

**Guide to**

**MSCIT 019**

**C.C. Rathbun Papers**

**1936; 1940; 1952; 1955-1956; 1962; 1979**

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**Biographical Sketch:**

Clifford Charles "Cliff" Rathbun was born on December 4, 1895 in Garrison, Kansas. On August 8, 1925, he married Ruth *Allison* in Manatee County, Florida, and in 1926, Rathbun and his wife moved to Florida as he had become the Assistant Cashier of the American National Bank in Bradenton. Not too soon after the move, around 1926, he began working with a loosely organized group of Florida canners in Tampa. On December 7, 1931, at the first meeting of the newly formed Florida Grapefruit Canners Association, Rathbun was named permanent Executive Secretary. In 1937, Rathbun continued his role when the Association changed its name to the Florida Canners Association (FCA). From 1951 to 1962, he also served as the Manager for the Citrus Processors Association after it became affiliated with FCA. In 1956, Rathbun followed FCA to its new headquarters in Winter Haven, Florida. In 1961, Rathbun was named Executive Vice President of FCA and was also honored by the es5(ed)10 ( )T

FCA through newspaper and magazine clippings. This series is arranged chronologically.

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None

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In 1994, FCPA Executive Vice President Clifford C. Beasley, Jr. donated the portraits, awards, photographs, and a scrapbook; in 2004, he donated the Diplomat Hotel scrapbook. The C.C. Rathbun Papers collection was part of the Thomas B. Mack Citrus Archives, which was eventually transferred to the McKay Archives Center in 2009.

**Note to Researchers:**

Please see the **Florida Citrus Processors Association Records** for more information on the organization that C.C. Rathbun worked for.

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1	1	Information on C.C. Rathbun's Wife's Family, 1936, 1940, 1952	
1	2	<i>Florida Dictionary of Fruits, Vegetables, Flowers, Fiber Crops, Bulbs, Trees, Shrubs, Palms, Vines, Grasses</i> , October 1955	