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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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## Historical Note

George Albert Llano was born in Havana, Cuba, on November 22, 1911. He attended Cornell, where he received a B.S. in 1935. Llano received his M.A. at Columbia (1939) and his Ph.D. in botany at Washington University in St. Louis (1949).

Llano was a biologist for the United States Department of Agriculture, soil conservation service, in New York from 1935 to 1937. He then taught at the Pennsylvania Military College (1940), Harvard (1943), and Washington University (1946-1948). In June 1948, Llano joined the staff of the United States National Museum, Department of Botany, as an associate curator in the Division of Cryptogams. He was to have general supervision of the lower cryptogams, excluding diatoms and fungi. In February 1951, Llano resigned from his position at the USNM in order to become an associate professor of botany at Maxwell Air Force Base. Most recently, Llano has been the program manager of the Polar Biology and Medical Offices at the National Science Foundation (1971- ).

Llano's botanical studies are concentrated on polar biology, especially lichenology and the economic uses of lichens. He received an Arctic Institute of North America fellowship (1949-1951), which is documented to some extent in these papers. Among Llano's writings is a monograph on the lichen family Umbilicariaceae as represented in the Western Hemisphere (1951), and "Utilization of Lichens in the Arctic and Subarctic." Llano is a member of the National Academy of Sciences.

## Descriptive Entry

These papers consist of incoming and outgoing correspondence (1946-1951) that documents, in part, the history of the United States National Museum, Department of Botany, Division of Cryptogams, while George Albert Llano was an associate curator with the Division (1948-1951), as well as Llano's scientific activities and personal matters. Material includes correspondence with botanists; curators of herbaria; superintendents of national parks; departmental staff members; publishers; and friends; regarding the examination, identification, and reports of lichens and mosses sent to the Division; exchange of lichen collections; taxonomy; requests to attend scientific meetings; requests to loan botanical specimens from other herbaria; Llano's field work (1949) collecting lichens in arctic Alaska; publication of manuscripts; reviewing articles; personal matters pertaining to the scientific activities of friends; references to colleagues; publication problems; and problems concerning the retention of specimens by other botanists, which prevented Llano from reviewing them as part of his endeavors to publish.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Botanists  
Botany

Types of Materials:

Manuscripts

Names:

Llano, George A. (George Albert), 1911-2003  
United States National Museum. Department of Botany  
United States National Museum. Division of Cryptogams

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## Container Listing

### Series 1: INCOMING AND OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE, 1946-1951. ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY AND IN MOST INSTANCES CHRONOLOGICALLY THEREUNDER.

Incoming and outgoing correspondence, 1946-1951. Also contains material dating back to 1916. This earlier correspondence mostly belongs to William Ralph Maxon, with some pertaining to Egbert Hamilton Walker, and should probably be interfiled with the records of the two. For description of general contents to this series, see descriptive entry at the beginning of the finding aid.

#### Box 1

Box 1 of 1	A-C. Contains autobiography of George Albert Llano, sent to (Miss) Dana Andrews (4/3/1950).
Box 1 of 1	Anderson, R. H.
Box 1 of 1	Andrews, A. LeRoy (1950)
Box 1 of 1	Arnold, Lillian E.
Box 1 of 1	Arwidson, T. H.
Box 1 of 1	Baehni, Charles
Box 1 of 1	Baldwin, J. T.
Box 1 of 1	Benninghoff, W. S.
Box 1 of 1	Blomquist, H. L.
Box 1 of 1	Britton, Elizabeth Gertrude (1916). This belongs in William Ralph Maxon file.
Box 1 of 1	Crum, Howard Alvin (1950-1951)
Box 1 of 1	D-G
Box 1 of 1	Darrow, Robert A. (1947-1949)
Box 1 of 1	Douglas, William O. (1949-1950)
Box 1 of 1	Descole, H. R.
Box 1 of 1	Dix, W. L.
Box 1 of 1	Doty, Maxwell S.
Box 1 of 1	Drouet, Francis

