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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
Title:	Ellsworth Paine Killip Papers
Identifier:	Record Unit 7375
Date:	1914-1950
Extent:	4.67 cu. ft. (2 record storage boxes) (1 3x5 box) (7 5x8 boxes)
Creator::	Killip, Ellsworth Paine, 1890-
Language:	English

Administrative Information

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Historical Note

Ellsworth Paine Killip (1890-1968), a botanist, was raised in upstate New York and received the A.B. degree from the University of Rochester in 1911. He joined the staff of the United States National Museum (USNM) in 1919 as an Aide in the Division of Plants. He was promoted to Assistant Curator in 1927, Associate Curator in 1928, and Curator in 1946. In 1947, Killip was appointed Head Curator of the newly established Department of Botany, USNM, a position he retained until his retirement in 1950. He was a Research Associate in the Department of Botany, USNM, from 1950 to 1965. Killip specialized in the taxonomy of South American plants.

Introduction

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

Descriptive Entry

This collection consists primarily of correspondence, lists, and notes relating to Ellsworth Paine Killip's research on South American plants. Most of the records concern the identification of specimens. Also included are a journal and photographs from a 1914 camping trip in the Adirondack Mountains of New York.

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:

Black-and-white photographs
Diaries
Manuscripts

Names:

Killip, Ellsworth Paine, 1890-
United States National Museum. Department of Botany
United States National Museum. Division of Plants
University of Rochester

Container Listing

Box 1

- Box 1 of 2 Brother Apolinar Maria, 1937-1949
[Digital Content: Brother Apolinar Maria, 1937-1949: Determinations and correspondence](#)
- Box 1 of 2 Archer, 1930-1949
[Digital Content: Archer, 1930-1949: Determinations, correspondence, and field data](#)
- Box 1 of 2 Archer, 1934-1947
[Digital Content: Archer, 1934-1947: Determinations and correspondence](#)
- Box 1 of 2 Brother Ariste Joseph, 1918-1934
[Digital Content: Brother Ariste Joseph, 1918-1934: Determinations and correspondence](#)
- Box 1 of 2 Bailey, 1935-1936
[Digital Content: Bailey, 1935-1936: Determinations, correspondence, and notes](#)
- Box 1 of 2 Baldwin, 1944-1951
[Digital Content: Baldwin, 1944-1951: Determinations, correspondence, and notes](#)
- Box 1 of 2 Balls, 1940-1949
[Digital Content: Balls, 1940-1949: Determinations, correspondence, and notes](#)
- Box 1 of 2 Fred A. Barkley, 1947-1952 [Barkley lists; Killip-Plummer 9 (?) list]
[Digital Content: Fred A. Barkley, 1947-1952: Determinations, correspondence, and notes](#)
- Box 1 of 2 H. H., Bartlett, 1947-1949
[Digital Content: H. H. Bartlett, 1947-1949: Determinations](#)
- Box 1 of 2 O. Buchtien, 1929-1933
[Digital Content: O. Buchtien, 1929-1933: Determinations and notes](#)
- Box 1 of 2 Cabrera, 1934-1948
[Digital Content: A. L. Cabrera, 1934-1948: Determinations](#)
- Box 1 of 2 Cardenas, M. 1933-1949 (Includes Claude-Joseph, notes on his collections)
[Digital Content: M. Cardenas, 1933-1949: Determinations and correspondence](#)
- Box 1 of 2 Carriker, 1944-1949

- [Digital Content: M. A. Carriker, 1944-1949: Determinations and correspondence](#)
- Box 1 of 2 Cartagena, 1944-1947
[Digital Content: Cartagena, 1944-1947: Determinations and correspondence](#)
- Box 1 of 2 Claude-Joseph, 1922-1934
[Digital Content: Brother Claude Joseph, 1922-1934: Notes](#)
- Box 1 of 2 Claude-Joseph, notes on his collections
- Box 1 of 2 Cuatrecasas, 1940-1950 (2 folders)
[Digital Content: Cuatrecasas, 1940-1950: Determination lists and correspondence \(Folder 1 of 2\)](#)
[Digital Content: Cuatrecasas, 1940-1950: Determination lists and correspondence \(Folder 2 of 2\)](#)
- Box 1 of 2 Brother Daniel, 1934-1949
[Digital Content: Brother Daniel, 1934-1949: Determination lists and correspondence](#)
- Box 1 of 2 Dryander, 1937-1949
[Digital Content: Dryander, 1937-1949: Determination lists and correspondence](#)
- Box 1 of 2 A. Duce, 1946-1949
[Digital Content: A. Duce, 1946-1949: Determination lists](#)
- Box 1 of 2 Dugand, 1941-1948
[Digital Content: Dugand, 1941-1948: Determination lists](#)
- Box 1 of 2 Ferreyra, 1948-1950
[Digital Content: Ferreyra, 1948-1950: Determination lists and correspondence](#)
- Box 1 of 2 Garcia, c. 1937-1950
[Digital Content: Garcia, c. 1937-1950: Determination, correspondence, and field notes](#)
- Box 1 of 2 Brother Gines, 1948-1949
[Digital Content: Brother Gines, 1948-1949: Determination lists](#)
- Box 1 of 2 Gleason, 1923-1946
[Digital Content: Gleason, 1923-1946: Determination lists and correspondence](#)
- Box 1 of 2 Goodspeed, 1941-1947
[Digital Content: Goodspeed, 1941-1947: Determination lists and correspondence](#)
- Box 1 of 2 Gunckel, 1948

