

MS-85: Samuel S. Stuebaker Papers

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Title: Samuel S. Stuebaker Papers

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Creator: Stuebaker, Samuel S., 1897-1977

Summary/Abstract: A nationally recognized leader of soil, water, and land conservation movements, Stuebaker served as president of the National Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts. He was also a Miami County educator and a farmer. His papers consist of printed materials, speeches, and correspondence dealing with conservation efforts both locally and nationally. Also included are some local soil surveys, farm credit information, and minutes of committees appointed to deal with specific conservation problems.

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Arrangement:

The papers are arranged into 5 series:

- Series I: National Association of Soil and Water Conservation District (NACD), 1963-1970
Series II: Speeches and Other Writings on Conservation, 1958-1978
Series III: Correspondence, Awards, and Citations, 1959-1978
Series IV: Books and Pamphlets, 1950-1973
Series V: Soil Surveys, 1939-1978

Biographical Note:

Samuel S. Stuebaker was born in Tipp City, Ohio in 1897. The son of a farmer, Mr. Stuebaker continued the family tradition on a 600-acre dairy and grain farm in Bethel Township. He was educated in Bethel Local Schools and graduated from Ohio State University in 1920 with a B.S. degree in agriculture.

Mr. Stuebaker was a high school principal and superintendent of Bethel Local School from 1921 to 1932. He served on the local school board from 1934-1948. Mr. Stuebaker was elected to the Miami County School Board in 1932 and served as vice-chairman and chairman through 1960.

A nationally recognized leader of the soil, water, and land conservation movement, Mr. Stuebaker served as national president of the National Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts from 1966 until 1970. A supervisor of the Miami County Soil and Water Conservation District for more than 30 years, Mr. Stuebaker was the only Ohioan to be inducted into both the Ohio Agricultural Hall of Fame (1970) and the Ohio Conservation Hall of Fame (1977).

Mr. Stuebaker died in 1977 at Tipp City, Ohio in the same house in which he was born.

Scope and Content Note:

The collection of Samuel S. Stuebaker consists of booklets, pamphlets, speeches and official published correspondence concerning the problems relating to soil, water, forest, mining, and general conservation efforts on both the local and national scene.

Series I, National Association of Soil and Water Conservation District (NACD), 1963-1970, is the largest series and documents Stuebaker's activities as president of the NACD. The NACD is a nationwide organization dedicated to the improvement of conservation problems affecting not only farmers, but all citizens everywhere. The series also contains convention materials as well as other NACD materials, including Tuesday Letters.

Series II, Speeches and Other Writings on Conservation, 1958-1978, is a significant series containing speeches given by Mr. Stuebaker which reflect his intense interest in and devotion to the cause of conservation and environmental protection. The series also includes writings on the topic of conservation by other authors.

Series III, Correspondence, Awards, and Citations, 1959-1978, contains very little personal correspondence, but does contain Mr. Stuebaker's obituary and letters of sympathy upon his death. Also included are awards and citations honoring Stuebaker.

Series IV, Books and Pamphlets, 1950-1973, consist of publications on the topic of soil, water, land and general conservation.

Series V: Soil Surveys, 1939-1978, includes soil surveys for Allen County and Miami County in Ohio, as well as farm credit information, and minutes of committees appointed to deal with specific conservation problems and various laws affecting the course of conservation efforts.

Subject Terms:

Persons/Families

Studebaker, Samuel S., 1897-1977

Organizations/Corporate Names

National Association of Soil and Water Conservation District

Places

Allen County (Ohio) – Soil surveys

Miami County (Ohio) – Soil surveys

Subjects (General)

Conservation of natural resources

Material Types

Speeches

Soil maps

Books

Pamphlets

Correspondence

Collection Inventory

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SERIES I		National Association of Soil and Water Conservation District (NACD), 1963-1970	
1	1	17th Annual NACD Convention Kit Book	1963
1	2	20th Annual NACD Convention Kit Book	1966
1	3	22nd Annual NACD Convention Kit Book	1968
1	4	23rd Annual NACD Convention Kit Book	1969
1	5	24th Annual NACD Convention Kit Book	1970
1	6	1966 Conservation District Quota Book and Directory	1966
2	1	NACD Reports	1970
2	2	Tuesday Letters	1966 Feb – 1970 Jan
2	3	Publicity regarding Studebaker as President of NACD	1957-1977
2	4	NACD Minutes of Various Area Meetings and Conventions	1960, 1969-1970
2	5	NACD Board of Director's Manual	1958-1960
2	6	NACD Newsletters	1970
SERIES II		Speeches and Other Writings on Conservation, 1958-1978	
3	1	Speeches – Conservation	1958-1973, undated
3	2	Speeches - General	1964-1975
3	3	Speeches by Studebaker	Undated
3	4	Speeches by Studebaker	1967-1969, undated
3	5	Speeches by Studebaker	undated
3	6	Poems and Other Writings on Conservation	1939, 1960s
3	7	Laws regarding Conservation	1950-1969
SERIES III		Correspondence, Awards, and Citations, 1959-1978	
3	8	Correspondence	1959, 1966, 1971
3	9	Soil Conservation District Library	1961, 1972
3	10	Awards and Citations to Studebaker	1960-1979, undated
3	11	Letters of Sympathy and Obituaries	1977-1978
SERIES IV		Books and Pamphlets, 1950-1973	
4	1	Forest Conservation Booklets and Pamphlets	1962, 1967
4	2	Agriculture Conservation Booklets and Pamphlets	1962, 1969
4	3	Soil Conservation Booklets and Pamphlets	1953-1973
4	4	Mining Conservation Information	1960s

4	5	Water Conservation Booklets and Pamphlets	1950-1969
4	6	Outdoor Recreation Booklets and Pamphlets	1968
4	7	General Conservation Booklets and Pamphlets	1966-1970
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SERIES V		Soil Surveys, 1939-1978	
5	1	Soil Survey - Allen County, Ohio	1965
5	2	Appraisal Study and Soil Survey – Miscellaneous Data Miami County, Ohio	1955-1977
5	3	Farm Credit Information	1978
5	4	1939 Credit Manual for Production Credit Association	1939
5	5	Ohio Federation of Soil Conservation Districts	1958-1960, 1967, 1975
5	6	Soil Conservation Awards Tour	1969
5	7	Proceedings: Annual Meetings - Georgia Association of Soil Conservation District Supervisors	1965