Box 1 of 1	Evans, Alexander Williams (1947-1950)
Box 1 of 1	Evenari, Michael
Box 1 of 1	Eyerdam, Walter J. (1947-1951)
Box 1 of 1	Eyerdam, Walter J. (1948-1951) (Accession 17-066)
Box 1 of 1	Fisher, Don C.
Box 1 of 1	Fitzpatrick, H. M.
Box 1 of 1	Frank, Robert L. (1950)
Box 1 of 1	Fulford, Margaret
Box 1 of 1	Galloe, O.
Box 1 of 1	H-M
Box 1 of 1	Hale, Mason E. Jr. (1949-1950)
Box 1 of 1	Hecht, Adolph
Box 1 of 1	Herre, Albert W. (1949-1951)
Box 1 of 1	Howe, Marshall Avery (1933-1937). Appears to belong with William Ralph Maxon papers.
Box 1 of 1	Imshauge, Henry M.
Box 1 of 1	Jones, George T.
Box 1 of 1	Jones, Joyce H. (1940-1951). Earlier material appears to be William Ralph Maxon correspondence.
Box 1 of 1	Jones, Volney H.
Box 1 of 1	Kellogg, Arthur Remington (1949-1950)
Box 1 of 1	Kew (Royal Botanic Gardens) (1948-1950). Listed under Royal Botanic Gardens for computer index.
Box 1 of 1	Kiener, Walter
Box 1 of 1	Killip, Ellsworth Paine (1949)
Box 1 of 1	King, Tom
Box 1 of 1	Koch, Leo Francis

Box 1 of 1	Kucyniak, James
Box 1 of 1	Lacy, F. Turlou (1948)
Box 1 of 1	Latham, Roy
Box 1 of 1	Lepage, Ernest
Box 1 of 1	Life Magazine (1948-1949). Contains George Albert Llano's mss. on lichens (not published by Life).
Box 1 of 1	Llano, George Albert (1948-1950). Personal personnel folder.
Box 1 of 1	N-S
Box 1 of 1	Nancy Osgood Program. Radio program (1950).
Box 1 of 1	National Parks (1948)
Box 1 of 1	Ogden, E. C.
Box 1 of 1	Ownbey, Marion
Box 1 of 1	Palmer, C. Eric
Box 1 of 1	Patterson, Paul M.
Box 1 of 1	Pennell, Francis Whittier (1947-1949)
Box 1 of 1	Perez, Roman A.
Box 1 of 1	Petrak, F.
Box 1 of 1	Polunin, Nicholas
Box 1 of 1	Retzer, John L.
Box 1 of 1	Rogers, Donald P.
Box 1 of 1	Sayre, Geneva A.
Box 1 of 1	Schlatz, Albert
Box 1 of 1	Schuster, Rudolph Mathias (1950-1951)
Box 1 of 1	Schweinfurth, Charles
Box 1 of 1	Seifriz, William
Box 1 of 1	Shanor, Leland
Box 1 of 1	Sharbaro, Camillo

Box 1 of 1	Sharp, Aaron J. (1948-1950)
Box 1 of 1	Sigafoos, Robert S.
Box 1 of 1	Silverwood, Georgie A.
Box 1 of 1	Singer, Rolf
Box 1 of 1	Sipe, Frank P.
Box 1 of 1	Snell, Walter H.
Box 1 of 1	Spetzman, Lloyd (1948-1950)
Box 1 of 1	Steere, William Campbell (1940-1951). Includes William Ralph Maxon correspondence.
Box 1 of 1	Stevenson, J. A.
Box 1 of 1	T-Z
Box 1 of 1	Tomaselli, R.
Box 1 of 1	Torrey, Raymond H. (1933-1934). Belongs to Egbert Hamilton Walker material.
Box 1 of 1	Verdoorn, Frans (1946-1949)
Box 1 of 1	Walters, Vladimir
Box 1 of 1	Weber, Neal A.
Box 1 of 1	Weigel, Oswald
Box 1 of 1	Wright, Albert Hazen and Harry B.

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**Series 2: INCOMING AND OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE, 1946-1951.  
ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY AND CHRONOLOGICALLY THEREUNDER.**

Box 1

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Incoming and outgoing correspondence, 1946-1951. For description of general contents see descriptive entry at the beginning of the finding aid. Correspondents are: Arthur Remington Kellogg, Geneva A. Sayre, Camillo Sharbaro, Georgie A. Silverwood, and Frans Verdoorn.

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