Overview of the Collection

Creator: Gaines, Xerpha Mae
Title: Xerpha Mae Gaines Papers
Dates: 1948-1970 (inclusive)
Quantity: 1 container, (.5 linear feet of shelf space.)
Repository: Washington State University Libraries, Manuscripts, Archives, and Special Collections.


Access Restrictions: This collection is open for research use.

Languages: English
Sponsor: Funding for encoding this finding aid was provided through a grant awarded by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Biographical Note


Content Description

Xerpha Gaines’ papers consist of correspondence, notes, and drafts relative to her two published botanical works. The bulk of the correspondence is with Theodore H. Scheffer.

Use of the Collection
Preferred Citation

[Item Description]. Cage 122, Xerpha Mae Gaines Papers. Manuscripts, Archives, and Special Collections, Washington State University Libraries, Pullman, WA.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

The papers of Xerpha Mae Gaines, 1891-1970, were transferred to the Washington State University Library in 1977 from the WSU Ownbey Herbarium. Later additions were received in February, 1982 and April, 1983.

Processing Note

The papers were processed in March, 1977 by Lawrence Stark.

Related Materials

Gaines and McCullough Family Papers (Cage 750)

Detailed Description of the Collection

The following section contains a detailed listing of the materials in the collection.

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**Find Related Collections**

**Subject Terms:**
- Botany -- Research--Washington (State)
- Weeds -- Washington (State)

**Personal Names:**
- Gaines, Xerpha M. --Archives (creator)
- Scheffer, Theodore H.

**Occupations:**
- Botanists--Washington (State)--Correspondence

**Titles within the Collection:**
- Botanical survey of the Grand Coulee-Eastern Washington
- Weeds of eastern Washington and adjacent areas