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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

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Historical Note

Joseph Nelson Rose, botanist, was born on a farm near Liberty, Indiana, on January 11, 1862. In 1881 he entered Wabash College, graduating with an A.B. in 1885. Rose stayed on at Wabash College as its first postgraduate student, receiving his A.M. in 1887 and his Ph.D. in 1889. During his last two years he acted as an assistant in botany under John M. Coulter, who was to have an influence on his later career.

Rose was appointed as an assistant botanist in the United States Department of Agriculture under George Vasey, working in the United States National Herbarium (USNH), in August 1888. (For a history of the USNH and George Vasey, see the description for the Hunt Institute collection 105.)

When the USNH was moved back to the Smithsonian in 1896, Rose transferred to the United States National Museum as an assistant curator, Division of Plants. In 1905 he was made associate curator.

Though Frederick Vernon Coville was honorary curator, USNH and the Division of Plants, in the United States National Museum (while at the same time chief botanist of the Plant Industry, USDA), it appears that Rose was directly in charge of the National Herbarium. Outgoing letterpress correspondence within these records contains copies of the USNH report for the Smithsonian Annual Report being transmitted by Coville through Rose and Rose's report on the Division of Plants for the Annual Report being sent to Coville. At times, Rose signed outgoing correspondence over the title, acting curator. Coville remained Rose's supervisor, however, with correspondence regarding Rose's collecting activities being transmitted between Smithsonian administrative officers and Coville.

In 1912, Rose transferred from the United States National Museum (USNM) to the Carnegie Institution of Washington as a research associate in order to prepare a monograph with Nathaniel Lord Britton on Cactaceae of the world. This work was jointly supported by the Carnegie Institution, the New York

Botanical Garden, and the USDA. Rose was relieved of his administrative duties with the Smithsonian. Nonetheless, he retained an office in the Smithsonian and was allowed the use of Smithsonian franking privileges for all correspondence regarding his project, while retaining the title of custodian of "Cactaceae, Crassulaceae, and Miscellaneous Mexican Collections" in the National Herbarium.

Rose officially returned to the Smithsonian as associate curator, Division of Plants, in 1917, retaining that position until his death on May 4, 1928.

Rose's collecting activities and botanical studies began with the flora, fungi, and pine of Indiana and the Umbelliferae of North America. He was assigned the Mexican collections gathered by Edward Palmer while assistant botanist at the USDA. This led to 20 years of study of the flora of Mexico and numerous publications, including his "Studies of Mexican and Central America Plants," published in *Contributions from the United States National Herbarium* (1897-1911). His important study on Cactaceae of the world with Nathaniel Lord Britton resulted in the publication of four volumes titled *The Cactaceae* (1919-1923). Overall, Rose published almost 200 articles and monographs by himself and in collaboration with other botanists. Besides his own collecting explorations, Rose was instrumental in bringing to the Smithsonian one of its most important gifts, the large private herbarium and botanical library belonging to John Donnell Smith of Baltimore.

In reward for his botanical investigations and publications, Rose received an LL.D. from Wabash College in 1925. His remarks made during the ceremonies are included in this collection.

Descriptive Entry

These papers include official records that document the history of the USNH while Joseph Nelson Rose was assistant botanist at the United States Department of Agriculture (1888-1896), assistant and associate curator, USNH, United States National Museum (1896-1911), and the Division of Plants, USNM (1917-1928); also personal and official papers documenting Rose's professional career, including incoming and occasional loose outgoing correspondence after 1910 (watermarks on 1910 and 1911 outgoing loose correspondence along with virtually nonexistent outgoing letterpress correspondence after 1909 are a result of water damage to the records) with leading foreign and United States botanists; colleagues; herbarium and nursery curators; florists; agrostologists; field agents; amateur plant collectors; United States Department of Agriculture administrative officers; Smithsonian Institution administrative officers; agricultural experiment stations; editors; and friends. Correspondence regards examination, identification, and reports on botanical specimens; identification of specimens for publications; transfer of specimens to the USNH; exchange of specimens; requests to Rose regarding information on the flora of Texas and Mexico; requests for bulbs, seeds, and plants; purchasing of cacti collections; research and collecting expeditions; authorization for expeditions; nomenclature; illustrations for journals; collaboration over collecting specimens and publishing; requests for jobs; requests to recommend colleagues to systematize cultivated plants; proposals for a building to house the USNH in order to expand the collection; meetings of scientific societies; requests for *Who's Who* autobiographical information; outgoing letterpress correspondence (1894-1909, 1911-1912) regarding the above; also manuscripts and correspondence pertaining to the joint Cactaceae project with Nathaniel Lord Britton; manuscripts and correspondence about the joint project with John Donnell Smith regarding Hauyeeae; reviews; and occasional newspaper clippings pertaining to botanists whose letters are located in the correspondence folders.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Botanists
Botany
Cactus

Types of Materials:

Manuscripts
Maps
Scientific illustrations

Names:

