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Abstract

Biology Department records, most of which pertain to the personal and professional activities of Elizabeth Bartholomew. Materials include: biographical information (Bartholomew, Core, Leach, Nuttall, Strausbaugh), Department Newsletters (includes extensive information, 1958-1965), photographs (including faculty and students, circa 1928-1960s, a Phi Epsilon Phi portrait, 1930, and WV and non-WV landscapes), returned mail of deceased servicemen (1945), and letters regarding students who are overseas (1944-1945, in oversize box). There are also Phi Epsilon Phi fraternity records, circa 1929-1950s; Terra Alta Biological Station records, circa 1950s-1970s; Southern Appalachian Botanical Club records, circa 1938-1961; and other material.

Creator

West Virginia University. Department of Biology

Extent

20.7 Linear Feet 20 ft. 8 in. (1 document case, 5 in.); (16 records cartons, 15 in. each); (1 large flat storage box, 3 in.)

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Scope and Contents

Biology Department records, most of which pertain to the personal and professional activities of Wheeling native Elizabeth Bartholomew (June 14, 1912-March 15, 1985). She obtained an A.B. in botany in 1936 and a masters in 1947 when it was uncommon for women to do so, became the Botany Department assistant, later the Herbarium curator, secretary of the Southern Appalachian Botanical Club, and a professor of botany until her retirement in 1977. Collection includes: biographical information (Bartholomew, Core, Leach, Nuttall, Strausbaugh), Department Newsletters (includes extensive information, 1958-65), photographs (including faculty and students, ca. 1928-60s, a Phi Epsilon Phi portrait, 1930, and WV and non-WV landscapes), returned mail of deceased servicemen (1945), letters regarding students who are overseas (1944-45, in oversize box). Phi Epsilon Phi fraternity records, including minutes, correspondence, clippings, Wild Flower Day records, etc., circa 1929-1950s. Terra Alta Biological Station records, including correspondence, minutes, reports, clippings, curriculum information, financial records, etc., circa 1950s-1970s. Southern Appalachian Botanical Club records, including membership/dues books and financial records, circa 1938-1961. Oversize material, including Phi Epsilon Phi clipping scrapbook (1940-1941), group portrait photograph of the Core family (circa 1890-1900), portrait photographs of John Sheldon, John Coulter, and unidentified man (circa 1900-1920), photo of Hawk's Nest (undated), scrapbook of about 100 photos of American zoologists (circa 1900-1930). There are also ten mounted copper plates of portraits and WVU scenes. This collection is minimally processed.

Keywords

Description of Subordinate Components

Newsletters, journals, photographs, Phi Epsilon Phi, biographical files

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/155672

Unit Date 1928-1969

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Phi Epsilon Phi

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Unit Date ca. 1929-1950s

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

TABS [Terra Alta Biological Station]

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/155674

Unit Date ca. 1950s-1970s

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

TABS [Terra Alta Biological Station]

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/155675

Unit Date ca. 1950s-1970s

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

SABC [Southern Appalachian Botanical Club]

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/155676

Unit Date ca. 1938-1961

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Correspondence between students during WWII and faculty/staff of the Botany/Zoology Department

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/155677

Unit Date 1944-1945

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Photographs and Clippings

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/155678

Unit Date 1939-1943

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Mounted copper plates of portraits of late 19th-early 20th century scientists and WVU scenes

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Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

SABC [Southern Appalachian Botanical Club] Correspondence and Other Material

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Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/155680

Unit Date 1940-1979

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Includes two boxes of SABC correspondence (1940-1960), assorted postcards and other materials (1944-1979), glass plate negatives (circa early 1940s), possibly photos from Colombia Cinchona Mission (1943-1945). The box was originally titled "Cranesville Swamp Project" but there is no mention of this project beyond a brief report in a newsletter.

Bulletins, pamphlets, correspondence

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/155681

Unit Date 1936-1974

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

SABC [Southern Appalachian Botanical Club]

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/155682

Unit Date ca. 1938-1961

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

SABC [Southern Appalachian Botanical Club]

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/155683

Unit Date ca. 1938-1961

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Clippings, Phil Epsilon Phi, wildflowers of West Virginia

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/155684

Unit Date ca. 1929-1950s

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

SABC [Southern Appalachian Botanical Club]

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/155685

Unit Date ca. 1938-1961

Mixed Materials 12 (Box)

Slides

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/155686

Unit Date 1916-1969

Mixed Materials 13 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Includes photographs taken by A.J. Dadisman.

Field Notebooks and Correspondence

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/156112

Unit Date 1925-1977

Mixed Materials 14 (Box)

Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/156113

Unit Date January 1951-January 1953

Mixed Materials 15 (Box)

SABC [Southern Appalachian Botanical Club]

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/156114

Unit Date ca. 1938-1961

Mixed Materials 16 (Box)

Castanea files

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/156115

Unit Date 1939-1989

Mixed Materials 16 (Box)

SABC [Southern Appalachian Botanical Club]

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/156116

Unit Date ca. 1938-1961

Mixed Materials 17 (Box)

Castanea files

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/156117

Unit Date 1939-1979

Mixed Materials 17 (Box)

TABS [Terra Alta Biological Station]

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Unit Date ca. 1950s-1970s

Mixed Materials 18 (Box)