

Guide to the Department of Botany, Yale University, Records

RU 425



compiled by staff of Manuscripts and Archives

February 1986

Yale University Library
P.O. Box 208240
New Haven, CT 06520-8240
(203) 432-1735
(203) 432-7441
beinecke.library@yale.edu
<http://www.library.yale.edu/mssa/>

Table of Contents

Collection Overview	3
Requesting Instructions	3
Administrative Information	3
Conditions Governing Access	3
Preferred Citation	4
Scope and Contents	4
General note	4
Arrangement	4
Collection Contents	5
Series I: George E. Nichols, correspondence, 1907-1939	5
Series II: Alexander W. Evans, correspondence, 1918-1944	7
Series III: Edmund W. Sinnott, correspondence, 1940-1945	9
Series IV: McGraw-Hill book company correspondence, 1926-1935	10
Series V: Marsh and Farnum Gardens Yale Preserve, 1924-1950	11
Series VI: Osborn Botanical Library correspondence, 1915-1933	12
Series VII: Herbarium correspondence, 1915-1934	13
Series VIII: Departmental papers, 1926-1950	14
Series IX: Botanical photographs	17
Selected Search Terms	18

Collection Overview

REPOSITORY: Manuscripts and Archives
Yale University Library
P.O. Box 208240
New Haven, CT 06520-8240
(203) 432-1735
(203) 432-7441
beinecke.library@yale.edu
<http://www.library.yale.edu/mssa/>

CALL NUMBER: RU 425

CREATOR: Yale University. Dept. of Botany

TITLE: Department of Botany, Yale University, records

DATES: 1907-1950

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 21.25 linear feet

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The records consist of office files, correspondence, photographs, and memoranda documenting the activities and operations of the Yale Department of Botany, which no longer exists as a separate academic unit.

ONLINE FINDING AID: To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/mssa.ru.0425>

Requesting Instructions

To request items from this collection for use in the Manuscripts and Archives reading room, please use the request links in the HTML version of this finding aid, available at <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/mssa.ru.0425>.

To order reproductions from this collection, please go to http://www.library.yale.edu/mssa/ifr_copy_order.html. The information you will need to submit an order includes: the collection call number, collection title, series or accession number, box number, and folder number or name.

Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

Access to the records is partially restricted. See inventory for details

Some records in this finding aid have been redacted, as they include student names, donor names, and other restricted data. These records will not appear in the published finding aid.

Preferred Citation

Department of Botany, Yale University, Records (RU 425). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library

Scope and Contents

The records consist of office files, correspondence, photographs, and memoranda documenting the activities and operations of the Yale Department of Botany, which no longer exists as a separate academic unit

General note

Forms part of Yale Record Group 14-B (YRG 14-B), Records of Academic Departments and Programs of the Yale Faculty of Arts and Sciences

Arrangement

The records are arranged in 9 series: I. George E. Nichols Correspondence, 1907-1939. II. Alexander W. Evans Correspondence, 1918-1944. III. Edmund W. Sinnott Correspondence, 1940-1945. IV. McGraw-Hill Book Company Correspondence, 1926-1935. V. Marsh and Farnum Gardens Yale Preserve, 1924-1950. VI. Osborn Botanical Library correspondence, 1915-1933. VII. Herbarium correspondence, 1915-1934. VIII. Departmental papers, 1926-1950. IX. Botanical photographs.

