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Liberal Arts and Sciences
Geology
Harold W. Scott Papers, 1929-1996

Box 1:

Michigan State University Geology Department, Review, May 1973
Two books with contributions by Scott: Frank H. T. Rhodes, ed., Conodont Paleozoology (1972),
Raymond W. Moore, ed., Treatise on Invertebrate Paleontology, Part Q (1961)
Harold W. Scott, ed., Lectures on Geology by John Walker (1966)
Michigan State University Dept. of Geology Newsletter, 1969, 1971, 1972, 1973
Working Notes on John Walker's Mineral Classification, ca. 1962
John Walker's Mineral Classification, ca. 1962
Compilation of Walker's lectures on rural economy, ca. 1963
Reviews of Scott's edition of Walker lectures; correspondence concerning the reviews and complimentary copies, 1966-67
Correspondence on John Walker and Scott's ed. of Walker lectures, 1963-65; includes memorandum of agreement between Scott and U. of Chicago Press, 1964
Manuscript of "The Collected Works of John Walker, 1731-1803", ca. 1964
Correspondence re: Conodont animal, 1961, 1970-74
Conodontchordata, 1973
Manuscripts of unpublished lectures, reports, articles, 1935-75
Manuscripts of reports, articles, lectures, 1937-65
Text and notes for lectures given over WILL radio, 1943
List of theses in geology, U. of Illinois, 1904-61, 1961
Ph.D.s awarded, Geology Dept., U. of Illinois, 1917-1961, ca. 1961
History of Science Society, lectures and officers, 1953-64
Manuscripts of "Up from the Earth, Humanity's Greatest Danger - Over-Population - Declining Resources", 1993, 1996

Box 2:

General Correspondence, 1935-37, 1946-48, 1951-53. Concerns Scott's scholarly interests, publications, speaking engagements; 1951 correspondence contains oil business purchase order.

1954. Oil business correspondence with James G. Brown, of James G. Brown and Associates, Petroleum Producers, whose Urbana office was in Scott's home. Other correspondence concerns Scott's absence from University of Illinois

1955. Concerns Scott's research interest, student recommendations, oil business.

1956. Concerns Scott's health, lectures before University and town groups, oil business, research on ostracodes, geology department business, student recommendations. Oct. 15, Nov. 9 and Nov. 20 letters concern dissolution of Geological Services, Inc., of which Scott was president.

1957. Concerns research work, geology department business, oil business, student recommendations, Scott's health, and Scott's work as chairman of the College Policy

Committee.

- 1958. Concerns Scott's research and publications on ostracodes, student recommendations, financial status of St. Eloi Chemical Co.
 - 1959. Concerns Scott's research and publications, student recommendation, U. S. Yttrium Co. Contains Oct. 8 and 14 letters from C. Northcote Parkinson regarding speaking engagements.
 - 1960. Concerns Scott's research interests and includes December 6 letter to President D. D. Henry regarding his discovery of John Walker manuscripts and his assessment of their importance. Concerns student recommendations, University of Illinois curriculum requirements.
 - 1961. Concerns Scott's health; recommendations for students; Scott's research on ostracodes; applications for grants to study John Walker manuscripts; Scott's real estate holdings in Champaign, Urbana and Rantoul; and plans for travel to Scotland.
 - 1962. Concerns student recommendations; Standard Oil's discovery of iron ore deposits in Canada; Scott's publications and geology research interests, including John Walker; real estate transactions.
 - 1963. Concerns Scott's publications and research interests, University of Illinois curricula, Kiwanis activities, student recommendations, geology dept. business, Scott's speaking engagements, real estate holdings, Scott's earlier oil exploration in Pakistan.
 - 1964. Concerns Scott's research, publications of work on John Walker, speaking engagements, student recommendations.
 - 1965. Concerns student recommendations, publication of work on John Walker. Letters to Chicago Tribune and Sen. Everett Dirksen concern proposed revisions in U.S. immigration law. Oct. 11 letter to Arthur Winakar, of Champaign, describes financial affairs of Fishhook Gas Co.
 - 1969-70. Concerns Scott's 1969 move to Michigan State University, bank accounts in Champaign and Scott's home in Urbana. Contains May 6, 1969, letter to MSU dean Richard Byerrum outlining 5-year plan for developing MSU geology dept. April 15, 1970 letter to James McDonald, Champaign, indicates Scott no longer has interest in Fishhook Gas Corp. Correspondence also concerns University of Illinois Geology Alumni Association, Career of Scott's son Robert, Scott family records, Scott's health, Kiwanis affairs, stock holdings, insurance claims.
- Oil business correspondence, 1952, I-III. Includes heavy correspondence with James G. Brown, of James G. Brown and Associates, Petroleum Producers, Chicago - a firm whose Urbana office was in Scott's home. concerns oil company financial affairs; Scott's financial interest and participation in oil company ventures; organization and personnel of James G. Brown and Associates; information and advice on drilling sites and on decisions to lease and drill.
- "Discovery Well," cowpens, LA 2 photographs, ca.1954
- Oil business correspondence, 1953-56. Includes correspondence with James G. Brown, Cecil Ozier, Champaign businessman, and Norman C. Kirst, of N. C. Kirst and Company, Fond du Lac, Wis. Concerns information and advice on drilling sites and on decisions to lease and drill. Contains July 27, 1953 document entitled "Report No. 1 to Syndicate of 'Ozier and

