



# Rockefeller University records, Special Events and Activities, Botany Exhibit

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## Summary Information

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| <b>Repository:</b>                        | Rockefeller Archive Center  |
| <b>Creator - ctb:</b>                     | McCarty, Maclyn   |
| <b>Creator:</b>                           | Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research                                    |
| <b>Creator:</b>                           | Rockefeller University  |
| <b>Title:</b>                             | Rockefeller University records, Special Events and Activities, Botany Exhibit |
| <b>ID:</b>                                | FA882   |
| <b>Date [inclusive]:</b>                  | 1967  |
| <b>Physical Description:</b>              | 0.76 Cubic Feet 2 letter document boxes                                       |
| <b>General Physical Description note:</b> | 2 boxes.  |
| <b>Language of the Material:</b>          | English   |

### Preferred Citation note

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## Biographical / Historical

In 1967 McGraw Hill published for the New York Botanical Garden, Harold W. Rickett's *WILD FLOWERS OF THE UNITED STATES*. Celebrating this publication The Rockefeller University arranged an exhibit entitled "Three Centuries of Botany in North America." The publication of Harold Rickett's volume 1 was made possible by the National Committee for the Wild Flowers of the United States under the leadership of Mrs. David Rockefeller and Mr. Diarmuid C. Russell. The publication was dedicated to David and Peggy Rockefeller.

The Exhibit was open March 22-April 14, 1967 in The Abby Aldrich Building on The Rockefeller University campus. Rare books were loaned by The New York Public Library, The New York Botanical Garden, The American Philosophical Society, The Library Company of Philadelphia, The Royal Botanic

Gardens, The William L. Clements Library, The New York Academy of Medicine, The New Church Library, Stechert-Hafner, Inc.

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## Scope and Contents

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Exhibit books and transparencies.

A record of the exhibit was made in black and white photographs. They are for identification only and are not intended to be of reproductive quality (negatives are part of the record). A number of color transparencies of unusual quality were made and prints were used for exhibition purposes. The master transparency is filed with the loose-leaf pages of the exhibit record, but additional copies were made and form part of this collection.

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## File Plan note

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## Administrative Information

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### Custodial History

Received or inventoried, April 1979.

## Conditions Governing Access

Collection is open for research. Brittle or damaged items are available at the discretion of RAC.

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## Controlled Access Headings

- Genetics
- Biology -- Research
- Medical care
- DNA
- China
- Cell and biomolecular sciences
- Vivisection
- Medical research
- Medical sciences
- Medicine, Preventive

## Collection Inventory

| Title/Description   | Instances |          |
|---|-----------|----------|
| Botany Exhibit, 1967  |           |          |
| Title/Description   | Instances |          |
| Catalog describing the exhibit  | box 1     | folder 1 |
| The Rockefeller University Review, 1967 March-April   |           |          |
| Scope and Contents note   |           |          |
| p. 1-10 article by Sir George Taylor  |           |          |
| Photographs at opening of exhibition (some identifications).  |           |          |
| Letter of transmittal and working papers  | box 1     | folder 2 |
| Color transparencies  |           |          |
| Scope and Contents note   |           |          |
| Contents list indicates where master transparency is filed with the loose-leaf pages of the exhibit record. |           |          |

|  |       |           |
|--|-------|-----------|
| #8 Catesby, Mark. "Natural History of North Carolina" color plate facing p. 82 | box 1 | folder 3  |
| #8 Catesby, Mark. "Natural History of North Carolina" Plate facing 120: Bison  | box 1 | folder 4  |
| #22 Taylor, Simon, "Drawings of North American Plants"                         |       |           |
| Matricaria Pl. 116   | box 1 | folder 5  |
| Oenothera Pl. 492  | box 1 | folder 6  |
| Polygonum Pl. 516  | box 1 | folder 7  |
| Scrophularia Pl. 863   | box 1 | folder 8  |
| Coreopsis Pl. 1283   | box 1 | folder 9  |
| Parthenium Pl. 1402  | box 1 | folder 10 |
| #31 Bartram, William   |       |           |
| Pl. XI   | box 1 | folder 11 |
| Pl. XIV Morning glory  | box 1 | folder 12 |
| p. 106 Frankinia   | box 1 | folder 13 |
| Duplicate set of prints (incomplete) black and white                           | box 1 | folder 14 |
| Negatives for black and white exhibit photos                                   | box 1 | folder 14 |

### Scope and Contents note

See contents list # 1-8, 9-45, 46-65.

