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**SUMMARY**

<b>Size.</b>	6 linear ft.
<b>Geographic locations.</b>	Louisiana.
<b>Inclusive dates.</b>	1915-1976.
<b>Language.</b>	English.
<b>Summary.</b>	The collection reflects the career of Joseph G. Richard in the fields of education and agriculture. The papers are comprised of correspondence, photographs, teaching materials, speeches, writings, and printed material.
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<b>Stack locations.</b>	129:60-62, OS:R

### **BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE**

Joseph G. Richard was an author, teacher and director of the Louisiana Agricultural Extension Service at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He taught vocational agriculture at Gilbert, Franklin Parish, Louisiana from 1923 until 1925. In 1926, he accepted the position of county agent in Terrebonne Parish, a post he held until 1935. Richard also worked as an agricultural specialist in extension methods and agricultural experimental station research in France for the European Office of the Mutual Security Agency, 1953, and as an agricultural consultant of the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations in Switzerland, Austria, Italy and Africa, 1962. In addition, he served as a technical advisor to visiting agriculturist from the United Arab Republic, 1966, and as an advisor to the Brazilian Sugar Team visiting the United States, 1970.

### **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The collection reflects the long and distinguished career of Joseph G. Richard as a leader in field of agriculture. Papers also reflect his interest in Louisiana native irises and his work in the cultivation of irises. The collection includes material relative to the Mary Swords DeBaillon Iris Society, as well as and printed items on irises.

Papers are comprised of correspondence, teaching materials, printed items, speeches, writings, and photographs of extension work in rural Louisiana during 1930s. Printed items contain several circulars and bulletins produced by the LSU Agricultural Extension (1915-1938). The collection also includes county agents' and agricultural extension workers' diaries (1918-1950), and memorandum books (1918-1950). Also found is a corn shucker (undated) such as the type used in France.

**INDEX TERMS**

Agricultural extension workers--Louisiana.  
Agricultural extension work--Europe.  
Agriculture teachers--Louisiana.  
Agriculture--United States  
Agriculturists--Louisiana.  
Agriculturists--United Arab Republic.  
County agricultural agents--Louisiana.  
County agricultural agents--Louisiana--Terrebonne Parish.  
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.  
Louisiana irises.  
Mary Swords DeBaillon Iris Society.  
United States. Mutual Security Agency.

**CONTAINER LIST**

<u>Stack Location</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Folders</u>	<u>Contents with dates</u>
<b>129:60</b>	1	1-3	Personal Material, 1915-1966, undated.
		4	Gilbert, Louisiana High School Material, 1924-1925.
		5-6	Agricultural Extension Work, Terrebonne Parish, Correspondence, 1926-1935, undated.
		7-8	Agricultural Extension Work, July 1923-Jan. 27, 1935, undated.
		9	U. S. Department of Agriculture Extension Service, Oct. 1936-June 1962.
		10	Personal Evaluation, Dec. 1916-June 1950, undated.
		11-12	Weeks Short Course Material, Dec. 1938-July 1951.
		13	Program Planning and Teaching Papers, 1937, 1950-1951.
		14	Agriculture Course Materials, July 1932, undated.
		15	Foreign Agriculture Service, NYA Extension Work (France) Jan.-Dec. 1952.
		16-21	MAS Extension Work (France) Jan.-August, 1953, undated.
		22-23	MAS Mission (France) Travel Vouchers, August 1952-June 1953.
		24-25	Audio Visual Workshop (France) Feb. 12, 1953- March 24, 1953, undated.
		26	French Agricultural Extension Service, 1952-1954
		27	French Agricultural Extension Work, Corn, 1952-1953.
		28	French Pilot Villages, Dec. 1952-Feb. 1953.

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|               | 29    | French Agricultural Schools, 1941, 1949, 1953, undated.   |
|               | 30-32 | French Agricultural Printed Material, May 1951-August 14, 1953, undated.  |
|               | 33    | Basic Facts: French Agriculture, June 15, 1953.   |
| <b>129:60</b> | 2     | 1-2 Agricultural Extension Work (Denmark) 1949-1953.  |
|               | 3     | French-English-German Dictionary of Terms and Measurements, August 1952.  |
|               | 4-7   | Agricultural Advisory Extension Services. Hague Conference on European Lands, May 11-9, 1953.   |
|               | 8     | International Cooperative Administration Correspondence, May 23-Nov. 16, 1956, undated.   |
|               | 9-11  | United Nations FAO Agricultural Consultant (Switzerland, Austria, Italy) July-Sept., 1962.  |
|               | 12-13 | United Nations FAO Agricultural Consultant (Switzerland, Austria, Italy) Study Tour Booklet and Notebook, 1962.                         |
|               | 14-16 | Foreign Agriculture Service, Vocational Education (Zurich), .August 8-23, 1962.   |
|               | 17-19 | Foreign Agriculture Service, UDA - United Arab Republic Extension Service Trainees Correspondence, March-Nov. 1966.                     |
|               | 20-21 | Foreign Agriculture Service, UDA - United Arab Republic Extension Service Trainees (Member files and Exhibits), Oct.-Nov. 966.          |
|               | 22-23 | Foreign Agriculture Service, U DA - United Arab Republic Extension Service Trainees (Receipts, Photographs), Newspaper Articles). 1966. |
|               | 24    | Foreign Agriculture Service, United Arab Republic Printed Material, 1956-1966.  |
|               | 25-26 | Foreign Agriculture Service, Seminar Outline on Factors Affecting Agricultural Development, July 1966.                                  |

