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Charles Youtsey Papers
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Historical/Biographical Sketch:

Charles Oscar Youtsey (1929-2017) was a citrus researcher who focused on citrus budwood (a portion of a stem or branch with a vegetative bud(s) used in propagation for budding or grafting). In 1956, he graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Citriculture from the University of Florida. Shortly after, he began what would become a 38-year long career with the Florida Department of Agriculture. His first role was in the Plant Regulatory Agency as part of an emergency eradication program for the Mediterranean Fruit Fly. In 1964, he joined the Citrus Budwood Registration Program as a Supervisor, and in 1978, he was named Chief of the Program. In 1977, Charles Youtsey became the Secretary/Treasurer of the Hughes Memorial Foundation, Inc. He served in this position until proprietorship of the organization transferred to the Florida Citrus Nurserymen's Association in 2007.

In October 1988, Youtsey also served as a consultant for the Mid-Yangtze Agricultural Development Project in China. The aim of this project, sponsored by The World Bank, was to "increase production, productivity and marketability of fruit in low-income areas and thus increase income and alleviate poverty." He was nominated three times to be inducted into the Florida Citrus Hall of Fame but has yet to be inducted. Charles Youtsey passed away in 2017.

Scope and Content Note:

The Youtsey Papers include the Florida Research series, Mid-Yangtze Agricultural Development Project materials, and personal mementos of Charles Youtsey. All materials in this collection were organized chronologically.

The **Florida Research** series contains papers and projects that were co-written by Charles Youtsey during his time in the Citrus Budwood Registration Program. Also included are research notes and reference materials. The **Mid-Yangtze Agricultural Development Project** series contains both the working papers written by Youtsey about the project in China as well as several pieces of correspondence and expense reports.

Restrictions: None

Permission to Publish:

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Provenance Statement:

The Charles Youtsey Papers were donated to the McKay Archives by Charles Youtsey in 2015. Also donated at the same time were the **Hughes Memorial Foundation, Inc. Records**.

Note to Researchers:

For more information on the organization Youtsey worked for, please see the **Hughes Memorial Foundation, Inc. Records**.

Box #	F#	Title
1		Florida Research
1	1	"Geococcus sp. Root Mealybug, A New Pest of Greenhouse Plants in Florida" by Howard M. Van Pelt and Charles O. Youtsey, 1959
1	2	State Plant Board Announcements by C.O. Youtsey, 1960
1	3	"Zonate Ringspot, A New Virus Disease of Bleeding-Heart, Clerodendrum Thomsoniae" by H.C. Burnett and C.O. Youtsey, 1962
1	4	"Necrotic Ringspot, A Virus Disease of <u>Ligustrum</u> spp." by H.C. Burnett and C.O. Youtsey, ca. 1962
1	5	"Observations Indicating Psorosis Transmission by Seed of Carrizo Citrange" by G.D. Bridges, C.O. Youtsey, and R.R. Nixon, Jr., 1965
1	6	"Natural Tristeza Infection of Citrus Species, Relatives and Hybrids at One Florida Location from 1961-1971" by G.D. Bridges and C.O. Youtsey, 1972
1	7	"Yield Variations among Citrus Nucellar Seedling Clones at the Florida State Budwood Foundation Grove" by G.D. Bridges and C.O. Youtsey, ca. 1973
1	8	"A Necrotic Ringspotlike Virus Found in a 'Star Ruby' Grapefruit Imported without Authorization into Florida" by S.M. Gurnsey, C.O. Youtsey, G.D. Bridges, and H.C. Burnett, 1976
1	9	"Root System Characteristics of Citrus Nursery Trees" by William S. Castle and C.O. Youtsey, 1977
1		Notes and Reference Materials
1	10	Historical Notes and Papers, 1954, 1956, 1958, 1964, 1966
1	11	Notes on Species of Ground Mealybugs, 1963-1965
1		Mid-Yangtze Agricultural Development Project
1	12	Working Paper no. 155/87 CP-CPR 17 WP, November 26, 1987
1	13	Study report on Fruits Development, 1987
1	14	Research Notes, October 1988
1	15	Working Paper, November 11, 1988
1	16	Working Paper, December 2, 1988
1	17	Aide-Memoire, 1988
1	18	Expenses, 1988
1	19	Correspondence between H. Eisa and C.O. Youtsey, January 1989
1	20	Staff Appraisal Report, July 17, 1990
1		Mementos
1	21	Continuing Education Certificates, 1969, 1980
1	22	C.O. Youtsey Featured on the Cover of <i>The Citrus Industry</i> magazine, March 1976
1	23	Guest Lecturer Certificate from the University of California, Riverside, May 1, 1981
1	24	Florida Southern College Citrus Club Service Award, 1988