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## Records, 1876-1977

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., <a href="mailto:osiaref@si.edu">osiaref@si.edu</a>
<b>Title:</b>	Records
<b>Identifier:</b>	Record Unit 7259
<b>Date:</b>	1876-1977
<b>Extent:</b>	8.1 cu. ft. (15 document boxes) (4 3x5 boxes)
<b>Creator::</b>	Botanical Society of Washington (Washington, D.C.)
<b>Language:</b>	Language of Materials: English

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## Administrative Information

### Preferred Citation

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## Historical Note

The Botanical Society of Washington (BSW) was established on November 23, 1901, by a union of the Botanical Seminar and the Washington Botanical Club. The aim of the BSW is the promotion of botanical activity in the Washington, D.C., area. Most of its members are botanists of the United States Department of Agriculture, the Smithsonian Institution, local universities, and other government agencies. The Society holds eight meetings a year and is affiliated with the Washington Academy of Sciences.

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## Introduction

This finding aid was digitized with funds generously provided by the Smithsonian Institution Women's Committee.

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## Descriptive Entry

John A. Stevenson was archivist of the BSW from 1939 until 1975, when the Society's records were given to the National Fungus Collections. In 1978 the collection came to the Smithsonian Archives. These records include constitutions and by-laws, materials from predecessor botanical groups, minutes, membership records, correspondence, financial papers, publications of members, records of special activities, photographs, negatives, and lantern slides.

## Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Botany
- Professional associations

Types of Materials:

- Black-and-white negatives
- Black-and-white photographs
- Lantern slides
- Manuscripts
- Photographs

Names:

- Botanical Seminar (Washington, D.C.)
- Stevenson, John A. (John Albert), 1890-1979
- United States. Department of Agriculture
- Washington Academy of Sciences (Washington, D.C.)
- Washington Botanical Club (Washington, D.C.)

## Container Listing

### Box 1

- Box 1 of 19 Folder 1 Constitution and Bylaws 1920-1946
- Box 1 of 19 Folder 2 Constitution and Bylaws 1951-1972
- Box 1 of 19 Folder 3 List of Offices, etc.
- Box 1 of 19 Folder 4 Nominating Committee Reports
- Box 1 of 19 Folder 5 Duties and Responsibilities of Officers 1950
- Box 1 of 19 Folder 6 Materials from Geological and Biological Organizations
- Box 1 of 19 Folder 7 Records of Botanical Club of Washington and Washington Botanical Club
- Box 1 of 19 Folder 8 AAAS Souvenir of Washington Botanical Club

### Box 2

- Box 2 of 19 Records of the Systematic Seminar 1902-1904
- Box 2 of 19 Proceedings of the Executive Committee 1901-1905
- Box 2 of 19 Book: Annual Reports 1901-1940
- Box 2 of 19 Book: Minutes 1901-1915

### Box 3

- Box 3 of 19 Book: Minutes 1915-1927
- Box 3 of 19 Book: Minutes 1927-1939
- Box 3 of 19 Book: Minutes 1940-1952

### Box 4

- Box 4 of 19 Folder 1 Minutes 1940-1955
- Box 4 of 19 Folder 2 Minutes 1956-1963
- Box 4 of 19 Folder 3 Minutes 1964-1967
- Box 4 of 19 Folder 4 Minutes 1968-1971
- Box 4 of 19 Folder 5 Minutes 1972-1976

- Box 4 of 19 Folder 6 List of Members 1902-1977
- Box 4 of 19 Folder 7 BSW Pamphlets
- Box 4 of 19 Folder 8 Questionnaire, January 28, 1916

Box 5

- Box 5 of 19 Book: Applications for Membership A-K 1901-1939
- Box 5 of 19 Book: Applications for Membership L-Z 1901-1939

Box 6

- Box 6 of 19 Folder 1 Applications A-D 1940-1962
- Box 6 of 19 Folder 2 Applications E-L 1940-1962
- Box 6 of 19 Folder 3 Applications M-Si 1939-1962
- Box 6 of 19 Folder 4 Applications Si -Z 1925-1962
- Box 6 of 19 Folder 5 Applications C-W 1958-1961
- Box 6 of 19 Folder 6 Applications A-Z 1963-1971
- Box 6 of 19 Folder 7 Clippings 1915-1977
- Box 6 of 19 Folder 8 Change of Address Records

Box 7

- Box 7 of 19 4 bundles of index cards [various information concerning membership lists 1876-1977]

Box 8

- Box 8 of 19 Folder 1 Correspondence Aamodt-Ayensu
- Box 8 of 19 Folder 2 Correspondence Bailey-Bartlett
- Box 8 of 19 Folder 3 Correspondence Bartsch-Boyd
- Box 8 of 19 Folder 4 Correspondence Boyle-Byrd
- Box 8 of 19 Folder 5 Correspondence Caldwell-Cattell
- Box 8 of 19 Folder 6 Correspondence Cattell, James McKeen
- Box 8 of 19 Folder 7 Correspondence Cattell

Box 8 of 19 Folder 8 Correspondence Caul-Curtos

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Box 9 of 19 Folder 1 Correspondence Daniels-Duvel

