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R. M. Skirvin Correspondence with University Archives, 2003

Illinois Education Association, Association of Classroom Teachers Correspondence, 1956-1957

Illinois Education Association Newsletters, Sept 1956-April 1957

NEA North Central Regional Department Classroom Teachers: Correspondence to local teachers and Periodicals, 1956-1957

NEA Correspondence, Newsletters, Bulletins, 1956-1957

Hoover Educational Service Correspondence 1956-1957

Thornless Blackberry Experiment Notes 1973-1976

Plant Growth and Development Photos 1975-1980
   In color and black and white, prominent specimens include raspberries, blackberries, roses, boysenberries, sweet potatoes, cherries, and ginko.

Negative Prints of Root/Shoot Developments 1975-1980
   In black and white, specimens include apples, cherries, sweet potatoes, plums, peaches, apricots, black raspberries, strawberries, roses, bamboo and ginko

Research Articles 1979-1990

“Plant Regeneration” Trip to France: Correspondence and Agendas 1980
   Correspondents include:
      Pat Swenson of Courtesy Travel Service
      Elizabeth “Lisa” Earle
      David Evans

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“Plant Regeneration” Trip to France: Receipts and Maps 1980

“Natural and Tissue Culture-Induced Variation in a *Portulaca* Hybrid” c. 1980
   Article by Robert M. Skirvin and others

Barley Scald Manuscript c. 1980
   Hand written manuscript for an article by Robert M. Skirvin

David Evans Correspondence 1980 - 1983

M. Branchard Correspondence 1980

Elizabeth “Liza” Earle Correspondence 1980-1981

Correspondence with French Academics 1980-1988
   Correspondents include:
      Michael Bernon
      Jean-Pierre Bourgin
      Daniel Cornu
      Pierre Dublin
      Madeline Rives
      Jim Shepherd
      David Tepfer


Visit of Michel Bernon to UIUC Campus 1983

French Academic Publications - 1984-85
   “In Vitro Techniques as an Efficient Tool in Asparagus Breeding” Claire Dore
   “Culture de Tissus et Amélioration Génétique des Cafèiers Cultivés” P. Dublin
   “Multiplication Végétative *In Vitro* de L’Arabusta” P. Dublin
   “Embryogenése Somatique Directe sur Fragments de Feuilles de Cafèier Arabusta” P. Dublin
   Summary of Research Projects, Personnel, Recent Reports, Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique
   “Inheritance of pollen enzymes and polyploid origin of apple (*Malus x domestica* Borkh)”
      E. Chevreau, Y. Lespinasse and M. Gallet

Pierre Dublin Correspondence 1984

Sally Leong Correspondence 1984
Correspondence Related to 1984 Trip to France A-J
Correspondents include:
Christian Ambid
Claudine Balague
Hubert Bannerot
C. Bergounioux
Michel Bernon
M. Bianchi
C. Bigot
Robert Blanchet
Jean-Pierre Bourgin
Maurice Bosc
Maurice Cabelguenne
Sylvain Chaillou
Phillipp J. Chatlet
Dr. Chevelet
Claude Cloarec
Daniel Cornu
Christian Dantin
Jean Denarie
Yves Demarly
Alain Deshayes
C. Dore
Dr. Dorian
Dr. Duroche
Prof. Ecochard
Dr. Fiala
Jean Claude Flamant
P. Gadal
Jacky Ganry
Jean-Pierre Gascon
Francois Gasser
Bertrand Hirel
Christian Jay-Allemand
Dr. Jonard