Collection Contents**Series I: George E. Nichols, correspondence, 1907-1939**

	General	
b. 1, f. 1-6	A	1907-1938
b. 1, f. 7-11	B	1905-1929
b. 2, f. 12-16	B	1930-1939
b. 2, f. 17-20	C	1905-1926
b. 3, f. 21-26	C	1927-1939
b. 3, f. 27-30	D	1908-1939
b. 3, f. 31-32	E-F	1906-1927
b. 4, f. 33-37	E-F	1927-1939
b. 4, f. 38-40	G	1907-1929
b. 5, f. 41-43	G	1930-1938
b. 5, f. 44-48	H-I-J	1907-1931
b. 6, f. 49-51	H-I-J	1932-1939
b. 6, f. 52-55	K	1908-1933, 1929-1938
b. 6, f. 56-58	L	1905-1913, 1916-1929
b. 7, f. 59-61	L	1930-1938
b. 7, f. 62-68	M	1903-1935
b. 8, f. 69	M	1936-1939
b. 8, f. 70-73	N-O	1907-1938
b. 8, f. 74-78	P-Q	1907-1938
b. 8, f. 79	R	1905-1927
b. 9, f. 80-82	R	1928-1939
b. 9, f. 83-88	S	1905-1932
b. 10, f. 89-92	S	1933-1938
b. 10, f. 93-98	T-U-V	1905-1939
b. 11, f. 99-104	W	1906-1939
b. 11, f. 105-106	X-Y-Z	1910-1936

University correspondence

b. 11, f. 107	A	1927-1935
b. 11, f. 108	B	1927-1936
b. 11, f. 109	C	1927-1936
b. 12, f. 110	D	1928-1936
b. 12, f. 111	E-F	1928-1936
b. 12, f. 112	G	1929-1936
b. 12, f. 113	H-I-J	1925, 1928-1937
b. 12, f. 114	K-L	1927-1937
b. 12, f. 115	M	1927-1936
b. 12, f. 116	N-O	1928-1936
b. 12, f. 117	P-Q	1930-1936
b. 12, f. 118	R	1929-1936
b. 12, f. 119	S	1929-1937
b. 12, f. 120	T-U-V	1931-1937
b. 12, f. 121	W-X-Y-Z	1927-1937

Ecological classification of plant communities

b. 12, f. 122	Ecological Classification of Plant Communities
b. 12, f. 122	Correspondence previous to 1921
b. 12, f. 123	Ecological Classification of Plant Communities
b. 12, f. 123	Correspondence with Cooper et al. 1921-1922
b. 13, f. 124	Ecological Classification of Plant Communities
b. 13, f. 124	Copies of Circular letters sent out in 1921, plus summary of replies to come
b. 13, f. 125	Ecological Classification of Plant Communities
b. 13, f. 125	Replies to Circular letter No. 1 (1921)
b. 13, f. 126	Ecological Classification of Plant Communities
b. 13, f. 126	Replies to Circular letter No. 2 (1921)

Series II: Alexander W. Evans, correspondence, 1918-1944

b. 14, f. 1-6	A	1918-1942
b. 14, f. 7-10	B	1918-1930
b. 15, f. 11-14	B	1931-1941, 1943-1944
b. 15, f. 15-20	C	1918-1944
b. 16, f. 21-25	D	1918-1935, 1937-1944
b. 16, f. 26-30	E-F	1911, 1913, 1915, 1918-1933, 1937-1939
b. 17, f. 31-32	E-F	1933-1937, 1940-1944
b. 17, f. 33-38	G	1919-1942
b. 17, f. 39	H-I-J	1918-1920
b. 18, f. 40-45	H-I-J	1920-1937
b. 19, f. 46	H-I-J	1938-1943
b. 19, f. 47-53	K-L	1914, 1918-1941
b. 20, f. 54	K-L	1942-1944
b. 20, f. 55-60	M	1913, 1918-1944
b. 20, f. 61-62	N-O	1918-1922
b. 21, f. 63-66	N-O	1921-1943
b. 21, f. 67-71	P-Q	1918-1944
b. 22, f. 72-74	R	1918-1924, 1926-1933
b. 22, f. 75-76	Robbins, C.A.	1927-1929
b. 22, f. 77	R	1932-1943
b. 22, f. 78-79	S	1900, 1918-1921
b. 23, f. 80-87	S	1921-1944
b. 23, f. 88	T-U-V	1919-1923
b. 24, f. 89-96	T-U-V	1923-1940
b. 25, f. 97	T-U-V	1940-1944
b. 25, f. 98-100	W	1919-1940