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|               | 27    | Foreign Agriculture Service, Agency for International Development Participant Handbook, 1965. |
|               | 28    | Foreign Agriculture Service, Brazilian Sugar Team, Feb. 16-21, 1970.                          |
|               | 29    | Iris Material, Correspondence, Feb.-April, 1934.  |
|               | 30    | Iris Material, Correspondence, 1934-July 1935.  |
|               | 31    | Iris Material, Correspondence, May 1936-Dec. 1940.  |
|               | 32-34 | Iris Material, Correspondence, Feb.-Sept. 1941  |
|               | 35-36 | Iris Material, Correspondence, March-Nov. 1942.   |
|               | 37    | Iris Material, Correspondence, Jan.-Oct. 1943.  |
|               | 38    | Iris Material, Correspondence, Jan.-Nov. 1944.  |
|               | 39    | Iris Material, Correspondence, Jan.-Oct., 1945, undated.                                      |
|               | 40    | Iris Material, Correspondence, March-Aug. 1946.   |
| <b>129:61</b> | 3     | 1 Iris Material, Correspondence, 1947.  |
|               |       | 2 Iris Material, Correspondence, Feb.-Dec. 1948.  |
|               |       | 3-5 Iris Material, Correspondence, Feb.-Dec. 1949.  |
|               |       | 6 Iris Material, Correspondence, Jan.-Feb. 1950.  |
|               |       | 7-8 Iris Material, Correspondence, March-April 1950.  |
|               |       | 9 Iris Material, Correspondence, May- Sept. 1950.   |
|               |       | 10 Iris Material, Correspondence, Feb.-Dec. 1951.   |
|               |       | 11 Iris Material, Correspondence, Jan.-Dec. 1952.   |
|               |       | 12 Iris Material, Correspondence, Feb.-Dec. 1954.   |
|               |       | 13 Iris Material, Correspondence, Jan.-Sept. 1955.  |
|               |       | 14 Iris Material, Correspondence, Feb.-Nov. 1956.   |



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| 15            | Iris Material, Correspondence, 1959, 1961, undated.  |     |  |
| 16            | Iris Material, Correspondence and notes, undated.  |     |  |
| 17            | Iris Material, Louisiana Native Iris Material, 1941, undated.  |     |  |
| 18-19         | Iris Material, Louisiana Native Iris Material, 1949-1952, undated.   |     |  |
| 20-21         | Iris Material, Mary Swords DeBaillon Iris Society Constitution, Bulletins, undated.  |     |  |
| 22            | Index to Richard Plant Collection by Plots and Rows. Sheets removed from a loose-leaf binder.                                    |     |  |
| 23            | Miscellaneous Flowers and Trees, Notes and Printed Items, Undated.   |     |  |
| 24            | Speeches and Writings, "Integration and Working Relationships Within the Agricultural Extension Service in Louisiana", May 1951. |     |  |
| 25            | Speeches and Writings, Miscellaneous Writings, undated.  |     |  |
| 26-27         | Speeches and Writings, Speeches, 1939-1955.  |     |  |
| 28-30         | Speeches and Writings, Speeches, 1956-1960.  |     |  |
| 31-34         | Speeches and Writings, Speeches, 1961.   |     |  |
| 35            | Printed Material, Iris, 1926-1939.   |     |  |
| 36-38         | Printed Material, Iris, 1940-1953.   |     |  |
| <b>129:61</b> | 4  | 1-2 | Printed Material, Iris Articles in Home Gardening, 1941-1949.  |
|               |  | 3   | Printed Material, Iris, undated.                               |
|               |  | 4   | Printed Material, <i>The Literary Digest</i> , June 25, 1927.  |
|               |  | 5   | Printed Material, <i>The Atom</i> , fall 1945.                 |
|               |  | 6   | Printed Material, Iris Newspaper Articles, 1938-1947, undated. |

