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3. Topics in Small Fruit Production, Class Book, 2007-2010
4. Topics in Small Fruit Production, Class Book, 2011-2015

### **Series 2: Subject Files, 1970-2014**

This series contains Robert M. Skirvin's CVs, field research data and notes, correspondence, lectures and course materials (particularly of classes he initiated), awards, his tenure file, UIUC cooperative extension service material, and photographs. The materials is organized alphabetically.

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5. Curriculum Vitae, 1986-2009
6. Awards, 1988-2009
7. Aces Funk Award, 1999-2000
8. Allan G. Otterbacher, 1990
9. Allan G. Otterbacher; field research with Skirvin, 1977-1995
10. Blackberry Collecting; NZ & Australia, 1985-1986
11. Blackberry Workshop, 1982-1983
12. Caryn Carlson, 1978-1983
13. Correspondence, 1976-1988
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17. Correspondence, 1981-1987
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9. Correspondence, 1995-1997
10. Correspondence, 1998
11. Correspondence concerning fruit tissue culture, 1979-1989
12. Correspondence relating to blackberry book chapter, 1980
13. Cuba Trip 2001-2002
14. Fruit Tree Propagation, Ohio State Cooperative Extension Service, 1973.
15. Hall; Blackberry, New Zealand, 1984-1990
16. Horticulture 100, 1996-2010.
17. Horticulture 261; Small Fruits and Viticulture, 1990

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18. Horticulture 320; invited lecture, 1992
19. Horticulture 492, 1970s
20. *Illinois Fruit Exhibit World's Fair*, 1893
21. Interviews, articles, work related correspondence, 1998-2014
22. Letters, 1970-1981
23. Monsanto Booklet, Of the Earth, 1987
24. North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture (NACTA); teacher fellow award, 1999-2004
25. NACTA Regional Outstanding Teacher Award, 2000-2003
26. Pictures, 1996-2001

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**Box 4**

1. Propagation of horticulture plants; SAG 203, 1975
2. Recommendation for promotion in academic rank, 1980-1986
3. Recommendation for promotion in academic rank, 1987
4. Research with Clegg; fruit acreage in the 1920s, 1 of 2, 1990s
5. Research with Clegg; fruit acreage in the 1920s, 2 of 2, 1990s
6. Research, research correspondence, 1 of 2, 1998-2001
7. Research, research correspondence, 2 of 2, 1998-2005

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1. Research; Hort. Field Lab, 1 of 2, 1963-2009
2. Research; Hort. Field Lab, 2 of 2, 1963-2009
3. Sabbatical, 1990
4. Robert Skirvin; correspondence, 1992-1996
5. Skirvin, 1981-1988
6. Skirvin, 1986-1987
7. Skirvin, 96
8. Skirvin, 1 of 2, 1998



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10. Skirvin, 1999
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13. Skirvin Information, 1990-95
14. Skirvin international travel with students, Argentina, 2006
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16. Strawberry cultivar improvement; IL 90-6-17, 2000-2009
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18. Syllabi
19. Tenure case, 1 of 2, 1976-1977
20. Tenure case, 2 of 2, 1975-1977
21. Two outlines for job talks, 1986
22. USDA Teaching Award, 1997
23. Various Secondary Literature, UIUC College of Agriculture, Cooperative Extension Service, 1960-1997
24. Y.P.S. Bajaj, 1983-1984

**Box 6:** This box contains materials of Robert M. Skirvin that was processed earlier; the processed order and list of folder titles was not changed. Included are bulletins, correspondence, memoranda, photographs, slides, newspaper articles, research articles, programs, newsletters, patents, legal documents, and financial reports, related to teaching Horticulture, research exchanges with French academics (1980-1988), and to testing and patenting plants (1973-2003); also included are historical materials related to the Illinois Education Association (IEA), National Education Association (NEA), and Hoosier Educational Service, ca.1950s.