Associates", listing Geological Services, Inc., as a member; the latter organization was headquartered in Scott's home and Scott was its president.
 Correspondence, Clippings & Newsletters, 1978, 1986-87, 1990-91, 1993-96
 Thank You For Being My Parents, 1984
 "Scott Family". Bound album containing charts, typed text and xeroxed documents relating to Scott family genealogy, family history, and biographies of family members.
 Family History (90pp.), Nov. 1990
 (8pp.) March 1991

Box 3:

Album 1. containing newspaper clippings and photographs, ca. 1929-66. Related to research and lectures, receipt of degrees and teaching positions, fraternal organization activities, Scott family cultural activities and travels.
 Album 2. containing newspaper clippings, program announcements, one photograph and one letter, 1952-ca. 1963. Related to Kiwanis activities, travels, development of Lincoln Trail, and Mrs. Scott's cooking and club activities.
 Album 3. Contains army reserve commission, incorporation papers for Fishhook Gas Corp.; photographs; newspaper clippings related to marriage and family of Scott's daughter, Mrs. Wells Anderson; letter from faculty of MSU geology department and Bunker Hunt, of N. B. Hunt, Dallas, Tex. -- 1933-74.
 Articles on the Energy Crisis, 1974-83
 Population, Energy & Resources, 1974, 1976, 1978, 1990-91
 Article and Comments by Harold W. Scott on population resources, 1989-92, 1995

Box 4:

Photo Album

University of Chicago, Geology, 1932
 University of Illinois (2), 1947
 AAPG, St. Louis
 Geology Club Dinner, 1948
 Frank De Wolf Dinner (3)
 Ronald Reagan Gift Card
 Lincoln Circuit Trail Boy Scout Marker (9), 1979
 Three letter on energy policy and gasoline prices, July 11, 1975-April 19, 1976
 Newspaper articles on energy crisis
 Michigan State University ca. 1970

Album

Explorer's Club Membership, Feb. 12, 1980
 Kiwanis Club Clippings, 1961
 John Walker Portrait Gift, 1972

Lincoln Circuit Trail
Montana School of Mines Appointments, 1933-36
Sons of American Revolution, 1979
Michigan State University Geology Faculty Testimonial, 1972
Sugar Creek Saga (1986)
Iroquois County, University of Illinois, Age of Petroleum, Work in Libya, Egypt, Pakistan
and Turkey, Oil crisis, alternative energy sources, world population.
Sugar Creek Saga Letters, 1986-88
Reviews, Quotes & Copyright, 1988-90

Box 5:

Memorable Americans, Scott, Robert Downs & John Flanagan (1983)
More Memorable Americans (1985)
Robert Bingham Downs, 1903-1991, In Remembrance, 1991
People to People Petroleum Geology Delegation to China II Journal, Oct. 22-Nov. 15, 1980
Trip to China Log, Oct.-Nov., 1980 by Larry S. Melzer, Dec. 1980
China Articles, News-Gazette, 1982

Box 6:

Publications including manuals, reports, reviews, offprint articles by Scott and copies of journals
containing articles by Scott dealing with economic and historical geology, ostracodes,
conodont animals, Montana earthquakes, 1935-76, (3 folders) 1934-44, 1947-51, 1958-59,
1963-69, 1973-76
Harold W. Scott, 50th Class Reunion Comments, University of Illinois, 1979 audiocassette
Joann G. Scott, April 1991
Harold W. Scott Family Biography, 104 pp. bound, 1991
Collection of Notes Energy - Population - Resources, 98 pp. bound, 1991
A Biography of My Life for the Family, 1995
Harold W. Scott - Personal Notes, 1995
Legion of Honor - Kiwanis Certificate
Plaques (photocopies)