Negatives identified but not listed in contents list.

Loose-leaf exhibit pages

### Arrangement note

Numbered according to contents list numbers and arranged following the Exhibit Catalog's description of each book described.

|                       |       |          |
|-----------------------|-------|----------|
| #1-10                 | box 2 | folder 1 |
| #11-23                | box 2 | folder 2 |
| #24-35                | box 2 | folder 3 |
| #36-47                | box 2 | folder 4 |
| # 48-65               | box 2 | folder 5 |
| Copy of Contents list | box 2 |          |
| Content list          |       |          |

1. A briefe and true report of the new found land of Virginia. By Thomas Hariot

## **Scope and Contents note**

Loaned by The New York Public Library.

Title page A2 spread.

Set of negatives in Box 1.

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### 2. *Canadensium Plantarum*. By Jacques Philippe Cornuti

## **Scope and Contents note**

Loaned by New York Botanical Garden.

Title page.

*Aguilegia pumila praecox canad*, p. 60.

*Edera Trifolia Canadensus* (poison ivy) p. 97.

Set of negatives in Box 1.

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### 3. *Theatrum Botanicum*. By John Parkinson

## **Scope and Contents note**

Loaned by New York Botanical Garden.

Title.

Frontispiece.

Text with three woodblocks, p. 857.

Set of negatives in Box 1.

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### 4. *Musaeum Tradescantianum*. By John Tradescant

## **Scope and Contents note**

Loaned by New York Botanical Garden.

Title page spread, two pages Engraving of Tradescant, the Elder.

Engraving of Tradescant, the Younger.

Text pages: 73, 74.

Set of negative in Box 1.

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### 5. *New Englands rarities discovered*. By John Josselyn

## **Scope and Contents note**

Loaned by Library Company of Philadelphia.

Title page.

Purpurea, pitcher plant, p. 54.

The small sunflower, p. 02.

Snake Head, Cholone Glabra, p. 78.

No negatives found.

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6. Catalogue of plants of Virginia. By John Banister

**Scope and Contents note**

Loaned by New York Botanical Garden.

Title page of John Ray's *Historiae Plantarum* v. 2, 1693  
1927, 1928 (1), 1928 (2).

Set of negatives in Box 1.

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7. *Phytographia*. By Leonard Plukenet

**Scope and Contents note**

Loaned by New York Botanical Garden.

Title page.

Plate cciii.

Notes by Lambert "Lab 203".

Set of negatives in Box 1.

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8. The natural history of Carolina. By Mark Catesby

**Scope and Contents note**

Loaned by the; Hew York Botanical Garden and  
American Philosophical Society.

1st edition, 1731 Title page, p. 48 and Plate facing 48, p.  
61 and plate facing 61.

2nd edition, 1771 Title page, Plate facing page 82 (color  
transparency), page 120, Plate facing page 120 (color  
transparency).

Set of negatives in Box 1 but labeling on negatives as well  
as prints is confused.

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9. *Hortus Britanno-Americanus*



### **Scope and Contents note**

Issued as a "new" work in London 1763 using Catesby's plates and text.

Title page.

Negative in Box 1, but print is lacking.

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#### 10. Hortus Europae Americanus

### **Scope and Contents note**

Issued London 1767: a new title page for the above item.

Title page.

Negative in Box 1.

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#### 11. Classes Plantarum. By Carl Linnaeus

### **Scope and Contents note**

Loaned by Stechert-Hafner.

Title page.

No negative found.

