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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Michigan State University Archives and Historical Collections
<b>Title:</b>	Keats K. Vining papers
<b>ID:</b>	UA.17.48
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1952-1970
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1.5 Cubic Feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English

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## Biographical Note

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Keats Kendall Vining was born July 15, 1889 in Lakeview, Michigan. He attended Michigan Agricultural College (now Michigan State University) and graduated in 1913 with a B.S. in Agriculture. While at M.A.C., he was a member of the Forensic Literary Society, the Farmer's Club, and the M.A.C. Officers' Association, Company E.

After graduation, Vining taught agriculture at Fremont High School from 1913 to 1917. He served as a 4-H Director in Newaygo County from 1914 to 1916. He became the Emmet County Agricultural Agent in 1918 and remained there until 1921, when he received the Kent County post. Vining remained in Kent County, where he lived in Grand Rapids, until his retirement in 1949. After retirement, he served as reporter for various publications and became Michigan Editor of "Prairie Farmer" magazine.

Vining married Lavesta Edgerly and had two children: Keats Kendall, Jr. and Jeane Marie. He was the President of the State Society for the Promotion of Agricultural Education for 1916-1917. He was given the Distinguished Service Certificate from the National Association of County Agricultural Agents in 1946. Camp Vining, a 4-H camp in Rockford, Michigan, was named in his honor. He died February 12, 1973 in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection consists of scrapbooks containing magazine articles about agriculture, many of which were authored by Vining. The articles in the scrapbooks date from May 1952 to September 1970. The collection also contains separate photographs of a dedication plaque and agricultural activities.

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## Controlled Access Headings

- Agricultural extension work
- Scrapbooks
- Photographs
- Kent County (Mich.)
- Michigan Agricultural College. Extension Division
- Michigan State College. Extension Division
- Vining, Keats K.
- Michigan State University. Class of 1913

## Collection Inventory

### Scrapbooks

Title/Description	Instances
Scrapbook 143 , 1953-1955	volume SB 143
Scrapbook 144 , 1953-1958	volume SB 144
Scrapbook 145 , 1958	volume SB 145
Scrapbook 146 , 1959	volume SB 146
Scrapbook 147 , 1959-1961	volume SB 147
Scrapbook 148 , 1961-1962	volume SB 148
Scrapbook 149 , 1962-1963	volume SB 149
Scrapbook 150 , 1963-1965	volume SB 150
Scrapbook 151 , 1965-1970	volume SB 151

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### Photographs

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>
Dedication Plaque	box UA Photo 67
Farming	box UA Photo 67

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