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# H.H. DeLong Collection

## COLLECTION SUMMARY

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IDENTIFIER

UA 53.82

TITLE

H.H. DeLong Collection

DATES

1919-2011

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

0.42 Linear feet [1 Document case]

NAME OF CREATOR(S)

DeLong, H.H. (Henry Herbert)

LANGUAGE

English

REPOSITORY

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ABSTRACT

H.H. DeLong gained worldwide recognition for his classification of rammed earth; a procedure originally designed for affordable poultry coups. This collection is composed of publications related to rammed earth structures and some biographical material.

## BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

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Henry DeLong was born on Dec. 9, 1905, in Spink County South Dakota. DeLong graduated from Redfield High School in 1924. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in agriculture from South Dakota State University in 1928 and his Bachelor of Science degree in agriculture engineering in 1938. DeLong completed his Master of Science degree in agriculture engineering at the University of Minnesota in 1941

Henry married Mary M. Louise Franks on July 28, 1933, in Fulton, South Dakota.

Delong's professional career was almost entirely at South Dakota State University. From student research assistant, professor then professor emeritus in 1973. His duties during this time were teaching, research and being head of the department.

Delong was department head from 1946-1956. He was also one of the first agricultural engineers to be recognized at the Fifth Annual Distinguished Engineers Banquet at SDSU. Delong gained worldwide recognition for his classification of rammed earth; a procedure originally designed for affordable poultry coups. Delong credits his application from working with R.L. Patty, and Patty's research of pise' de terre, French for rammed earth.

Professor Henry Delong died Tuesday, Nov. 22, 1988. At Brookings Hospital.

## CONTENTS NOTE

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This collection is composed of publication related to rammed earth structures, some of which were written by DeLong, others are collection publications. Also included are biographical material about H.H. DeLong and photographs.

## SUBJECT HEADINGS

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- DeLong, H.H., (Henry Herbert)
- Building, Rammed earth

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Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)
1	1	Rammed Earth Bulletins and Circulars	1926-1965
1	2	RFD News and SD High Liner Articles: Rammed earth walls	1976, 1988
1	3	Engineering Data on Rammed Earth	undated
1	4	Alaska State Housing Authority, Remote Housing Program	1968
1	5	Study of Rammed Earth House Construction	1941
1	6	Manual for Building a Rammed Earth Wall	1980
1	7	Investigation of Soils and Building Techniques for Rammed-earth Construction	1949
1	8	Housing and Town and Country Planning	1950
1	9	Rammed Earth Researcu Material	1919-1982
1	10	DeLong, Henry Herbert biographical material and photographs	1966-2011