Correspondence Related to 1984 Trip to France L-Z
Correspondents include:
Jean-Charles Lescure
Jean Jacques Macheix
Claude Maertens
Jean Marrou
Jacques Moreau
Jean-François Morot
Jean Francois Morot-Gaudry
Mary Ann Morrison
Francois Moutot
J. C. Pech
Georges Pelletier
Jean-Claude Pinon
Dr. Poessel
Claude Py
Marie Pierre Quessedda
Jean Razungles
Madeleine Rives
Dr. Rousardieu
Georget Sam-Yin-Yang
Ahmed Sarrafi
Daniel Sayag
Francoise Schall-Chimot
Steve Schilizzi
Ralph Scorza
Claude Teisson
David Tepfer
Ralph Vallee
Leo M. Walsh
Guenaelle Weber
Pierre Yot

Business Cards from 1984 Trip to France

Hand-Written Notes from 1984 Trip to France

“Biotechnology Research in France: A Report” (by Robert M. Skirvin) 1984

Invitation to France of American Scientists: A Questionnaire 1984

Gordon Research Conferences, Plymouth State College, Plymouth, NH 1985
Contains invoices, pamphlets, programs, correspondence, maps, hand-written notes on the
lecture by Dr. Skirvin, and a fully identified picture of all the conference attendees

Fruit Tree Biotechnology Conference with Moet Hennessy 1986
Contains correspondence, University paperwork, copy of a visa application, and a
program from the conference.
Correspondents include:
J. P. Megnin of Moet Hennessy
Stephanie Drake
Elizabeth Chevreau

Proposal to the National Science Foundation for a Joint Project between UIUC and INRA
(France) 1988-1989
Contains copy of proposal, feedback on proposal, University of paperwork, and correspondence from Elizabeth Chevreau

Lists of Collaborators at UIUC with INRA 1988

Resumes and Publication Lists c. 1984 - 2000
Robert M. Skirvin
Jerri L. Rogers
Schuyler S. Korban
Matthew Ryan Coyner

Correspondence 1989-2005
Correspondents and topics include:
Mary Lillyquist (request for a reprint)
Harvey K. Hall (boysenberry diseases)
Ken McPheeters (State FFA awards 1999)
Richard E. Litz (request to write a chapter for a reference book)
Stan Hokanson (request for reprints)
Suzanne Otterbacher (grape study funding)
Louis Art Spomer (Pell Farm space)
Marcos Daquinta (request for a reprint)
Gary J. Kling (copyright clearance for slides)

Horticulture Field Lab (HFL) Building Co-ordination 1986-1993
Includes memos between horticulture staff, maps, and inventories of supplies.

UIUC Faculty Award for Excellence Program - 1991

Plant and Animal Biotechnology Laboratory Dedication - 1991
Contains a program and a self-guided tour packet


Patent Application for Apple Tree: Coop 21
Patent for Microorganisms and plasmids for 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4-D) monooxygenase formation and process for the production of these plasmids and strains
Academic Articles about Thornless Blackberry varieties 1989-1999

*Evergreen Blackberry Screening for Genetic Thornlessness.* E. H. Nelson, J. T.
DeFranesisco, L. W. Martin

*Sonoclonal Variation Among Ex Vitro ‘Thornless Evergreen’ Trailing Blackberries,* Ken
McPheeters and Robert M. Skirvin

Newspaper Clippings about Patented Plants - 1977-1996

Topics covered:
- Thornless Evergreen Blackberry
- Lloyd Martin biography
- Dekalb Corn Patents
- Apple varieties, Safi Korban

Nursery Brochures showing patented plants for sale 1987-1995

“Chester” Thornless Blackberry 1973-2003

Includes correspondence and press releases about Chester thornless blackberry.
Correspondents include:
- Chester C. Zych
- Gene J Gallentta
- D. Derchue
- John Mass

Hull Thornless Blackberry 1981

Includes correspondence, notes and press releases about Hull Thornless Blackberry.
Correspondents include:
- Gene J Gallenette
- Mr. & Mrs. J. Hull
- Jan Stokesbary

Dwarf Thornless “Evergreen” Blackberry 1986-1990

Includes correspondence and testing notes for the Dwarf Thornless “Evergreen”
Blackberry.
Correspondents include:
- Esther Nelson
- Joe DeFrancseco

