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Library
Public Services
Icko Iben Papers, 1920-73

Box 1:

Biographical data
Correspondence, 1928-45
Correspondence, 1946-53 (a separate folder for each year)

Box 2:

Correspondence, 1954-71 (a separate folder for each year)

Box 3:

Iben was Librarian at Oklahoma A & M from 1934 to 1939. The publications and correspondence herein relate to his library administration, research and dismissal.

Bound volumes entitled "Icko Iben, VIII, Oklahoma, 1934-39" including:
Oklahoma A & M College Library Annual Reports, 1935-37
"Some Remarks on the Coordination of Library Researches, Especially Those of Oklahoma" by Icko Iben, 1938
Those of Oklahoma" by Icko Iben, 1938
Oklahoma A & M College Library Staff Manual, 1938
Oklahoma A & M College Library Annual report, 1938
"A Study of Extent to Which Existing Printed Government Indexes and Catalogues Can Replace Card Catalogue..." by Grace A. Campbell
Student Library Handbooks, 1938-39
Southwestern Library Association Conference at Houston, Texas, Papers and Proceedings, 1936
"Progress Report of Faculty Committee on Appraising and Improving College Education, 1935"
Oklahoma Academy of Science, Official Program of Twenty-fifth Annual Meeting, 1936
"From the 'Heart' of the College", article by Iben appearing in Newsletter of School of Arts and Sciences, 1939
Oklahoma A & M College Library, Library Forms, 1938
Staff Manual, 1938
Recent Accessions Announcements, 1937-38, 1938-39

(For additional writings on Library Science published from 1934-39 see Publications, Box 11 and Manuscripts, Box 13)

Correspondence about Iben's administration and dismissal from Oklahoma A & M including a 30 page statement by Iben describing his experiences as a Librarian and the events surrounding
his dismissal in 1939, which involved accusations that he was pro-Germany.
Committee correspondence, 1930, 1938-39
President's Office, 1934-39

Library, 1935, 1938-39
  14 June-August, 1937
  Positions, 1938-39
  Clippings, 1938-39
  Diary notes, Sept 20, 1938-Oct 15, 1939

Box 4:

Oklahoma State University, AAUP, (2 folders), June 1939-August 1940
  ALA, June 1939-Oct. 1940
Correspondence, (2 folders), Sept. 1939-Nov. 1940
Ash, Lee, 1939-40
Civil Service Application, April-July 1940
Kuhlman, A.F., Univ. of Mississippi Library, Jan-May 1940
Tomlin Family
Reading notes taken while Iben worked on a WPA Library Project involving early Illinois state
  history, 1941-42
Research papers prepared for WPA Project, 1942
Progress Reports written while Iben was at State Archives to Margaret Norton, Illinois State
  Archivist, 1943-44
Notes by Iben on Archives course taught by Margaret Norton at Springfield, 1943-45

Box 5:

University of Illinois, 1926-34
Correspondence & Manuscripts, 1928
Iben Family Genealogy, ca. 1936-37
Family & German Manuscripts, 1940-41
Memorabilia, including certificates, address books, ticket stubs, drawings, church programs,
  University choir literature, Ph.D. diploma, personal cards and Iben's memorial service
  program
Photographs (most unidentified), ca. 1920-50
Cartography
Clippings, English language (2 folders), 1941-45, 1955-63
Publications, English language, 1940-66
University of Illinois Resources Survey, involving research by Iben on biography and genealogy
  sources, folklore material, library catalogs, printing, publishing and bookselling works,
  1945-49
Library Science and archives reading notes and literature, ca. 1946-50
Library Science S 80, (2 folders), reference and bibliography (II), taught by Iben
including lecture notes, class assignments and reading literature, 1946
Library Association meetings, including programs, promotional circulars and notes,
1948-58