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#### 12. Flora Virginica. By J.F. Gronovius and John Clayton

### **Scope and Contents note**

Loaned by New York Botanical Garden.

Title page.

Negative in Box 1.

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#### 13. Impregnation of the seeds of plants. By James Logan

### **Scope and Contents note**

Loaned, by the American Philosophical Society.

p. 192 facsimile.

Negative of page 191. in Box 1.

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#### 14. Experimenta et Meletemata de plantarum generatione. By James Logan

### **Scope and Contents note**

Loaned by The American Philosophical Society.

page 3 facsimile.

No negative found.

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15. A description of the English Province of Carolina. By Daniel Coxe

**Scope and Contents note**

Loaned by The American Philosophical Society.

Title page.

No negative found.

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16. Plantae Coldenhamiae. By Cadwallader Colden

**Scope and Contents note**

Loaned by New York Botanical Garden.

First title page, pt. one, 1742.

Second title page, p. 47.

Negatives in Box 1.

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17. Botanic manuscript of Jane Golden. By Jane Golden

**Scope and Contents note**

Facsimile published by The Garden Club of Orange and Dutchess Counties 1963.

Title page.

Page 86, 87.

Set of negatives in Box 1.

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18. Observations... in his travels from Pensilvania. By John Bartram

**Scope and Contents note**

Loaned by Mew York Botanical Garden and American Philosophical Society.

Title page.

Preface.

Observations...

No negatives found.

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19. Catalogue d'arbustes and de plantes. By John Bartram

### **Scope and Contents note**

Loaned by New York Botanical Garden and American Philosophical Society.

Broadside.

No negatives found.

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20. En resa til Norra America. By Peter Kalm

### **Scope and Contents note**

Loaned by New York Botanical Garden.

Title page.

Negative in Box 1.

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21. Travels into North America. By Peter Kalm

### **Scope and Contents note**

Loaned by New York Botanical Garden.

Title page.

pp. 126, 127.

No negatives found.

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22. Drawings of American plants. By Samuel Taylor

### **Scope and Contents note**

Loaned by the Royal Botanical Gardens.

Matricaria, plate 116.

Oenothera, plate 492.

Polygonum, plate 516.

Scrophularia, plate 863.

Coreopsis, plate 1283.

Parthenium, plate 1402.

All are Master set of color transparencies.

No black and white negatives.

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23. Traite des arbres et arbustes. By Henri Louis Duhamel du Monceau

### **Scope and Contents note**

Loaned by American Philosophical Society.

Title page.

Plate facing p. 230, Fagara.

page 230.

Plate facing Page 170, Cistus.

Page 275.

No negatives found.

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24. Vegetable productions...growing in this part of America.  
By Manesseh Cutler. In: Memoirs of the American Academy of  
Arts and Sciences

### **Scope and Contents note**

Loaned by New York Botanical Garden.

Title page.

page 396.

page 397.

Set of negatives in Box 1.

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25. Arbustum Americanum. By Humphry Marshall

### **Scope and Contents note**

Loaned by New York Botanical Garden.

Title page.

pp. 49-50 Reference to Franklin.

Set of negatives in Box 1.

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26. Flora Caroliniana. By Thomas Walter

### **Scope and Contents note**

Loaned by Stechert-Hafner.

Title page No negatives found.

pp. 118-119.

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27. Index Flora Lancastriensis. By G.H.E. Muhlenberg

### **Scope and Contents note**

Loaned by New York Academy of Medicine and New York Botanical Garden First published as Transactions of the American Philosophical Society.

Title page (1793 ed.).

p. 157 (1793 ed.).

p. 158 (1793 ed.).

Title page (1799 ed.).

p. 235 (1793 ed.).

No negatives found.

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28. *Catalogus plantarum Americae Septentrionalis...* By G.H.E. Muhlenberg

### **Scope and Contents note**

Loaned by New York Academy of Medicine and New York Botanical Garden.

Title.

Negative in Box 1.

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29. *Travel through North and South Carolina.* By William Bartram

### **Scope and Contents note**

Loaned by New York Botanical Garden.