Box 9 of 19 Folder 2 Correspondence Edmunds-Eyde

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Box 9 of 19 Folder 4 Correspondence Gabrielson-Gunn

Box 9 of 19 Folder 5 Correspondence Hablentzel-Hill

Box 9 of 19 Folder 6 Correspondence Hitchcock-Hutt

Box 9 of 19 Folder 7 Correspondence Iltis-Judson

Box 9 of 19 Folder 8 Correspondence Kahl-Kylie

Box 10

Box 10 of 19 Folder 1 Correspondence Lamb-Lyman

Box 10 of 19 Folder 2 Correspondence Ma-McNew

Box 10 of 19 Folder 3 Correspondence Mebs-Norton

Box 10 of 19 Folder 4 Correspondence O'Brien-Putnam

Box 10 of 19 Folder 5 Correspondence Quisenberry-Robbins

Box 10 of 19 Folder 6 Correspondence Robbins-Science Fair

Box 10 of 19 Folder 7 Correspondence Scofield-Smith

Box 11

Box 11 of 19 Folder 1 Correspondence Smith-Stern

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Box 11 of 19 Folder 3 Correspondence Tamanini-Tuckerman

Box 11 of 19 Folder 4 Correspondence Udall-Watson

Box 11 of 19 Folder 5 Correspondence Weaver-Wood

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Box 11 of 19 Folder 7 Dues Records A-L 1933-1956

Box 11 of 19 Folder 8 Dues Records M-Z 1933-1956

Box 12

Box 12 of 19 Folder 1 Dues Records Honorary and Former Members A-K 1933-1956

Box 12 of 19 Folder 2 Dues Records Honorary and Former Members L-Z 1933-1956

Box 12 of 19 Folder 3 Treasurers' Expense Books

Box 12 of 19 Folder 4 Account of Checklist Sales

Box 13

Box 13 of 19 Book: Notices of Meetings 1898-1922

Box 13 of 19 Book: Notices of Meetings 1922-1952

Box 14

Box 14 of 19 Folder 1 Notices of Meetings 401-600

Box 14 of 19 Folder 2 Notices of Meetings 601-606

Box 14 of 19 Folder 3 Reception for Edwin Thomas Meredith, 1921

Box 14 of 19 Folder 4 BSW Seal Designs, 1923

Box 14 of 19 Folder 5 Neil Everett Stevens Investigation, 1926-1927

Box 14 of 19 Folder 6 Questionnaire, 1931

Box 14 of 19 Folder 7 "In a Lighter Vein"

Box 14 of 19 Folder 8 Questionnaire, 1950

Box 14 of 19 Folder 9 75th Anniversary BSW

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Box 15 of 19 Folder 1 Publications 1876-1902

Box 15 of 19 Folder 2 Publication 1905

Box 15 of 19 Folder 3 Publications 1906-1915

Box 15 of 19 Folder 4 Publications 1912-1918

Box 15 of 19 Folder 5 Publications 1915-1927

Box 15 of 19 Folder 6 Publications 1927-1975



- Box 15 of 19 Folder 7 Group Photographs
- Box 15 of 19 Folder 8 Botanical Society of Washington, Presidents
- Box 15 of 19 Folder 9 Ball-Beckwith
- Box 15 of 19 Folder 10 Bessy-Brown
- Box 15 of 19 Folder 11 Carleton-Cook
- Box 15 of 19 Folder 12 Corbett and Coville
- Box 15 of 19 Folder 13 Darrow, George McMillan
- Box 15 of 19 Folder 14 Dayton-Flint
- Box 15 of 19 Folder 15 Fulton and Galloway
- Box 15 of 19 Folder 16 Gravatt and Greathouse
- Box 15 of 19 Folder 17 Greene-Hitchcock
- Box 15 of 19 Folder 18 Humphrey and Johnson
- Box 15 of 19 Folder 19 Johnston, Earl S.
- Box 15 of 19 Folder 20 Kellerman-Metcalf
- Box 15 of 19 Folder 21 Norton-Piper
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- Box 15 of 19 Folder 23 Ricker-Shantz
- Box 15 of 19 Folder 24 Shoemaker-Spillman
- Box 15 of 19 Folder 25 Stevens-Thom
- Box 15 of 19 Folder 26 True-Webber
- Box 15 of 19 Folder 27 Wheeler-unknown
- Box 15 of 19 Folder 28 Field Trips
- Box 15 of 19 Folder 29 Negatives Photographs of botanists, scientific workers, and groups
- Box 15 of 19 Folder 30 Negatives Dr. Ewert Aberg address following annual dinner for the Botanical Society of Washington, May 1, 1945
- Box 15 of 19 Folder 31 Maryland Regional Science Fair, 1974

Box 16

Box 16 of 19                      Lantern slides used by Dr. Ewert Aberg in his address following the annual dinner for the Botanical Society of Washington, May 1, 1945

Boxes 17-18

Boxes 17-18 of 19                Lantern slides shown at the Botanical Society Meeting, November 7, 1939

Boxes 18-19

Boxes 18-19 of 19                Lantern slides of photographs of botanists and other scientific workers compiled by Dr. E. F. Smith