	7		Printed Material, Miscellaneous Newspapers, 1897, 1945.
	8		Printed Material, <i>World Agricultural Facts</i> , 1948-1964, undated.
	9		Printed Material, Plates to Accompany Finch's <i>Elements of Geography</i> and Trewartha's <i>Physical Elements of Geography</i> , 1936.
	10		Printed Material, European Agricultural Education, undated.
	11-12		Printed Material, European maps.
<b>OS:R</b>	2		Printed Material, European maps.
<b>129:61</b>	4	13-14	Printed Material, European Postcards and Tourist Information.
		15	Printed Material, United Arab Republic Tourist Information.
		16-18	Photographs, Iris and Lily, undated.
<b>129:61</b>	4	20-35	Photographs, Terrebonne Parish Extension Work, 1931-1934, undated
		36-40	Photographs, Louisiana Crops and Trees, undated.
		41-45	Photographs, Miscellaneous, 1924, 1925, 1966, undated.
<b>129:62</b>	7		Photographs, Negatives, 1931-1934, undated.
<b>129:62</b>	8		Photographs, Iris Metal Engraving Blocks, undated [removed from box 4, folder 19].
<b>OS:R</b>	1		Photograph of Iris, undated.
<b>129:62</b>	5	1	Manuscript Volumes, High School Notebooks, 1916-1917, undated.
		2	Manuscript Volumes, American History Notebook, 1918-1919
		3	Manuscript Volumes, High School Science Notebook, undated.
		4	Manuscript Volumes, Physics, 1919.

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| 5     | Manuscript Volumes, Horticulture and Experiment Notebooks, 1920-1921.  |
| 6     | Cornell University, Seminars. Building and Planning, Leadership, 1948-1951, undated.   |
| 7-8   | Cornell University, Seminars. Agriculture and Economics 2, Oct.-Dec. 1950.   |
| 9-11  | Cornell University, Relationships in Extension Work (Seminar Paper) undated.   |
| 12    | Cornell University, Book Report and <i>Developing A County Extension Program for Agriculture</i> , 1951, undated.  |
| 13    | Cornell University, Teaching Extension Education, Rural Education 225, May 1951, undated.  |
| 14-16 | Cornell University, Rural Sociology, Rural Leadership (Spring, 1951), Sept. 1943-May 1951, undated.  |
| 17-18 | Cornell University, Cornell University, Personal Administration in Educational in Institutions (Spring Term 1951). Notebook and Class Materials, Sept. 1948-May 1951, undated. |
| 19    | Cornell University, Program Building in Extension Education, undated.  |
| 20-23 | Cornell University, Miscellaneous Loose-Leaf Notebook, Dec. 1947-May 1951.   |
| 24-28 | Cornell University, Extension Education Notebook: Application of the Problem Solving Concept to the Teaching of Vocational Agriculture in Group Situations.” 1950-1951.        |
| 29-30 | Cornell University, Notebook on New York City Marketing Trip, March 25-30, 1951.   |
| 31-37 | Cornell University, Agricultural Economics Notebook, 1950-1957.  |
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| 129:62 | 6 | Manuscript Volumes, Memorandum Book, 1918-1922.    |
|        |   | Manuscript Volumes, Extension Service Diary, 1926. |

Manuscript Volumes, De Laval Diary for County Agents and Agricultural Extension Workers, 1927.

Manuscript Volumes, De Laval Diary for County Agents and Agricultural Extension Workers, 1928.

Manuscript Volumes, Agricultural Extension Service Diary, 1936.

Manuscript Volumes, Agricultural Extension Service Diary, 1938.

Manuscript Volumes, Agricultural Extension Service Diary, 1939.

Manuscript Volumes, Agricultural Extension Service Diary, 1940.

Manuscript Volumes, Agricultural Extension Service Diary, 1941.

Manuscript Volumes, Agricultural Extension Service Diary, 1943.

Manuscript Volumes, Agricultural Extension Service Diary, 1945.

Manuscript Volumes, Agricultural Extension Service Diary, 1946.

Manuscript Volumes, Agricultural Extension Service Diary, 1947.

Manuscript Volumes, Agricultural Extension Service Diary, 1948.

Manuscript Volumes, Agricultural Extension Service Diary, 1949.

Manuscript Volumes, Agricultural Extension Service Diary, 1950.

Manuscript Volumes, Memorandum books, 1918, 1926, 1937-1938, 1940-1950.

<b>129:62</b>	7	LSU Agricultural Extension photographic negatives, undated.
<b>129:62</b>	9	Corn shucker, undated.
		<b>LSU Agricultural Extension circulars and bulletins, 1915-1938:</b>
<b>129:62</b>	10	1 Poultry and Eggs, 1929-1934.
		2 Oats, 1915.
		3 Insects: Grains, Forage and Fiber Crops, 1921-1924.
		4 Dairying, 1921-1937.
		5 Sheep, 1937.
		6 Hogs, 1915-1933.
		7 Silos, 1930-1935.
		8 Cotton, 1932-1937.
		9-14 Sugar, Sugarcane Production, 1908-1937.
		15 Clover, 1916.
		16 Cattle, 1915-1938.
		17 Legumes, 1930-1936.
		18 Rice, 1930.
		19 Feeds and Feeding, 1939-1938.