

University of Michigan Detroit Observatory



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An Expedition Across Northern Michigan by Covered Wagon in 1888

Edward Voss

Curator Emeritus, UM Herbarium

3 p.m. Tuesday, November 9

in the Observatory Library
(seating limited to 40 people)

This is the story of a botanical and forestry expedition from Harrisville to Frankfort by staff and students of what was then called the Agricultural College. When the Detroit Free Press reporter who accompanied the trip left it, Liberty Hyde Bailey, one of the College faculty, filed subsequent news reports commenting on logging and natural history, and he also served as photographer. His photos are extant and some will be compared with modern conditions along the route.

Upcoming Lectures:

Surface Currents in the Great Lakes: What have we learned since Mark Harrington's survey in 1894?

David Schwab

Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory,
National Oceanographic & Atmospheric Administration
3 p.m. Tuesday, December 7

The Rush to Misfortune: Portraits and Perspectives of Gold Rush Era California

Barbara DeWolfe

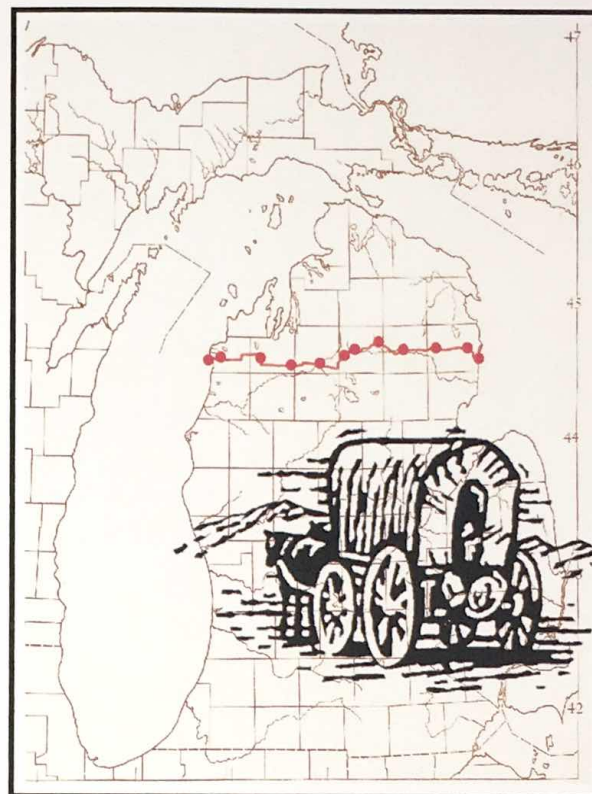
Curator of Manuscripts, UM Clements Library
3 p.m. Tuesday, January 25

Air-Conditioning America:

The Coldward Course of Progress

Marsha Ackermann

Lecturer in History, Eastern Michigan University
3 p.m. Tuesday, February 22



Lecture Series:

Each month the Observatory hosts faculty and other professionals speaking on topics that heighten our understanding of 19th-century science, technology and culture. Lectures are free and open to the public. They are held in the Observatory Library (limit 40 people).

Tours & Information:

The Observatory will be open for tours from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Friday, November 12, and from 1-4 p.m. on Tuesday, November 16 and Tuesday, November 23. For a complete tour schedule, and further details on the Observatory's history, collections and programs, please call us at **(734) 763-2230**, or visit our web site, **www.DetroitObservatory.umich.edu**.

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Fall 2004 Lecture Series