b. 25, f. 101-102 X-Y-Z

1918-1943

Series III: Edmund W. Sinnott, correspondence, 1940-1945

b. 26, f. 1	A	1940-1945
b. 26, f. 2-6	B	1940-1945
b. 26, f. 7-8	C	1940-1945
b. 26, f. 9-10	D	1940-1945
b. 26, f. 11-13	E-F	1940-1945
b. 26, f. 14-15	G	1940-1945
b. 27, f. 16-17	H-I-J	1940-1945
b. 27, f. 18-19	K-L	1940-1945
b. 27, f. 20-21	M	1940-1945
b. 27, f. 22	N-O	1941-1945
b. 27, f. 23-24	P-Q	1940-1945
b. 27, f. 25-26	R	1940-1945
b. 27, f. 27-29	S	1940-1941, 1942-1943, 1944-1945
b. 27, f. 30	T-U-V	1940-1942
b. 28, f. 31	T-U-V	1943-1945
b. 28, f. 32-34	W	1940-1945
b. 28, f. 35	X-Y-Z	1941-1945

Series IV: McGraw-Hill book company correspondence, 1926-1935

b. 29, f. 1	A-D	1926-1928
b. 29, f. 2	E-G	1926-1928
b. 29, f. 3	H-I-J	1926-1928
b. 29, f. 4	K-R	1926-1928
b. 29, f. 5	S-T	1926-1928
b. 29, f. 6	W-Z	1926-1928
b. 30, f. 7	A-G	1928-1931
b. 30, f. 8	H-S	1928-1931
b. 30, f. 9	T-Z	1928-1931
b. 30, f. 10	A-S	1931-1935
b. 30, f. 11	T-W	1931-1935

Series V: Marsh and Farnum Gardens Yale Preserve, 1924-1950

Correspondence, annual reports, lists, employments, financial papers

b. 31, f. 1	A-W	1927-1929, 1932
b. 31, f. 2	B-F A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1926-1929
b. 31, f. 3	G-L	1926-1929
b. 31, f. 4	M-S A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1926-1929
b. 31, f. 5	T-W	1926-1929
b. 31, f. 6	Yale Preserve: annual reports	1926-1946
b. 31, f. 7	Marsh Gardens: annual reports A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1928-1949
b. 31, f. 8	Garden	(1929)
b. 31, f. 9	Marsh Garden: plant material 1. General 2. Iris List A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at beinecke.library@yale.edu to request access to the digital copy.	1924-1940
b. 31, f. 10	Marsh Garden: wild flower garden lists	1926-1940
b. 32, f. 11	Garden	1927
b. 32, f. 12	Preserve: construction	1940-1950
b. 32, f. 13	Yale Preserve: employment	
b. 32, f. 14	Marsh Garden: employment	
b. 32, f. 15	Marsh Garden: upkeep 1. General 2. Hillhouse G.H.	
b. 32, f. 16	Yale Preserve: equipment	
b. 32, f. 17	Marsh Garden: financial statement	1939-1944
b. 32, f. 18	Financial papers	1927-1950
b. 32, f. 19	Yale Preserve, Finance, maintenance, maps, photos, meetings, planting lists and general correspondence	1940-1950

Series VI: Osborn Botanical Library correspondence, 1915-1933

b. 33, f. 1	Correspondence A-Z	1926-1931
b. 33, f. 2	Correspondence General	1915-1933

Series VII: Herbarium correspondence, 1915-1934

b. 34, f. 1	Correspondence General	1915-1934
b. 34, f. 2	A-G	1915-1934
b. 34, f. 3	H-Z	1915-1934

