Thanks from Berlin for ; 1955
Care Packages, Thanks from Berlin for ; of 1954-55
Care Package Literature
China Organizations
China Organizations of
Citizens Emergency Committee on Nondefense
Expenditures 1942  
Conservation 1942
Dates and Important Engagements - L. J. T.
Dates and Important Engagements of L. J. T.
First Methodist Church - Chairman and Committees
First Methodist Church pamphlets
Fisher, Dorothy Canfield
Fisher, Dorothy Canfield of
Foundations - Leagues - Commissions.
Committees & etc. Rural and Otherwise
Foundations - Leagues - Commissions
Committees & etc. Rural and Otherwise of
Fortune Round Table
Fortune Round Table of
Governor's Award. L. J. T.
Letters to Committee - January 12, 1938
Library Letters
National Civic Federation
National Civic Federation of
National Organizations
National Organizations of
National Highway User's Conference - Chester H. Gray, Director
National Highway User's Conference - Chester H. Gray, Director of
National Committee to Uphold Constitutional Government also Magazine
Article "Under Cover"
National Safety Council
National Safety Council of
Lamb, Dr. E. F. ; Ohio Council of Churches
Ohio Council of Churches
Ohio Council of Churches of
Ohio Council of Defense and Defense Agencies
Ohio Council of Defense and Defense Agencies of
Folder Headings:
Ohio Commission
Letters from the top of L.J.T's Desk, 1940-42
Letters from the top of L.J.T's Desk, cf. 1940-42
Peace Societies and Prevention of War
Peace Societies and Prevention of War, cf.
Quakers - Society of Friends (Article on Quakers by Hich)
Refugees
Stamps & Bills
Stamps & Bills, cf.
Tax File, see also Committee Folder
Tax File, see also Committee Folder, cf.
Tax Foundation
Technical Parliament Plan for World Order, 1942
United Service Organization (Patriotic), 1942
United Service Organization (Patriotic), 1942 cf.
Victory Center, 1942
Victory Center, cf. 1942
World Calendar Associations, Inc.
World Calendar Associations, Inc., cf.
World's Fair -- New York, 1940
World's Fair -- New York, 1940, cf.
National Highway Users Conference, 1935 (black binder notebook)
First Dearborn Conference, 1935
Miscellaneous pamphlets

For additional committees on which L.J.T. worked; see p. 19.
Box 14
COMMITTEE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT,
BOY SCOUTS,
NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON FOOD FOR SMALL DEMOCRACIES,
CITIZENS LIBRARY COMMITTEE,
COUNCIL FOR DEMOCRACY,
LAYMAN'S NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR RELIGION AND DEFENSE,
OHIO COUNCIL OF CHURCHES AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION,
PARK PLACEMENT COMMITTEE,
OHIO COUNCIL OF DEFENSE,
POLICY COMMITTEE - AGRICULTURE-INDUSTRY CONFERENCE,
UNITED CHINA RELIEF,
GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE - WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE IN OHIO,
SEED COUNCIL OF NORTH AMERICA,
ADVISORY COMMITTEE, INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION,
WHAT HELPS BUSINESS HELPS YOU,
PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE,
UNIVERSITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE,
COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES,
NATIONAL TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION,
NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON REAL ESTATE TAXATION,
COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RELATIONS - NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN,
NATIONAL CONFERENCES ON RURAL HOME - AMERICAN COUNTRY LIFE ASSOCIATION,
NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF CHILD, FAMILY, SCHOOL, AND CHURCH,
AMERICAN PEACE SOCIETY,
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL LEGISLATION FOR
EDUCATION OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED,
INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN,
NATIONAL HOME LIBRARY FOUNDATION,
SAFETY AT SEA - (DEPT. OF COMMERCE),
COMMITTEE FOR THE NATION,
THOMAS JEFFERSON BI-CENTENNIAL ASSOCIATION,
NATIONAL COMMITTEE BIRTHDAY CALL FOR PRESIDENT,
COARSE GRAINS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (FEDERAL FARM BOARD),
PÅLERS NATIONAL GRAIN CORPORATION.
Box 15 Family Diaries, Appointment books and Scrapbooks

Diaries and Appointment books
1898

1907 1931
1908 1932 (2) copies
1909 1933
1910 1933 &34
1911 1934
1912 1935 (2) copies
1913 1936 (3) "
1914 1936 &37
1915 1937
1916 (2) "
1917 1939 (4) "
1918 1940 (3) "
1919 1941 (2) "
1920
1921
1922 (2) copies
1923 (2) "
1924
1925
1926
1927
1928 1950
1929 1951
1930

When there is more than 1 diary a year, all copies run concurrently.

Additional little notebooks and bankbooks of L. J. T.

1. Compliments of The Ohio State Fair 1916 Louis J. Taber
2. Things To Do Today Louis J. Taber
3. First National Bank, Barnesville, Ohio, Established 1865
4. Louis J. Taber Barnesville, Ohio R.F. D. 1
5. Louis J. Taber Barnesville, Ohio
6. Ohio National Bank Book for Grange Program Fund 1936
7. Grange Lecturer's Insurance Note Book (2 copies)
8. Louis J. Taber, Barnesville, Ohio
9. Autograph book
10. "My Travels Abroad" 1926 L. J. T.
11. Record Book
12. "My Biography"
Box 15 continued

Edna B. Taber's 2 little black notebooks
1. Record Book
2. S. E. Ledger

1906 Diary - appears to be a young girl's diary, author unknown

Scrapbooks and Printed Material:
The Taber Genealogy (2 copies, 1 copy in Box 13)
Mother's Sermon by William Ashley Sunday
Glimpses in the Life of Louis Taber with Selections of his Poetry by
Rachel Hirst Taber, 1892
Friends' Boarding School Association, Organized Sept. 28, 1887 pub. 1891 (3 copies)
"George Fox" An Address Delivered To The Society of Friends, by C. H. Spurgeon
The Quakers, Their Migration To The Upper Ohio, Their Customs and Discipline by H.E.Smith
Post Card Album, Denver 1906, Edna
Scrapbook - 66th Annual Convention National Grange, Winston-Salem,
N. C., November 16-25, 1932
Scrapbook (red book with a girl on the cover)
Clippings (green scrapbook)
The Note Book of Elbert Hubbard 1927
Elbert Hubbard Scrapbook 1923
The Ideal Scrapbook (brown)
Scrapbook No. 1 Farmers and Traders Life Insurance Company
Scrapbook No. 2 Farmers and Traders Life Insurance Company

1 carbon copy of Box 15 list has been left in Box 15 for reference.
The Ohio State Grange Quarterly Bulletins


Journals of Proceedings - Annual Sessions - National Grange

1873, 1874, 1875(2), 1876, 1877, 1879, 1879, 1880, 1881-1888, 1880-1899, one box.
1873(2), 1874, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1885, 1887(2), 1888(2), 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, one box.

Shelf Pamphlets - as above


Bound volumes - as above


Ohio State Grange - Annual Sessions

1900, 1902-1903, 1906-1907, 1918(2), 1919-1921, one package.

Journals of Proceedings - Annual Sessions - National Grange

1923-1924, 1928-1941, one package.

National Grange Monthly - Bound Volumes

1- Dec. 1923 - Nov. 1925
1- Dec. 1925 - Nov. 1927
1- Dec. 1927 - Nov. 1929
1- 1929-1931
1- 1932-1934
1- 1935-1937
1- 1938-1940