

Guide to

MSCIT 006

Dr. James R. Iley Papers,
c.1970s

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Biographical Sketch:

Dr. James R. Iley was born in 1930 in Plant City, Florida. After graduating high school, Iley worked in the agricultural industry for a few years until he started at Florida Southern College in 1950. He graduated in 1954 with a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry. In 1960, he began attending the University of Florida where he earned his PhD in 1963. By 1969, Dr. Iley had begun working at the Soil Science Foundation in Lakeland, Florida as the Associate Technical Director. In 1970, upon the death of Dr. O.C. Bryan, Dr. Iley became the Technical Director of Applied Agricultural Research, Inc. (formerly Soil Science Foundation). He held this position until the dissolution of the company around 1993. Dr. James R. Iley passed away in 2005.

Additional Information from:

Iley, James R. "Studies on the effects of zinc ethylene-bisdithiocarbamate (Zineb) on citrus seedlings grown in solution cultures and soil and on its degradation by sunlight and soil microbial action." PhD diss. University of Florida, 1963, <https://ufdc.ufl.edu/AA00047107/00001/>.

"James Richard Iley (1930-2005)," Find a Grave. Ancestry.com, March 14, 2010. <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/49688054/james-richard-iley>.

"AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH CENTER, INC." Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations. <http://search.sunbiz.org/Inquiry/CorporationSearch/ByName>.

Scope and Content Note:

This collection includes a photocopy of a photograph of Dr. Iley as part of an agricultural research field trip and a set of annotated research papers bearing his name.

Restrictions:

None

Permission to Publish:

Permission to publish material from the Dr. James R. Iley Papers must be obtained from Sarah D. and L. Kirk McKay, Jr. Archives Center. Please inquire if you have questions at 863-680-4453.

Provenance Statement:

It is unknown when the Dr. James R. Iley Papers were donated to the Thomas B. Mack Citrus Archives. The Thomas B. Mack Citrus Archives were transferred to the Roux Library in 2005 then to the McKay Archives Center in 2009.

Note to Researchers:

When received from the Thomas B. Mack Citrus Archives, the materials in this collection were comingled with three other collections: Dr. O.C. Bryan Papers, Soil Science Foundation Records, and Polk County Fertilizer Company Records. Every effort has been made to return materials to their respective collections.

Box and Folder List:

1	1	Photograph: Agricultural Research Field Trip, ca. 1970s [Photocopy]
1	2	Research File: "The Structure, Development, and Ecology of Citrus," n.d.