

A Guide to the
William L. Drew Collection

CIT 2025

Scope & Contents

This collection contains correspondence between William L. Drew and various companies and entities involved in the Florida Citrus Industry during the 1920s.

Dates

1911-1932; bulk 1924-1927

Creator

William L. Drew

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Biographical Note

William Lincoln Drew was born in Newton, Iowa in 1864. He was a law professor, holding faculty positions at the University of Wisconsin, the University of Illinois, the University of Chicago, and Cornell University. Before moving to Florida in 1914, Professor Drew bought and planted a citrus grove in 1907. After moving to Florida, he became the first President of the Eagle Lake Exchange and eventually became the Director of the Winter Haven Exchange. While doing this, he worked closely with the Florida Citrus Exchange, Florida State Horticultural Society, and other Citrus Growers Associations. He was also a chairman of Eagle Lake, where he resided. William Drew passed away in 1941.

Extent

5 inches

Arrangement

The materials in this collection are arranged alphabetically and by ascending date.

Language of Materials

English

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Unknown. These materials were donated to the Thomas Mack Citrus Archives

Subject Headings (Library of Congress)

Citrus—Florida

Florida land boom

Citrus fruit industry—Florida

Citrus—Harvesting

Citrus—Cooperative Marketing

Fertilizers

Fertilizer industry

Organic fertilizers

Note to Researchers

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Classifications

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Administrative

Title: William L. Drew Collection

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Description Rules: Describing Archives: A Content Standard

Language of Description: English

Script of Description: Latin

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