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Collection Overview

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Historical Note

Dan Henry Nicolson (1933-2016) was a curator at the U.S. National Herbarium, National Museum of Natural History, from 1964 to 2005. He specialized in the plant family Araceae, Asian botany, and botanical nomenclature. Nicolson's field work took him to Nepal, India, Sri Lanka, and China to collect plants. He served as nomenclature editor of the journal *Taxon* (1979-1999) and was a member of the editorial committee for the International Code of Botanical Nomenclature (1981-2006). He was also an active member of the International Association of Plant Taxonomy, serving as president (1993-1999). Nicolson held a B.A. from Grinnell College (1955), a M.B.A. from Stanford Business School (1957), and a M.S. and Ph.D. from Cornell University (1959 and 1964).

Descriptive Entry

This accession documents Dan H. Nicolson's work on two major projects: the Hassan Flora Project and the Archbold-Bredin-Smithsonian Biological Survey of Dominica. Papers include correspondence and memoranda, financial reports, grant documents, and administrative records.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Botanical specimens
Botanists
Botany
Plants -- Nomenclature
Scientific expeditions

Types of Materials:

Black-and-white photographs
Clippings
Color photographs
Manuscripts

Names:

Archbold-Bredin-Smithsonian Biological Survey of Dominica
Cornell University
Grinnell College
Hassan Flora Project
National Museum of Natural History (U.S.). Department of Botany
Nicolson, Dan H. (Dan Henry), 1933-2016
Stanford University
United States National Herbarium

Geographic Names:

Dominica

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