Britton, Nathaniel Lord, 1859-1934
Rose, J. N. (Joseph Nelson), 1862-1928
Smith, John Donnell
United States National Herbarium
United States. Department of Agriculture

Geographic Names:

Mexico
Texas

Container Listing

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Box 1 of 44	Alfaro, Anastasio
Box 1 of 44	Allaire, C. B.
Box 1 of 44	Allen, John A. (1892-1893). Includes address to the president and overseers of Harvard University, by Allen, concerning their neglect of the Botanic Garden at Harvard (1893).
Box 1 of 44	Allen, O. D.
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Box 2 of 44	Bodeker, Father
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Box 2 of 44	Brandegge, Katharine (1891-1909)
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	Box 5
Box 5 of 44	Britton, Nathaniel Lord (1919-1922) (6 folders)
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Box 6 of 44	Brown, H. E.
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Box 6 of 44	Burbank, Luther
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Box 6 of 44 Canby, William M. (1890-1903)

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Box 7 of 44 Cannon, W. A.

Box 7 of 44 Case, A. B.

Box 7 of 44 Chaffey, Elswood (1910-1911)

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Box 7 of 44 Chesnut, V. K.

Box 7 of 44 Chisolm, Frederic F.

Box 7 of 44 Clark, H. Walton

Box 7 of 44 Clemens, Joseph C.

Box 7 of 44 Clements, Frederic E.

Box 7 of 44 Cleveland, Daniel

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Box 7 of 44 Cogniaux, A. (1890-1896) (in French)

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Box 7 of 44 Commons, Albert

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Box 7 of 44 Conzatti, Cassiano (1900-1927) (in Spanish)

Box 7 of 44 Cook, Mel T.

Box 7 of 44 Cook, Orator Fuller

- Box 7 of 44 Cooley, Grace E.
- Box 7 of 44 Coulter, John Merle (1891-1927)
- Box 7 of 44 Coulter and Rose. Contains letters and reviews concerning *A Monograph of North American Umbelliferae*.
- Box 7 of 44 Coulter, Stanley

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- Box 8 of 44 Coville, Frederick Vernon (1893-1927). Includes rough draft regarding the USNH collections; Rose letter regarding absence from administrative duties with the USNH (1912); outlining problems and accomplishments at the time (1912); in regard to having a new building to house the USNH in order to expand the collections (1927).
- Box 8 of 44 Crandall, Charles S.
- Box 8 of 44 Crawford, Joseph
- Box 8 of 44 Crider, Franklin J.
- Box 8 of 44 Cummings, Clara Eaton (1893-1905)
- Box 8 of 44 Curtiss, A. H.
- Box 8 of 44 Cusick, William C.
- Box 8 of 44 D. Includes postcard from Domin to Rose (1911?) with photograph of Domin that was placed in the photo archives of the Hunt Institute.
- Box 8 of 44 Davenport, George E. (1892-1900)
- Box 8 of 44 Davidson, A.
- Box 8 of 44 Davies, D. C.
- Box 8 of 44 Davison, Wilfred P.
- Box 8 of 44 Davy, Joseph Burrtt
- Box 8 of 44 Day, Mary Alice
- Box 8 of 44 Deam, Charles Clemon (1902-1925)
- Box 8 of 44 Deane, Walter (1891-1927) (2 folders)
- Box 8 of 44 DeLaet, Frantz
- Box 8 of 44 Dewey, Lyster Hoxie (1893-1911)

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Box 9 of 44 Duges, Alfred

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Box 9 of 44 Dyott, G. M.

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Box 9 of 44 Earle, F. S.

Box 9 of 44 Eastwood, Alice (1892-1927)

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Box 9 of 44 Eichlam, Federico (1908-1912) (In German)

Box 9 of 44 Ekman, Erik L.

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Box 10 of 44	Field, Marshall Jr.
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Box 10 of 44	Flores, Leopoldo (1904). Includes drawings by Thomas T. Reed.
Box 10 of 44	Foex, Felix
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Box 10 of 44	Franceschi, Emanuel Francesco (1895-1903)
Box 10 of 44	Francis, W. H.
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Box 10 of 44	Freeman, George F.
Box 10 of 44	Fric, A. V. (1923-1927) (in German with translations)
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Box 10 of 44	Frye, Theodore Christian (1903-1910)
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Box 10 of 44	Garrett, A. O.
Box 10 of 44	Gaumer, George F.
Box 10 of 44	Glatfelder, N. M.
Box 10 of 44	Goldman, Edward Alphonso (1897-1911). Expedition reports from Mexico and California.
Box 10 of 44	Goodwin, Irving A.
Box 10 of 44	Gray, Asa
Box 10 of 44	Greene, Edward L. (1889-1904)

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Box 11 of 44	Hamet, Raymond
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Box 11 of 44	Harned, Joseph E.

