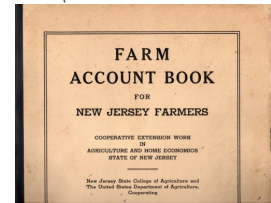


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Farm Account Book.

Identity Statement:

Title: Robert B. Crane Farm Papers
 Extent of the unit of description: 4 boxes; 1.75 linear feet

Scope & Content / Abstract:

This collection is composed of materials used by the donor, Lois Williams, in her research for her (published) book about the Crane Family of Hunterdon County. Materials include notebooks, diaries, farm journals, account books, day books, and other financial information. This collection details the operation of the Robert C. Crane family farm in Pittstown, New Jersey, from 1930 to 1942 and beyond.

Context:

Name of Creator: Lois Williams
 Administrative / Biographical history: Robert B. Crane (1905-1942) was a farmer in Pittstown, NJ. Upon his untimely death in 1942, he was referred to as "an outstanding young farmer" by his peers. His farm was "considered one of the most productive in Hunterdon County." He was actively engaged in progressive farm practices and regularly participated in County and State Agricultural programs and experimental trials.

In addition to his farming, Mr. Crane was an engaged citizen: he served on the County Board of Agriculture, the Auction Market Association Board, the Franklin Township Board of Education, the County Library Board, Oak Grove Grange, and was a member of the Quakertown Methodist Church.

Upon his death, farm operations were taken over by his widow, Almena Crane, who continued to operate the farm for twenty years, eventually selling the property in 1972.

Structure:

System of Arrangement: Subject, chronological

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