Title page.

Pages 164, 165.

Plate facing p. 476, *Andromeda Pulverulenta*.

Set of negatives in Box 1.

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30. *The road to Xanadu.* By John L. Lowes

### **Scope and Contents note**

Loaned by New York Botanical Garden.

Page 368.

Negative in Box 1.

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31. Drawings made by William Bartram for John Fothergill

### **Scope and Contents note**

Preliminary color proofs from Meridan Gravure Company.

pp. 21, 27 plate xi and xiv (color transparencies).

p. 33 plate xvii.

pp. 67, 75, 77 (n. 6, 12, 1).

p. 106 last two pages of letter.

p. 106 Franklinia (color transparency).

No negatives found.

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32. Collection for an essay towards a materia medica. By Benjamin Barton

### **Scope and Contents note**

Loaned by New York Academy of Medicine and New-York Botanical Garden.

Title page.

No negative found.

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33. Elements of botany. By Benjamin Barton

### **Scope and Contents note**

Loaned by New York Academy of Medicine and New York Botanical Garden.

Title page.

Frontispiece.

Set of negatives in Box 1.

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34. Account of the late Mr. John Bartram. In: The Philadelphia medical and physical journal. By William Bartram

### **Scope and Contents note**

Loaned by Paul Cranefield.

Opening page to article.

No negative found.

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35. Flora Boreali-Americana. By Andre Michaux

### **Scope and Contents note**

Loaned by New York Botanical Garden.

Title page.

Negative in Box 1.

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36. Histoire des chenes. By Andre Michaux

**Scope and Contents note**

Loaned by New York Botanical Garden.

Engraving p. 23.

Negative in Box 1.

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37. Original drawings for Michaux's Histoire des chenes. By Pierre Redoute

**Scope and Contents note**

Loaned by the Royal Botanic Garden.

p. 2 letter from Boott 30 Oct. 1825.

pp. 9-10 Title spread.

p. 56 letter and notes.

pp. 176 and 179 engraving and drawing.

pp. 50-51 text.

pp. 239, 241, 245, drawings.

p. 180 letter to Boott.

Set of negatives in Box 1 (lacking p. 51 text).

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38. Histoire des arbes forestiers. By Francois Andre Michaux

**Scope and Contents note**

Title page.

Plate Ire, Juglans, Black walnut.

Set of negatives in Box 1.

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39. The North American Sylva. By Francois Michaux

**Scope and Contents note**

Loaned by New York Botanical Garden.

Title page.

Negative in Box 1.

40. Florula Bostoniensis. By Jacob Bigelow

**Scope and Contents note**

Loaned by New York Botanical Garden and New York Academy of Medicine.

Title page.

Negative in Box 1.

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41. American medical botany. By Jacob Bigelow

**Scope and Contents note**

Loaned by New York Botanical Garden and New York Academy of Medicine.

Title page, v. 1.

Plate XIII, Thalmia Latifolia.

Set of negatives in Box 1.

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42. Flora of North America. By William Barton

**Scope and Contents note**

Loaned by New York Botanical Garden.

Title page.

Plate I, Lysimachia Racemosa.

Set of negatives in Box 1.

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43. Florae Philadelphicae Prodrum. By William Barton

**Scope and Contents note**

Loaned by New York Botanical Garden.

Title page.

Page OPP. title page. Inscription by author to James Monroe, President of the United States.

Set of negatives in Box 1.

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44. A manual of botany for the United States. By Amos Eaton

**Scope and Contents note**

Loaned by New York Botanical Garden.

Title page.



No negative found.

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45. The genera of North American plants. By Thomas Nuttall

**Scope and Contents note**

Loaned by New York Botanical Garden.

Title page, v. 1.

pp. 152-153, v. 1.

Set of negatives in Box 1.

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46. The North American sylva. By Thomas Nuttall

**Scope and Contents note**

Loaned by New York Botanical Garden.

Title page. v. 4.

Plate X, *Alnus Marrtima*, seaside alder.

