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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

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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

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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