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Zoologist, author, professor of entomology and zoology at the University of Massachusetts Amherst when it was known as Massachusetts Agricultural College, and President, Association of Economic Entomologists, 1914. Contains biographical materials including school records, newspaper clippings, and correspondence with other entomologists and Massachusetts Agricultural College alumni and officials including President Edward M. Lewis. Also contains printed versions of published writings.

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Background on Henry Torsy Fernald

Zoologist, author, professor of entomology; professor of zoology, and President, Association of Economic Entomologists, 1914.

1866

Born, April 17, in Litchfield, Maine to Charles Henry and Maria Elizabeth (Smith) Fernald.

1885

B.S. Maine State College

1888

M.S. Maine State College

1890-1899

Professor of Zoology, Pennsylvania State College

1890

Ph.D. Johns Hopkins University

Married, June 9, to Minna R. Simon

1899

Pennsylvania State Zoologist

1899-1930

Professor of Entomology, Head of Department of Entomology, Massachusetts Agricultural College

1902-1918

State Nursery Inspector

1913-1927

Chairman, School of Science, Massachusetts Agricultural College

1914

President, Association of Economic Entomologists

1921

Applied Entomology first published by McGraw-Hill

1927-1930

Director, Graduate School, Massachusetts Agricultural College

1952

Died, July 15, Winter Park, Florida

Scope of collection

Comprises biographical materials, including grade reports while a student at Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, 1881-1885, and memorial tributes; letterbook, 1902-1907; professional correspondence, 1883-1930, n.d., with other entomologists, College officials, including President Edward M. Lewis, 1872-1936, and an alumna from Massachusetts Agricultural College about preparing a history of the college; printed versions of published writings, 1899-1938, n.d.; Fernald Club Yearbook, 1932, 1933, 1936, and 1953; and newsclippings.

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