Set of negatives in Box 1.

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47. Florula Ludoviciana. By Constantine Rafinesque Loaned by  
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**Scope and Contents note**

Title page.

No negative found.

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48. Neogenyton. By Constantine Rafinesque

**Scope and Contents note**

Loaned by Stechert Hafner.

Title page.

No negative found.

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49. New flora and Botany of North America. By Constantine  
Rafinesque

**Scope and Contents note**

Loaned by New York Botanical Garden.

Title page (2 different editions; same year).

Text: pp. 5-7.

Total of 6 pages.

Set of negatives in Box 1.

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50. Alsographia Americana. By Constantine Rafinesque

**Scope and Contents note**

Loaned by New York Botanical Garden.

Title page.

pp. 44-45 text.

Set of negatives in Box 1.

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51. Florula cestrica. By William Darlington leaned by New York Botanical Garden and New York Academy of Medicine

**Scope and Contents note**

Title page and facing page.

Facing p. 56, Plate 3: Talinum teretifolium.

Set of negatives in Box 1.

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52. Memorials of John Bartram and Humphry Marshall. By William Darlington

**Scope and Contents note**

Loaned by New York Botanical Garden and New York Academy of Medicine.

Title page-2 page spread.

p. 31 and facing p. 31.

no negatives found.

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53. A flora of the Northern and Middle... United States. By John Torrey

**Scope and Contents note**

Loaned by New York Botanical Garden.

Title page.

negative in Box 1.

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54. Compendium. By John Torrey

### **Scope and Contents note**

Loaned by New York Botanical Garden.

2 page title page spread each page of above separately.

Negatives in Box 1.

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55. Flora of North America. By John Torrey

### **Scope and Contents note**

Loaned By New York Botanical Garden.

Title page, v. 1, pt. 1.

Negative in Box 1.

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56. A flora of the state of New York. By John Torrey

### **Scope and Contents note**

Loaned by New York Botanical Garden.

Title page.

Plate 82, v. 2 Gentiana.

Set of negatives in Box 1.

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57. Florula Princetoniana. By John Torrey

### **Scope and Contents note**

Loaned by New York Botanical Garden.

Torrey's signature.

page numbered 1.

page numbered 2.

Set of negatives in Box 1.

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58. Elements of botany. By Asa Gray

### **Scope and Contents note**

Loaned by New York Academy of Medicine and New York Botanical Garden.

Title page.

pp. 298-299.

No negatives found.

59. Manual of botany. By Asa Gray

**Scope and Contents note**

Loaned by New York Academy of Medicine and New York Botanical Garden.

Title page.

pp. 446-447 together.

pp. 446, 447 separately.

Set of negatives in Box 1.

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60. A flora of North America. BY Asa Gray

**Scope and Contents note**

Loaned by New York Academy of Medicine and New York Botanical Garden.

Title page, v. 2, pt. 2.

Negative in Box 1.

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61. Class-book of botany. By Alphonso Wood

**Scope and Contents note**

Loaned by New York Botanical Garden.

Title page pp. 56-57.

Set of negatives in Box 1 (pp. 56-57 together and separately).

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62. An illustrated flora of the Northern United States. By Britton and Brown  
Loaned by New York Botanical Garden

**Scope and Contents note**

Title page, v. 2.

pp. 542-543.

Set of negatives in Box 1 (pp. 542-543 together and separately).

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63. The wild flowers of America. By Goodale and Sprague

**Scope and Contents note**

Loaned by New York Botanical Garden.

Plate I, Wild Columbine.

Negative in box 1.

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64. Wild flowers of America. By Goodale and Sprague (1882)

**Scope and Contents note**

Loaned by New York Botanical Garden.

Place XXXIII, Blood Root.

Negative in Box 1, also negative of title page.

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65. Wild flowers of the United states. Vol. 1: the Northeastern States By Harold W. Rickett

**Scope and Contents note**

Title pages, v. 1, pt. 1 pp. 132-133.

Set of negatives in Box 1.