Series VIII: Departmental papers, 1926-1950

	Correspondence - general	1927-1936
	Correspondence	1927-1928
b. 35, f. 1	A-F	
b. 35, f. 2	G	
b. 35, f. 3	H-S	
b. 35, f. 4	T-Z	
	General	
	Correspondence, 1928-1932	
b. 35, f. 5	A-E	
b. 36, f. 6	F-L	
b. 36, f. 7	M-R	
b. 36, f. 8	S-Z	
b. 36, f. 9	Correspondence A-T	1933-1936
b. 36, f. 10	Recommendations A-Z	
b. 36, f. 11	Correspondence with section officers, officers of associated societies, representatives on AAAS Council	
b. 37, f. 12	Correspondence with section officers, officers of associated societies, representatives on AAAS Council	
b. 37, f. 13	Correspondence: officers of the society and of affiliated societies	
	American Journal of Botany, correspondence	1928-1933
b. 37, f. 14	A-C	1928-1930
b. 37, f. 15	D-F	1928-1930
b. 37, f. 16	G-M	1928-1930
b. 37, f. 17	O-S	1928-1930
b. 37, f. 18	T-Z	1928-1930
b. 37, f. 19	A-D	1931-1933
b. 38, f. 20	E-L	1931-1933
b. 38, f. 21	M-Z	1931-1933
	Botanical Society of America, correspondence and applications	1931-1935
b. 38, f. 22-25	Correspondence: applications for membership	1931-1933, 1935

Botanical Society of America, correspondence and applications (continued)

b. 38, f. 26	Correspondence Miscellaneous	
	Correspondence miscellaneous	1933-1946
b. 39, f. 27	General	1939-1940
b. 39, f. 28	A-L	1939-1940
b. 39, f. 29	M-Z	1939-1940
b. 39, f. 30-31	Graduate School	1940-1945
b. 39, f. 32	Division of Biological Sciences	1940-1945
b. 39, f. 33	Exams	1940-1945
b. 39, f. 34	General: exams	1933-1946
b. 40, f. 35	School of Agricultural Science	1933-1946
b. 40, f. 36	A-G	1933-1946
b. 40, f. 37	H-N	1933-1946
b. 40, f. 38	O-V	1933-1946
b. 40, f. 39	W-Z	1933-1946
b. 40, f. 40	Finance	1933-1946
b. 40, f. 41	Applications of members elected in 1936, including Atlantic City	1933-1946
	Miscellaneous papers	
b. 46, f. 72-74	Comprehensive exams	1930-1948
b. 46, f. 75	Comprehensive exams: Sheffield Scientific	
	Former personnel	
b. 47, f. 76	A-D	1935-1946
b. 47, f. 77	E-L	1935-1949
b. 47, f. 78	M-O	1935-1949
b. 47, f. 79	P-T	1935-1949
b. 47, f. 80	W-Z	1935-1949
b. 48, f. 81	Osborn Botanical Lab: financial papers	
b. 48, f. 82	Statement of budget, allowance and expenditure	
b. 48, f. 83	Genetics Society of America	
b. 48, f. 84	Genetics Congress: correspondence	
b. 48, f. 85	Bisby	

Miscellaneous papers (continued)

Miscellaneous bills

b. 48, f. 86	Botanical Garden
b. 48, f. 87	Class lists and records
b. 48, f. 88	Departmental budgets and finances
b. 48, f. 89	Miss Richter's work
b. 48, f. 90	Miss Benedix's work
b. 48, f. 91	Thesis by L.G. Schermerhorn
b. 48, f. 92	Work by F.A. Varrelman
b. 48, f. 93	Work by G.H. Smith
b. 48, f. 94	Work by L.S. Jaffe
b. 48, f. 95	"Evidence for Shape Genes"

Series IX: Botanical photographs

b. 49-50	International Physical Geography Excursion
b. 54, 53, 52, 51	Dendrology: Terminal Winter Buds
b. 56-57, 55	Connecticut
b. 60, 59, 58	Cape Breton, Adirondacks, Cape Cod, Alaska, Maine

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Botany -- Study and teaching
Universities and colleges -- Administration
Universities and colleges -- Departments

Genres / Formats

Photographs

Corporate Bodies

McGraw-Hill Book Company
Yale University. Dept. of Botany
Yale University -- Administration
Yale University -- Curricula
Yale University -- Employees
Yale University -- Faculty

Contributors

Yale University. Dept. of Botany
Evans, Alexander W. (Alexander William),
1868-1959
Nichols, George E. (George Elwood), 1882-1939
Sinnott, Edmund W. (Edmund Ware), 1888-1958