Box 6:
Correspondence with librarians and salesmen regarding newspaper library acquisitions (newsprint
and microfilm), equipment, newsprint disposal, and the exchange of newsprint and film with
the Illinois State Historical Library, including lists of papers, 1945-67
Illinois Library Association, Committee on Local Illinois Papers (of which Iben was a member),
including correspondence and reports regarding acquisition, retention and microfilming,
1949-67
Midwest Inter-Library Center of MILC (which later became the Center for Research Libraries or
CRL) Foreign Newspaper Collection Policy, including correspondence and lists regarding
the holdings of Illinois, the cost of foreign papers, and the transfer of titles to MILC, 1949-
57
Newspaper Library shelving in the basement of the Library, including blueprints, diagrams, plans
and cost estimates, 1939-44
Annual Reports and Newspaper Library holdings lists, 1942, 1948, 1950, 1959, 1967-68
Newspaper Library Manual, (2 folders), 1951, 1954
Replies to a Questionnaire sent by the Newspaper Library to University and Research Libraries
across the U.S. re. their newspaper collection and retention policies, 1955
Newspaper Library, Annual Reports, 1959, 1967-68
Illinois State Journal microfilm legibility descriptions prepared by the Newspaper Library staff
because much of the film was of poor quality, 1963-64
Survey of newspapers used by patrons in the Newspaper Library, which includes the date, title,
whether newsprint of film, and the date of the paper used, 1963-64
Newspaper clippings about the University Newspaper Library and Illinois newspapers, 1947, 1956-
60

Box 7:
U.S. Newspapers, 1965
Notes
Champaign-Urbana Newspapers, 1960-61
County Newspapers, 1962-64
County Gazette, Notes, 1959-83
University of Kentucky Library, Lawrence Thompson (2 folders) 1949-53, 1960-76
Lincoln Facsimiles, 1961-63
Box 8:

Sabbatical Leave, 1954-57
  1966-67
American Philosophical Society, 1954, 1956-61
  1965-66
European Press
  Austria, Newspaper listing, Joseph Stummvoll, 1952-58
  Belgium, 1958
  Denmark, Sweden & Norway, Hoffman's 1861 Bibliography, 1940
    1958
    Newspaper Listing, 1960
  England, Press, 1958-66
  Finland, 1958
  France, Press (2 folders), 1952-61
  Friesland, Bibliography, ca. 1954-55
    Folkways, 1953
    Jenersches Wochenblatt, 1959-62

Box 9:

Germany, Archives & Libraries, 1954-55
  German National Assembly Reports, 1849
  Newspaper Lists, 1954-60
  Hans Jessen (Bremen) & Hamburg, Leipzig & Lübeck, 1952-55
  Press, 1963-65
  Winfried B. Lerg (Münster) & Lutz Mackensen (Bremen), 1960-64
  Proof of Germanie Press, 1963
  German Press, Commemorative Publications, 1927, 1929, 1938, 1940
    Clippings (2 folders), 1959-66, 1976

Box 10:

Iceland, 1967
Italy, Newspaper Collections, 1954-56
Liechtenstein, 1959-60, 1966
Luxemburg, 1961
Netherlands, Newspaper Listing, 1958-60
  1963
Norway, Newspaper Listings, 1954-56, 1960
   1964
Sweden, Newspaper Listing, Folke Dahl, 1954-57
   1965
Switzerland, Newspaper listing, 1954-57
   1961, 1966
   Commemorative Publication, 1930
Belgian, Commemorative Publication, 1951

Box 11:

Germanic Press Research Material, 1950-68
   Photocopies of Austrian, English, German, Scandinavian and Swiss newspapers, from the
years 1621-1963
   List of Germany newspapers (typed)arranged alphabetically by city; listing the name of
papers published and in some cases the years of publication
   Approximately 1700 3x5 index cards citing articles appearing in the Jeversches
   Wochenblatt, arranged roughly chronologically and by subject and title of article
   thereunder, covering the years 1792-94, 1931-44, 1963-66
   Nearly 2000 3x5 catalog cards listing the newspaper holdings of the Austrian National
Library (Oesterreichische Nationalbibliothek) and including library call numbers,
   arranged alphabetically by newspaper title, and prepared by Iben in 1966-68

   Approximately 700 3x5 cards listing collections of writings, speeches and publications
   (Zeitschrifts and Festschrifts) in honor of scholars in various fields, arranged
   alphabetically by the name of the man being honored, and published from ca. 1880-
   1952

Box 12:

Travel, ca. 1935-70
   Austria, Switzerland and Liechtenstein: Maps, ca. 1948-70
   Vienna, Austria, Austrian Library: Photographs, February 3, 1953
   Belgium and The Netherlands: maps, guides, ca. 1955-68
   Denmark and Norway: maps, guides, ca. 1950-56
   Eastern Europe: guides and promotional literature, ca. 1960-64
   France: tourist guides and picture postcards, ca. 1948-54
   Germany: city maps of Bremen, Darmstadt, Freiburg, Hamburg, Hannover, Heidelberg,
   Karlsruhe, Lübeck, Mannheim, Vienna, ca. 1948-68
   pictures of von Stauffenberg & Herrnchiemsee, ca. 1935-68
   tour guides and train schedules, ca. 1945-69
Munich, Germany, Bavarian State Library: Photographs, ca. 1953
Germany and Iceland
Iceland Guide Book describing City of Reykjavik
Travel documents including travel permits, youth hostel handbooks, steamship passenger
lists, ship newspapers, ship and airplane menus and departure schedules, 1950-70
Diary of travels in Europe, 1958, 1962
Speech by Iben at U. of I. on European travels, November 1950
Travel expenses: summaries and vouchers, 1966-67

Box 13:

Icko Iben
Iben's Ph.D. dissertation in animal genetics at Martin Luther University, Halle-Wittenberg, 1922
Dossier, 1926 (includes birth certificate, high school certificate, diplomas from Halle and
Erlanger, agricultural certificates, Ph.D. diploma, 1900-26)
Halle, Course Material, 1922-27
1931-33
1934-46
Jeverland and Oldenburg: Literature, ca. 1928
Maps, ca. 1920-70
Volume including a history and language study including Jeverland, 1920-25
German Publications, 1929-31, 1939, 1959-69
Germany, Booklets re: "Bruning, Hitler and Schleicher" and Nazi Press Policy, 1932, 1938
Iben Family Genealogy, ca. 1936-37
Correspondence with F. von Mammen, 1929-39, re: Iben family genealogy

Box 14:

Deutsche Zeitschriftenwesen Review, 1963
H.W. Eppelsheimer, Theory & History of German Literature, 1954
Erasmus Reviews, Rudolf Jud, 1961-65
Gerhart Hauptmann, 1957-59
Herman Hesse, War and Peace translation, 1950-51
Notes, 1955-56
Hesse's Humor, 1957-58
Gespräche, Frankfurt, 1958-64
Notes, 1957-63
1963
Glasperlinspiel
Harold Höffding, Humor
Mann, Thomas, Notes, 1955
Salzwedel, Wilhelm, Raabe by Max Adler, 1909-13
Strackjon & Merzdorf, 1836 & 1844 manuscript notes
Vleeschauwer, H. J. de, 1961
von Buttel, Christoph D., 2 Goethe letters, 1842

Box 15:

"Ich War Bei Dir," Poetry by Icko Iben, 1969
Poetry in manuscript form written by Iben, ca. 1947-62
Poetry, a collection in manuscript form arranged by Iben for publication, ca. 1947-67
Poetry by Iben, published, 1956, 1962-68
Federal Income Tax Returns, 1963-70
State Universities Retirement Allotment: correspondence and financial statements, 1965-69
European retirement villages and condominiums: promotional plans and literature, ca. 1968-70
Columbia Civic Association, which Iben helped organize and in which he served as an officer, was a neighborhood group formed in the Columbia Avenue-Columbia school district of north Champaign. It fought for local zoning restrictions and other local reforms and neighborhood improvements. The records include correspondence, newspaper clippings, reports, city zoning maps, and letters to editors by Iben and others as representatives of the Association, 1926, 1949-53.
Newspaper clippings about Iben in Illinois and German Papers, 1935, 1947-66
Newspaper articles and letters to the editor by Iben, 1948-52
Newspaper articles clipped by Iben on the Leo F. Koch and Krebiozen controversies at Illinois, 1960, 1963
Political cartoons, 1969-70
Publications of Lawrence Thompson given to Iben, most with notes, 1949-70
Publications of Josef Stummvoll given to Iben, 1965, 1968

Box 16:

Publications lists, 1939-59, 1965-67
Publications, 1928, 1935-39
  1944-55
  1956-59
  1960-62
  1963-65 (1965) with marginal notes and several book reviews
The Germanic Press of Europe: An Aid to Research:
Publications, 1966-67
  1968-70
Box 17:
Iben and Thompson's Translation of Georg Leyh's "German Libraries from the Period of Enlightenment to the Present Time", ca. 1954-55

