

# Cummings (Ralph W., Jr.) papers

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## **Summary Information**

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**Material:** 

English.

## **Scope and Contents**

The Ralph W. Cummings, Jr. papers consist of published and unpublished manuscripts, reports, photographs, realia, and correspondence related to Cummings' work to eradicate world hunger and spur agricultural activities in developing nations, particularly in his roles as Agricultural Economist with the Rockefeller Foundation and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID).

The collection also contains Cummings family papers, including academic files and awards presented to Cummings' father, Ralph W. Cummings, Sr., and clippings and memorials to Cummings' mother, Mary Parrish Cummings.

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## **Arrangement**

The Ralph W. Cummings, Jr. papers are arranged into two series:

- 1. Professional Papers, 1958-2016
- 2. Cummings Family Files, 1941-2002

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#### **Administrative Information**

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For more information regarding Ralph W. Cummings, Sr. refer to the Ralph W. Cummings Papers, 1840-2001 held by the North Carolina State University Archives.

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