

Jacob Biely fonds

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Fonds Description

Jacob Biely fonds. – 1949-1979.

13 cm of textual records.

Biographical Sketch

Jacob Biely, an internationally-recognized poultry scientist, was born in Russia. He came to Canada with his family following the Russian Revolution and enrolled at the University of British Columbia in 1922, graduating in 1926 with a B.Sc. in agriculture. He took a Masters degree in science at Kansas State College (1929) before returning to UBC where he earned his M.Sc. in Agriculture (1930). Biely worked for the Canadian National Research Council before joining the UBC Department of Poultry Science faculty on a full-time basis in 1935. In 1952, he succeeded E.A. Lloyd as head of the department. Following the reorganization of the Faculty of Agriculture in 1955, Biely became Chairman of Poultry Sciences, a position he held until his retirement in 1968.

Scope and Content

The fonds consists of correspondence (primarily with E.A. Lloyd and Michael Lerner), published material of Igor Kosin (former student and expert in Russian literature), a typewritten manuscript by Biely entitled "Poultry Research - A Personal Experience (1928-1978)", and undated high school correspondence course outlines.

Notes

Title based on the contents of the fonds.