



## John "Jake" Ferris collection UA.17.474

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University Archives and Historical Collections
<b>Creator:</b>	Ferris, John N.
<b>Title:</b>	John "Jake" Ferris collection
<b>ID:</b>	UA.17.474
<b>Date:</b>	2021
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1.76 Gigabytes
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.25 Cubic Feet 2 volumes
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical Note

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John N. "Jake" Ferris grew up on farm and received his B.S. in agriculture from Purdue University in 1951. He received his M.S. in agriculture economics in 1952 from Cornell University and a Ph.D. in agriculture economics in 1960 from Michigan State University. He was a faculty member in agriculture economics at MSU from 1957-1997.

(Source: Jake Ferris Vita 2014 [https://www.canr.msu.edu/afre/uploads/files/Ferris\\_John/Ferris\\_Vita\\_2014.pdf](https://www.canr.msu.edu/afre/uploads/files/Ferris_John/Ferris_Vita_2014.pdf))

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## Content Description

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The collections contains the volume Jake's Journey: Memoirs of John N. Ferris of Milton, Indiana by John N. (Jake) Ferris, 2021 and the volume Genealogy of the Ferris Family of Milton, Indiana (Following the Male Line from Samuel in England and His Son, Zachariah, the American Immigrant) by John N. (Jake) Ferris, 2021.

Also included is a video of digitized film with additional graphics and images and voice over. The video shows the activities surrounding MSU's centennial in 1955 as documented in film shot by Ferris. The video shows the opening ceremonies and activities of the Centennial of Farm Mechanization exposition. There is also footage of the historical pageant held as part of the expo.

In addition, the video can also be viewed here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QXQUNnB0CNc>

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### Publication Statement

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Permission to publish from this collection must be obtained from Michigan State University and/or John N. Ferris for the film, and John N. Ferris for the volumes.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Homecoming -- Michigan -- East Lansing
- Parades
- Michigan -- Centennial celebrations, etc.
- Video recordings
- Michigan State University. Centennial celebrations, etc
- Centennial of Farm Mechanization Trade Fair (1955 : East Lansing, Mich.)
- Michigan State University. Faculty

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## Preservica Public URL

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances
Genealogy of the Ferris Family of Milton, Indiana (Following the Male Line from Samuel in England and His Son, Zachariah, the American Immigrant) by John N. (Jake) Ferris, 2021	box 6516
Jake's Journey: Memoirs of John N. Ferris of Milton, Indiana by John N. (Jake) Ferris, 2021	box 6517
MSU Centennial video, 2021	
<u><a href="#">Digital Object: MSU Farm Mechanization Centennial Video: 2021-10-25</a></u>	

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