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David Griffiths Papers, *circa* 1905-1916

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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

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Descriptive Entry

David Griffiths (1867-1935), a botanist, received his Ph.D. from Columbia University in 1900. He joined the Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), in 1901 as an Assistant Agrostologist, and was promoted to Agriculturist in 1907 and Horticulturist in 1918. He remained with the USDA for his entire career. Griffiths was an authority on cacti, especially the genus *Opuntia*. His collection of cacti was donated to the United States National Museum in 1935.

This accession consists of Griffiths' notes on cactus specimens.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Botanical specimens
- Botany
- Cactus
- Opuntia*

Types of Materials:

- Manuscripts

Names:

- Columbia University
- Griffiths, David, 1867-1935
- United States National Museum

United States. Bureau of Plant Industry
United States. Department of Agriculture

Container Listing

Box 1	
Box 1 of 1	Notes on cactus specimens, c. 1905-1916 (8 folders)
Box 1 of 1	List of David Griffiths numbers with data in two field books and two green ledgers