

**ADAMS, OZIE LEE  
(1917-1989)  
PAPERS  
1948-1989**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

The Ozie Lee Adams Papers, 1948-1989, are centered around Ozie Lee Adams (1917-1989), professor at Tennessee State University, Nashville, Tennessee. The Ozie Lee Adams Papers are a gift of Gladys Burgess Adams, Nashville, Tennessee. The collection occupies 3.36 cubic feet of shelf space, and numbers approximately 270 items.

There are no restrictions on the collection and single photocopies of unpublished writings in the Ozie Lee Adams Papers may be made for purposes of scholarly or individual research.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The Ozie Lee Adams Papers, containing approximately 270 items, span the period 1948-1989, although the bulk is largely concentrated in the years 1960-1986. The collection is composed of abstracts, the Cooperative Agricultural Research Program (CARP), institutes, workshops, etc., lesson plans, photographs, plans and proposals, programs and projects, progress reports and plans of work, publications, reports, research papers, speeches and several miscellaneous items.

Ozie Lee Adams (1917-1989), professor, spent nearly forty years at Tennessee State University. Beginning his tenure in 1948 in the Poultry Science Department, Professor Adams served in the Animal Science Department, as Director of Field Services, Continuing Education and Extension and later as Food, Nutrition and Health Specialist and Research Scientist with the Cooperative Extension Program. The papers of Ozie Lee Adams reflect his many years as a teacher and researcher at the university level.

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

### Ozie Lee Adams

- 1917 February 28, born in Millville, Arkansas, the son of Willie and Louise Adams.
- 1923-1936 Attended local area public schools of El Dorado, Arkansas, and graduated from Washington High School.
- 1941 Awarded Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Education from Tuskegee Institute.
- 1942-1945 Served in the United States Armed Services in the Asiatic Pacific Theater; awarded two Bronze Stars for bravery in action.
- 1946-1948 Enrolled in Graduate Program at Tuskegee Institute and received a Master of Science degree in Poultry Nutrition.
- 1948-1960 Assistant Professor in Poultry Science, Tennessee State University.
- 1950 Married the former Gladys Marie Burgess.
- 1954-1956 Research Assistant at Ohio Agriculture Extension Service.
- 1960 Awarded Doctor of Philosophy degree in Animal Nutrition, Ohio State University.
- 1960-1964 Associate Professor, Department of Animal Science, Tennessee State University.
- 1965-1987 Professor, Department of Animal Science, Tennessee State University.
- 1965-1969 Director, Division of Extension and Field Services.
- 1968-1969 Director, CAP-TAP Training Program South- East (Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi).
- 1968-1969 Coordinator, Extension and Rural Area Development Program.

**BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH, continued:**

1969-1971 Director, Concentrated Employment Program (CEP) Basic Remedial Education and New Careers Program.

Coordinator, Health, Foods and Nutrition, Extension and Research Program.

Director, A Department of the Nutritional Status of Selected Low Income Families in Six West Tennessee Counties.

1987 Retired from Tennessee State University.

1989 February 22, died in Nashville, Tennessee, and interred at Algood Community Cemetery, Algood, Tennessee.

Organizations:

Epsilon Sigma Phi

Nashville Nutrition Council

Poultry Science Association

Tennessee Nutrition Council

National Society of Nutrition Education

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1. Abstracts-- Adams, O. L.-- "Homecoming '86 in Tennessee- Remember When..."
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3. Abstracts-- Adams, O. L. and M. L. Burford-- "Factors Influencing Food Intake and Plate Waste by Fifth Grade Children Participating in School Lunch Programs in Rural Tennessee."
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20. Institutes, workshops, etc.-- Community Action Program (CAP)- Technical Action Panels (TAP), 1968-1969.

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1. Institutes, workshops, etc.-- "Conserving Soil and Water with Limited Resources," March 3-5, 1986.