Box 11 of 44 Harper, Roland M. (1900-1911)
Box 11 of 44 Harris, Edward
Box 11 of 44 Harshberger, John William (1903, 1910)
Box 11 of 44 Hasse, Hermann Edward (1891-1912)
Box 11 of 44 Heimerl, Anton (in German)
Box 11 of 44 Heller, A. A. (1892-1911)

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Box 12 of 44 Hemsley, W. Botting (1890-1910)
Box 12 of 44 Henderson, Louis Forniquet (c. 1893-1900). Contains SI Registrar stamped correspondence.
Box 12 of 44 Henderson, Peter (1892-1898)
Box 12 of 44 Henry, Augustine
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Box 12 of 44 Herrera, Fortunato L.
Box 12 of 44 Hertrich, William (1927)
Box 12 of 44 Hill, Arthur W.
Box 12 of 44 Hill, E. J.
Box 12 of 44 Hitchcock, Albert Spear (1901-1912)
Box 12 of 44 Hochderffer, George
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Box 12 of 44 Hope, C. W.
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Box 14 of 44	Mackenzie, Kenneth K.
Box 14 of 44	Macoun, James M. (1887-1906)
Box 14 of 44	Maiden, Joseph Henry (1900). Frederick Vernon Coville to Maiden stating that all specimens received by the USDA are eventually transferred to the

USNH, even those originally kept out for economic investigations (July 12, 1900).

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Masters, Maxwell T.

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Box 16 of 44	Pieters, A. J.
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- Box 17 of 44 Purpus, J. A.
- Box 17 of 44 Q
- Box 17 of 44 Quehl, Leopold (1907-1911) (in German with translations)
- Box 17 of 44 R
- Box 17 of 44 Radlkofer, L.
- Box 17 of 44 Ramirez, Jose
- Box 17 of 44 Rathbun, Richard (1908-1911). Includes letter to Rose regarding the use of USNM facilities, having franking privileges for official correspondence that is to be kept part of USNM files, and an aid, while working with Carnegie Institution of Washington (December 11, 1911).
- Box 17 of 44 Ravenel, William deC. (1924-1927)
- Box 17 of 44 Record, Samuel J.
- Box 17 of 44 Rehder, Alfred (1902-1904)
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- Box 17 of 44 Reverchon, J. (1896-1907)
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- Box 18 of 44 Robinson, Benjamin Lincoln (1890-1924) (3 folders)
- Box 18 of 44 Robinson, Charles Budd (1902-1907)
- Box 18 of 44 Robinson, J. H.
- Box 18 of 44 Roland-Gosselin, R.
- Box 18 of 44 Rolfs, P. H.
- Box 18 of 44 Rose, Joseph Nelson (1888-1913). Includes proposed investigations and authorization for expeditions; appointments to the USDA; report, notebook of expenses, and other material regarding trip to Mexico (1897).
- Box 18 of 44 Rose, Joseph Nelson (1912). Material regarding Kansas trip.

Box 18 of 44 Rose, Joseph Nelson (1897-1908, 1918). Contains itinerary and journal for Rose's expeditions to Ecuador and Mexico (see also Coulter and Rose). (2 folders)

Box 19

Box 19 of 44 Rose, Joseph Nelson. Untitled article written in Spanish - "Botanical Field Expedition in the State of Queretaro"; miscellaneous materials.

Box 19 of 44 Rose, Joseph Nelson (1908 and undated). Includes notes, lists and Excerpts concerning the administration and space needs of the National Herbarium.

Box 19 of 44 Rosendahl, C. O.

Box 19 of 44 Rost, E. C.

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Box 19 of 44 Runyon, Robert

Box 19 of 44 Rusby, Henry Hurd (1893-1927)

Box 19 of 44 Russell, Paul G.

Box 19 of 44 Ruth, Albert

Box 19 of 44 Rydberg, Per Axel (1894-1919)

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Box 19 of 44 Safford, William Edwin (c. 1910-1918)

Box 19 of 44 Sandberg, J. H.

Box 19 of 44 Sargent, Charles Sprague (1892-1911)

Box 19 of 44 Sargent, Oswald H.

Box 19 of 44 Saur, Belden C.

Box 19 of 44 Scheuber, Emma W.

Box 19 of 44 Schoolcraft, Mrs.

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Box 19 of 44 Schutze, Dr.

Box 19 of 44 Schwarz, Theodore

Box 19 of 44 Seaton, Henry E. (1891-1893)

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Series 5: Joseph Nelson Rose and Nathaniel Lord Britton Project on Cactaceae, 1919-1923; Rose's Work on Cacti, 1903-1922.

This series includes correspondence and memoranda of Rose regarding the four-volume publication *The Cactaceae* by Rose and Britton along with preparation and publication of the work, reviews, and receipt of the publication by various persons. Also included are passports enabling Rose to go on expeditions for his projects and the text of a speech by Rose, "The Cactus and Its Environmental Relations," 1922. Correspondents include William Barnum, Alwin Berger, Nathaniel Lord Britton, John Merle Coulter, A. L. Herrera, G. L. Machintach, Daniel Trembly MacDougal, John C. Merriam, John Donnell Smith, W. Gilman Thompson, F. Vaupel, Charles D. Walcott, and Robert S. Woodward.

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