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Summary Information

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Biographical Note

Ted Fremont Jackson was born October 13, 1921 in Allegan County, Michigan. He graduated from Michigan State College (now Michigan State University) in 1944 with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree. After receiving his degree, he opened a practice in Battle Creek, Michigan with two other veterinarians. Later, he opened the Beckley Road Veterinary Clinic at his residence.

Jackson was a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association, the Michigan Veterinary Medical Association, the American Association of Bovine Practitioners, the Calhoun County Veterinarian Association, and the Southwestern Michigan Veterinary Association. In 1951, he was named President of the Western Michigan Veterinary Medical Association.

In 1973, a Velsicol Chemical plant in St. Louis, Michigan mistakenly shipped a toxic flame retardant known as polybrominated biphenyl (PBB) to a livestock feed plant. Jackson discovered the PBB contamination in his patients. The contamination also spread to humans as the milk and meat from the

affected cattle was consumed. One year passed before the animals were culled. In 1983, his son, Jeffrey F. Jackson, made a documentary film called "Cattlegate" about these events.

Jackson died May 13, 1975 in Battle Creek, Calhoun County, Michigan.

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Scope and Contents

The collection primarily consists of research by Ted F. Jackson, D.V.M., and Frederic Halbert into dairy cattle that were fed polybrominated biphenyl (PBB)- contaminated food, and the publication of their article in the Journal of American Veterinary Medical Association in 1974. The collection also contains Jackson's Doctor of Veterinary Medicine diploma (1944), a Registered Veterinarian certificate from the State of Michigan (1954), and slides and photographs of his veterinary practice. A biography of Ted F. Jackson, and an item level inventory of the collection, which was provided by the donor, is included as well.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Farmers -- Michigan
- Feeds -- Contamination -- Michigan
- Polybrominated biphenyls -- Toxicology -- Michigan
- Veterinary medicine -- Michigan
- Veterinary public health
- Diaries
- Letters (correspondence)
- Photographs
- Publications
- Monroe, Judith Jackson
- Jackson, Ted Fremont

Collection Inventory

Education

Title/Description	Instances	
Michigan State College diploma, 1944	box 5960	
Copy of Jackson's Transcripts from MSC, 1944	box 5998	folder 11

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PBB Research

Title/Description	Instances	
Background (diary, correspondence, notes), 1974	box 5998	folder 1
Laboratory Reports, 1973-1974, undated	box 5998	folder 2
Research Articles, 1969-1974, undated	box 5998	folder 3

Photographs and slides. Dairy Cows affected by PBB, 1974	box 5998	folder 4
Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association (JAVAM) Article (correspondence, drafts), 1974	box 5998	folder 5
JAVAM Reprint, "A Toxic Syndrome Associated with the Feeding of Polybrominated Biphenyl-Contaminated Protein Concentrate to Dairy Cattle" by Jackson and Halbert, 1974	box 5998	folder 6
Letters in Response to the JAVMA Article, 1974	box 5998	folder 7
Political Activists (correspondence, Michigan House Bill No. 4215), 1975	box 5998	folder 8
PBB Reprint Requests, 1974-1975	box 5998	folder 9
Media Articles, 1975-1978	box 5998	folder 10

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Veterinary Practice

Title/Description	Instances	
State of Michigan certificate, 1954	box 5960	
Photographs. Surgery, 1961, circa 1970	box 5998	folder 12
Beckley Road Veterinary Clinic Business Card, undated	box 5998	folder 12
Slides. Veterinary Practice, 1973-1974	box 5931	carton 1-3

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Biography of Ted F. Jackson, and Item Level Inventory of the Collection Provided by Donor, 2018	box 5998	folder 13
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