“Illini Hardy” Blackberry Experimental Testing Correspondence

Also includes signed non-disclosure agreements for testers and some hand-written notes.
Correspondents include:
- Tim Nourse
- Kim E. Hummer
- Kevin E. Maloney

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Joseph C. Sheerens
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Richard H. Converse
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John Lepper
E. J. Stang
Gail R. Nonnecke
Sharon Tipsword
Robert I. Siegel
Don Emery
J. W. Courter
John Leeper
Alan G. Otterbacher
Douglas Archbold

“Illini Hardy” Blackberry Patenting Process 1987-1993
Includes correspondence and documents related to patenting the “Illini Hardy” blackberry. Also includes Research Administration Bulletins related to patenting at the University, and a University pamphlet about patenting.
Correspondents include:
George M. Yahwak, University Science, Engineering and Technology, Inc.
(USET)
Tim Nourse, Nourse Farms
Dillon E. Mapother
Robert I. Siegel

“Illini Hardy” Blackberry Invention Disclosure Forms 1988-1992

“Illini Hardy” Blackberry photographs and slides 1988-1989
Color and black and white photographs and color slides of the “Illini Hardy” variety’s general form, leaves, and berries.

Correspondents include:
M. Howard Silverstein
Sharon Tipsword
Richard O. Buckius
Gary M. Munsinger
Robert L. Bender
David A. Wiersma
Patricia Wilczynski

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Gary M. Munsinger  
John Clark  
Ken McPheeters  
Michael H. Fritz

“Everthornless” Blackberry Non-Patent Correspondence 1989-1997  
Correspondence related to testing and publication of the “Everthornless” variety. Also includes two color slides of the plant.  
Correspondents include:  
Lloyd W. Martin  
Ken McPheeters  
Patricia Wilczynski  
Michael Barrett  
Brian Sakuma  
Joe DeFrancesco  
Michael J. Hennerty  
Winston J. Brill

“Everthornless” Blackberry Articles and Press-Releases 1993-1996  
Non-academic articles and press releases about the “Everthornless” variety.

Thornless Blackberry Varieties Slides 1999  
Printed slides from a Power Point Presentation about Thornless varieties of blackberries and their cultivation

“Improved Chancellor” Grape Patenting Process 2005  
Correspondence and paperwork related to patenting the “Improved Chancellor” grape variety.  
Correspondents include:  
Greenlee, Winter and Sullivan, P.C.  
Willis S. Colburn  
Donna Ferber
“Improved Chancellor” Grape Patenting Process 2006-2008
Correspondence and paperwork related to patenting the “Improved Chancellor” grape variety.
Correspondents include:
  Greenlee, Winter and Sullivan, P.C.
  Willis S. Colburn
  Donna Ferber

“Improved Chancellor” Grape Non-Patent Correspondence 2005-2006
Correspondence and paperwork related to the development and testing of the “Improved Chancellor” grape variety.
Correspondents include:
  Randall Currie
  Richard D. Loe
  Rebecca L. Storey
  Bill Shoemaker
  Sergio Motoike
  Mark Hart

“Improved Chancellor” Grape Academic Article 2007

Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences (NRES) Land Use Plan 2001-2002
Contains reports, maps, aerial photographs, and a newspaper article on the NRES Lab.

Untitled Horseradish Essay Draft c. 2005
Typed draft of an essay or article about horseradish by Ashraf Shehata, M. A. Norton, R. M. Skirvin and M. E. Uchanski


Historical Horticulture Book Page Reproductions c. 1750
Black and white and color photograph reproductions of pages from 18th century horticultural books.
Titles include:
  Histoire Naturelle Des Fraisiers, Contenant
  The Gardeners Dictionary in Two Volumes
  Figures of the Most Beautiful, Useful and Uncommon Plants Described in the Gardeners Dictionary
  The Gardener’s and Botanist’s Dictionary
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