**Box 6**

R. M. Skirvin Correspondence with University Archives, 2003

Historical materials re IEA and NEA

Illinois Education Association (IEA), Association of Classroom Teachers Correspondence,  
1956-1957

Illinois Education Association Newsletters, Sept 1956-April 1957

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

NEA Correspondence, Newsletters, Bulletins, 1956-1957

Hoosier 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

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Academic Articles 1979-1990

Raghuvanshi, S. S. And Savita Mahajan. Comparative Simulatory Effect and Radiosensitivity of Diploid and Autotetraploid *Portulaca Grandiflora* Hook Var. Perrenial. *The Journal of Cytology and Genetics*. 1979. 14: 103-107.

Shepherd, James F. Abscisic Acid-Enhanced Shoot Initiation in Protoplast-Derived Calli of Potato. *Plant Science Letters*. 1980. 18: 327-333.

Sriskandarajah, S., R. M. Skirvin, and H. Abu-Qaoud. The effects of some macronutrients on adventitious root development on scion apple cultivars in vitro. *Plant Cell, Tissue and Organ Culture* 1990 21:185-189. (First page only.)

“Plant Regeneration” Trip to France

Correspondence and Agendas 1980

Correspondents include:

Pat Swenson of Courtesy Travel Service

Elizabeth “Lisa” Earle

David Evans

“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

Moët-Hennessy Financial Report - 1982

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 Caféiers Cultivés” P. Dublin “Multiplication

Végétative *In Vitro* de L’Arabusta” P. Dublin

“Embryogenèse Somatique Directe sur Fragments de Feuilles de Caféier 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

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Sally Leong Correspondence 1984

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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

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Jean-Francois 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  
Sarrafı  
Daniel Sayag  
Francoise Schall-Chimot Steve  
Schilizzi  
Ralph Scorza  
Claude Teisson  
David Tepfer  
Ralph Vallee Leo  
M. Walsh  
Giuenaelle Weber  
Pierre Yot

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

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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, 1998

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.

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

Plant Science Laboratory (PSL) Greenhouse Space Allotment Memos - 1990-1991

Copies of patents not Authored by Robert M. Skirvin 1976-2000

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

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Academic Articles about Thornless Blackberry varieties 1989-2000

*Evergreen Blackberry Screening for Genetic Thornlessness.* (1989) E. H. Nelson, J. T. DeFrancesco, L. W. Martin, R.M. Skirvin

*Sonoclonal Variation Among Ex Vitro 'Thornless Evergreen' Trailing Blackberries.* (1989). Ken McPheeters and Robert M. Skirvin

*Everthornless' Blackberry.* Ken McPheeters and Robert M. Skirvin (2000). Hortscience 35(4): xxx-xxx.

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 1973-2002

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 includes:

Gene J Gallentta 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 DeFranceseo

“Illini Hardy” Experimental Testing Correspondence, 1987-1990

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  
Gene J Gallentta James  
N. Moore Richard H.  
Converse Jan  
Stokesbary Darwin  
Luedtke 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 1988-1993

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 1987-1993

“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.

“Everthornless” Blackberry Patenting Process 1990-1994.

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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Ken McPheeters  
Mark J. Cohen  
George M. Yahwak  
Delphine M. Kranz

“Everthornless” Blackberry Patenting Process 1995-2003.

Correspondents include:

Mark J. Cohen David  
A. Wiersma Delphine  
M. Kranz 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 Parentage Slides, ca. 1999

Printed slides from a Power Point Presentation about Thornless varieties of blackberries and their cultivation

“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

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“Improved Chancellor” Grape Patenting Process 2006-2007

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

“*Agrobacterium*-mediated transformation and regeneration of transgenic ‘Chancellor’ wine grape plants expressing the *tfdA* gene” R. M. S. Mulwa, M. A. Norton, S. K. Farrand and R. M. Skirvin.

Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences (NRES) South Farm 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

UIUC Office of Technology Management Patent Process Information 2006

Historical Horticulture Book Page Reproductions ca. 1743-1808

Black and white and color photograph reproductions of pages from 18<sup>th</sup> 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*

**Processing Notes:**

Secondary literature, receipts, contracts, sensitive data, and duplicates were weeded; syllabi were only kept for classes that Prof. Skirvin developed. Folder titles added by archival staff are indicated by [. Processed by Carolina Ortega and Peter Wright under the supervision of Susanne Belovari, November 2018.

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