2. Institutes, workshops, etc.-- Continuing education meetings, 1971.
3. Institutes, workshops, etc.-- Foods and Nutrition for home educational aids, 1969.
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5. Institutes, workshops, etc.-- Home care workshop, Shelby County, 1968.
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8. Institutes, workshops, etc.-- Limited Resource Farmers Workshop, January 17, 1973.
9. Institutes, workshops, etc.-- "Low Cost Housing," June 20, 1966.
10. Institutes, workshops, etc.-- Mini- Conference for Agricultural Workers in Tennessee, 1982.
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12. Institutes, workshops, etc.-- Nutrition and Caring for the Sick at Home, February 25-28, 1963.
13. Institutes, workshops, etc.-- "Nutrition and Physical Fitness," 1979.
14. Institutes, workshops, etc.-- Resource Development Health Fair Planning, April 20, 1982.
15. Institutes, workshops, etc.-- Role of Land Grant Institutions in Applied Human Nutrition, October 1-4, 1973.
16. Institutes, workshops, etc.-- Rural Residents: "Improving Skills for Living Through Community Education," n.d.
17. Institutes, workshops, etc.-- St. Louis Research Symposium, November 9-10, 1978.
18. Institutes, workshops, etc.-- "Southeastern Regional Conference of Food and Nutrition, 1973.
19. Institutes, workshops, etc.-- Technical Action Panel Meeting, September 12, 1967.
20. Institutes, workshops, etc.-- Tennessee State University Agriculture Alumni Meeting, August 16, 1969.
21. Institutes, workshops, etc.-- Tennessee State University County Extension Staff, March 25-26, 1985.
22. Institutes, workshops, etc.-- "Training of Sub- Professional Workers and Indigent Board Members..."1968.
23. Institutes, workshops, etc.-- Tuskegee Institute, December 5-7, 1982.
24. Institutes, workshops, etc.-- "Working With Low Income Families," February 21-22, 1974.
25. Lesson Plans-- Agricultural Extension Agents, October 1974.
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28. Lesson Plans-- "Food Safety," March 1982.
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30. Lesson Plans-- "Iron and Essential Mineral," October 1979.
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32. Lesson Plans-- "Leisure Activities for Senior Citizens," n.d.
33. Lesson Plans-- "Macrominerals in Nutrition," October 1983.
34. Lesson Plans-- "Nutrient (Diet) and Diseases in Human Adults," October 1961.
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36. Lesson Plans-- "USDA Grades Can Help Out Food Shoppers," March 1982.
37. Lesson Plans-- "Vegetarianism," October 1980.
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1. Photographs, drawings, etc-- Acuff, Roy et. al. (2)
2. Photographs, drawings, etc-- Livestock Judging
3. Photographs, drawings, etc-- Robbins, Marty
4. Plans/ Proposals-- "Audio- Visual Materials for Elderly Nutrition Programs," n.d.
5. Plans/ Proposals-- "Cooperatively Developing and Implementing Programs for Limited Resource Rural Families...," n.d.
6. Plans/ Proposals-- "Development of the Guinea Fowl as a New Product for the Consumer," 1974.
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9. Plans/ Proposals-- "Hereford Bull Chain for Improvement in Beef Animals...," 1969.
10. Plans/ Proposals-- Life Science Institute, 1965.
11. Plans/ Proposals-- Secondary Science Training Program, 1965.
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13. Plans/ Proposals-- "Patterns of Food Intake and Nutritional Health of Girls in Rural Tennessee," 1974.
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20. Programs/ Projects-- Beef- Bull Program, 1970-1971.
21. Programs/ Projects-- Black Farm Ownership, n. d.
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24. Programs/ Projects-- Community Resource Development, Dyer Co., n.d.
25. Programs/ Projects-- Cooperative State Research Service (CSRS), 1972.
26. Programs/ Projects-- Diagnostic Treatment Research Center, 1973.

#### **Box 4**

1. Programs/ Projects-- Field Services and Extension, 1961-1962.
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5. Programs/ Projects-- Food, Nutrition and Health program Emphasis, 1987-1990.
6. Programs/ Projects-- Human Nutrition at Tennessee State University- Overview, n.d.
7. Programs/ Projects-- "A Leadership Training and Cultural Enrichment Program for Boys and Girls of Tennessee," June 11- July 21, 1973.
8. Programs/ Projects-- Nutritional Status of Low Income Families in Four Tennessee Counties, 1972.
9. Programs/ Projects-- Rural Areas Development Program, 1963.
10. Programs/ Projects-- Rural Development at Tennessee State University, 1967-1987.
11. Programs/ Projects-- South Guthrie Community Appreciation Day, October 18, 1979.
12. Progress Report/ Plan of Work-- Agriculture and Home Economics Extension Services, 1968-1969.
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8. Research Papers-- Adams, O. L.-- "Basic Information on the Effects of Economic Intakes of Vitamins," March 1986.
9. Research Papers-- Adams, O.L.-- "Broccoli- A Vegetable with Super Power," march 1986.
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