Box 18:
Writings: library science and agriculture, including "The Classification of Zoology for Libraries; Its Principles and Practice, "a thesis submitted by Iben for the MA degree in Library Science at Illinois, 1929
Bound volume entitles "Icko Iben, Erga, 1944-54," including publications and manuscripts regarding Illinois history, the U. of I. library resources, library science, newspaper, German literary works and Friesian Folkways, 1944-54
Herman Hesse's War and Peace, translated into English by Iben, 1950
Memorale Linguae Frisicae, a study of the Friesian language or dialect, ca. 1952
Friedrich A. Brockhaus, reading notes and genealogical research regarding, ca. 1952-53

Box 19:
Germanic Newspapers: lists of those housed at various European libraries showing years of publication, 1954
Short histories of the development of different types of American libraries, ca. 1958-60
Manuscripts: articles and reviews written for scholarly journals, (2 folders) 1954-70
Notes on the European and Germanic press, 1966
Lorado Taft's "Grandparents Gazette": Iben's correspondence with the Douglas Family regarding publication of the work, 1962-63
Correspondence involving Iben's editing of the work and his successful attempt to find a publisher
Lorado Taft's "Grandparents Gazette", a complete typed copy of the work as edited by Iben, 1963
"Grandparents Gazette": a photocopy of the original, 1963
an article thereon published by Iben in German, 1967

Box 20:
Notes on Leo Bagrow, A Ortelii Catalogues
Research on Newspaper collections, questionnaire and correspondence, 1952-53
"Zwei Feindliche Bruder auf der Amerikanischen Praire: Die Champaign Union und die Champaign County Gazette," research notes and manuscript, 1960-61
"Die Presse einer Stadt in 'mittelwesten' der USA," research notes and correspondence, 1960-62
manuscript, 1967
"Social Science and the Two Cultures," by James Moore, 1964
Cards, Statements & Notes, 1959-72

Box 21:

Archival Training at Illinois, a proposal submitted in 1937, including reports and correspondence, 1937
Business Archives, 1938-39, 1946-51
1963-66, 1970-71
Correspondence with University Archives involving Iben's inquiry into archival practices and administrations at other universities, 1938, 1946-49, 1957
University Archives, 1947-53, 1957-66
Records of the Subcommittee for the Protection of University Records (T.C. Pease), including correspondence and the reports of offices and departments about the quantity and storage of their records, 1942
Records of the Subcommittee on the Protection of University Records, including reports from University offices and department on the quantity, type, storage and value of their records, 1951-53
Index (3x5 cards) to the holdings of the University of Illinois Archives, ca. 1955
Haessler, Carl, 1961
Oldfather, William A., 1945, 1961
Taft, Lorado, Stummvoll Festschrift, 1965-67
Wells, H. G.

Box 22:

Society of American Archivists, 1943
1959-61
Elections Committees, 1962-63
Abstracts of Foreign journals, Lester Born, 1963-65
Austin Meeting, Business & Science Committees, 1964
Science Committee, 1964
Business Archives, American Archivist, Program, 1965-69
ICA V Congress in Brussels, 1964
American Institute of Physics, History of Physics, 1962-64
Arhus Archives article, 1964-66
European Economic Archives, September-October 1964
UNESCO, Paris, 1952

Box 23:
Iben was one of the founders of the American Water Resources Association in 1964. He served as vice-president of AWRA and editor of Hydata from 1964 to 1970.

Correspondence of Iben as vice-president of AWRA, 1964-71

Water Resources Research, Congress and Federal appropriation, 1967

Records concerning a speech by Iben on Water Resources given at the 1969 meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineering, including correspondence, notes, programs and a text of the address

AWRA conference and symposium programs and abstracts, 1966, 1968, 1971

Hydata, "A Monthly Title List and Index of the World's Scientific Literature in the Field of Water Resources," edited by Iben, scattered copies (including the first), 1964-70


Box 24:

American Water Resources Association
   Abstracts, 1967-69
   Conference, November 6-10, 1967
   Announcements, calls for papers, 1969-73
   Financial Reports, 1969
   Constitution and by-laws, 1969
   Meetings, 1970

Microfilming project for Hydata, 1966
   Proposal, advertising letters and potential orders, 1966-68
   Completed orders, 1966-70
   Correspondence regarding copyrights and permission to film articles, 1966-70
   Correspondence with University Microfilms, 1967-68
   Missing issues, 1967
   Correspondence with Japanese Journals, 1967
   Correspondence with Don Massey, Micro film Service, 1969-70