- [Digital Content: Gunckel, 1948: Determination list](#)
- Box 1 of 2 O. Haught, 1928-1951
[Digital Content: O. Haught, 1928-1951: Determination lists and correspondence](#)
- Box 1 of 2 J. G. Hawkes, 1950
[Digital Content: J. G. Hawkes, 1950: Determination list](#)
- Box 1 of 2 Herbario Nacional Colombiano, 1932-1950
[Digital Content: Herbario Nacional Colombiano, 1932-1950: Determination list](#)
- Box 1 of 2 Herrera, 1926-1943
[Digital Content: Herrera, 1926-1943: Determination list](#)
- Box 1 of 2 Hitchcock, 1920-1934
[Digital Content: Hitchcock, 1920-1934: Determination list](#)
- Box 1 of 2 Hodge, 1948
[Digital Content: Hodge, 1948: Determination list](#)
- Box 1 of 2 Holt, 1930-1936
[Digital Content: Holt, 1930-1936: Catalogues and determination lists](#)
- Box 1 of 2 Houk, 1937-1948
[Digital Content: Houk, 1937-1948: Determination lists and correspondence](#)
- Box 1 of 2 Hunziker, c. 1947-1948
[Digital Content: Hunziker, c. 1947-1948: Determinations and correspondence](#)
- Box 1 of 2 Killip, 1939
[Digital Content: Killip, 1939: Determinations and correspondence](#)
- Box 1 of 2 Killip, 1944
[Digital Content: Killip, 1944: Determinations and correspondence](#)
- Box 1 of 2 Ellsworth P. Killip
[Digital Content: Ellsworth P. Killip: Personal papers, determination lists, and correspondence](#)
- Box 1 of 2 Killip-South America, 1948-1950
[Digital Content: Killip-South America, 1948-1950: Determinations and correspondence](#)
- Box 1 of 2 Killip-Venezuela, 1943-1947
[Digital Content: Killip-Venezuela, 1943-1947: Determinations and correspondence](#)
- Box 1 of 2 Miscellaneous, 1948-1950

[Digital Content: Miscellaneous, 1948-1950: Determinations and correspondence](#)

Box 2

- Box 2 of 2 Killip & Smith Peru, 1929-1957
[Digital Content: Killip & Smith Peru, 1929-1957: Determination lists and correspondence](#)
- Box 2 of 2 Killip & Smith Colombia, 1925-1950
[Digital Content: Killip & Smith Colombia, 1925-1950: Determination lists and correspondence](#)
- Box 2 of 2 Klug, 1932-1947
[Digital Content: Klug, 1932-1947: Determination lists and correspondence](#)
- Box 2 of 2 Krapovickas, 1947, 1949
[Digital Content: Krapovickas, 1947, 1949: Determination lists and correspondence](#)
- Box 2 of 2 Krukoff, 1935-1946 (Includes Krukoff's labels and notes)
[Digital Content: Krukoff, 1935-1946: Determination lists and correspondence](#)
- Box 2 of 2 Marin, 1950
[Digital Content: Marin, 1950: Determinations and correspondence](#)
- Box 2 of 2 Mexia, 1932-1949
[Digital Content: Mexia, 1932-1949: Determinations and correspondence](#)
- Box 2 of 2 Mille, 1929-1946
[Digital Content: Mille, 1929-1946: Determinations and correspondence](#)
- Box 2 of 2 Mutis, 1948
[Digital Content: Mutis, 1948: Determinations and correspondence](#)
- Box 2 of 2 "Account of a canoe trip through the Adirondacks. My first travelogue,"
8/1914 (Killip)
[Digital Content: Account of a canoe trip through the Adirondacks: My first travelogue, August 1914](#)
- Box 2 of 2 Killip notes on negatives
- Box 2 of 2 Killip prints (2 folders)
- Box 2 of 2 Killip prints, 3/7/1949
- Box 2 of 2 Killip prints (2 folders)
- Box 2 of 2 Killip notebook (prints)
- Box 2 of 2 Killip lanternslides, 8/21/1918

Box 2 of 2 Negatives indices for vol. 43 and 44

Box 2 of 2 Negative log for European trip