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The T. A. Mayes Papers Collection

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The T. A. Mayes Papers Collection Finding aid

Collection Overview

Creator: T. A. Mayes

Title: The T. A. Mayes Papers Collection

Dates: 1944-1952

Quantity: 0.25 Linear Feet (1 box)

Abstract: Thomas A. Mayes graduated from Prairie View A&M College with a degree in agriculture. He became the Negro Extension Agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service around 1940.

Identification: UA 00168

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Language: The materials are in English.

Repository: Prairie View A&M University

Biographical Note: Thomas Mayes was a native of Hempstead, Texas, and graduated from Prairie View A&M College with a degree in agriculture. He became the Negro Extension Agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service around 1940, and in this capacity, he was instrumental in bringing new innovations in agriculture to African American farmers in Travis County. Lastly, there is limited information available about Thomas A. Mayes to craft a biographical summary for this Finding Aid.

Sources:

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Thatcher, Rebecca. (1997). Services for Thomas Mayes, Extension Agent, are Saturday. *Austin American-Statesman*. Retrieved March 25, 2024. [chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcgglefindmkaj/https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=268761](https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=268761)

Scope and Contents Note: The collection is arranged in chronological order by the correspondence letter's dates.

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

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Related Material: None.

Index Terms

Agricultural extension work.

Agricultural extension work--Research.

Agricultural extension work--Texas.

Agricultural extension workers, African American.

Prairie View Normal and Industrial College (Prairie View, TX)

Prairie View (TX).

T. A. Mayes.

Inventory

Box #	Folder #	Title/Description	Date	Location
1	1	Correspondence	1944	R17/C3/R2
1	2	Correspondence	1944	R17/C3/R2
1	3	Correspondence	1944	R17/C3/R2
1	4	Correspondence	1944	R17/C3/R2
1	5	Correspondence	1945	R17/C3/R2
1	6	Correspondence	1946	R17/C3/R2
1	7	Correspondence	1949	R17/C3/R2
1	8	Correspondence	1952	R17/C3/R2