

Guide to the Alexander William Evans Papers

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 866

CREATOR: Evans, Alexander W. (Alexander William), 1868-1959

TITLE: Alexander William Evans papers

DATES: 1931-1959

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 1.5 linear feet (4 boxes)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The papers contain correspondence covering Evans' tenure as curator and curator emeritus of the Eaton Herbarium and other botanical collections and primarily concern collecting and identifying species of lichens, mosses, liverworts and other plants.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Transferred from Kline Science Library, Yale University, in 1977.

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Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

Ph.B., Yale, 1890, M.D., 1892, Ph.D., 1899, asst. prof. of botany, Yale, 1901-1906; prof. of botany, 1906-1959.

Scope and Contents

These papers consist of correspondence of Alexander William Evans, professor of botany at Yale University from 1901 to 1959 and chairman of the Department of Botany from 1920 to 1927. The correspondence, which is arranged chronologically, dates from Evans' tenure (1928-1959) as curator and curator emeritus of the Eaton Herbarium and other botanical collections, and concerns primarily the collection and identification of various species of lichens, mosses, liverworts, and other plants. Evans correspondents include botanists from America, Europe, India, Japan, and elsewhere.

Arrangement

Correspondence is arranged chronologically.

Collection Contents

Inventory, 1931-1959

1.5 linear feet (4 boxes)

Correpondence		
b. 1, f. 1	1931-1944	1931-1944
b. 1, f. 2	1945 January-February	1945 January-February
b. 1, f. 3	1945 March-May	1945 March-May
b. 1, f. 4	1945 June-August	1945 June-August
b. 1, f. 5	1945 September	1945 September
b. 1, f. 6	1945 October	1945 October
b. 1, f. 7	1945 November	1945 November
b. 1, f. 8	1945 December	1945 December
b. 1, f. 9	1946 January-February	1946 January-February
b. 1, f. 10	1946 March-April	1946 March-April
b. 1, f. 11	1946 May-July	1946 May-July
b. 1, f. 12	1946 August-October	1946 August-October
b. 1, f. 13	1946 November-December	1946 November-December
b. 1, f. 14	1947 January-February	1947 January-February
b. 1, f. 15	1947 March-April	1947 March-April
b. 1, f. 16	1947 May-June	1947 May-June
b. 1, f. 17	1947 July-September	1947 July-September
b. 1, f. 18	1947 October	1947 October
b. 1, f. 19	1947 November	1947 November
b. 1, f. 20	1947 December	1947 December
b. 1, f. 21	1948 January-February	1948 January-February

Correspondence (continued)

b. 1, f. 22	1948 March April	1948 March April
b. 1, f. 23	1948 May	1948 May
b. 1, f. 24	1948 June-August	1948 June- August
b. 1, f. 25	1948 September-October	1948 September- October
b. 1, f. 26	1948 November	1948 November
b. 1, f. 27	1948 December	1948 December
b. 2, f. 28	1949 January	1949 January
b. 2, f. 29	1949 February	1949 February
b. 2, f. 30	1949 March-April	1949 March- April
b. 2, f. 31	1949 May-June	1949 May-June
b. 2, f. 32	1949 July-September	1949 July- September
b. 2, f. 33	1949 October-December	1949 October- December
b. 2, f. 34	1950 January	1950 January
b. 2, f. 35	1950 February	1950 February
b. 2, f. 36	1950 March	1950 March
b. 2, f. 37	1950 April	1950 April
b. 2, f. 38	1950 May	1950 May
b. 2, f. 39	1950 June	1950 June
b. 2, f. 40	1950 July-August	1950 July- August
b. 2, f. 41	1950 September	1950 September
b. 2, f. 42	1950 October	1950 October
b. 2, f. 43	1950 November	1950 November
b. 2, f. 44	1950 December	1950 December
b. 2, f. 45	1951 January	1951 January
b. 2, f. 46	1951 February	1951 February

Correspondence (continued)

b. 2, f. 47	1951 March-April	1951 March-April
b. 2, f. 48	1951 May-June	1951 May-June
b. 2, f. 49	1951 July-September	1951 July-September
b. 2, f. 50	1951 October	1951 October
b. 2, f. 51	1951 November	1951 November
b. 2, f. 52	1951 December	1951 December
b. 3, f. 53	1952 January	1952 January
b. 3, f. 54	1952 February-March	1952 February-March
b. 3, f. 55	1952 April-May	1952 April-May
b. 3, f. 56	1952 June-July	1952 June-July
b. 3, f. 57	1952 August	1952 August
b. 3, f. 58	1952 September	1952 September
b. 3, f. 59	1952 October	1952 October
b. 3, f. 60	1952 November-December	1952 November-December
b. 3, f. 61	1953 January-February	1953 January-February
b. 3, f. 62	1953 March-May	1953 March-May
b. 3, f. 63	1953 June-July	1953 June-July
b. 3, f. 64	1953 August-September	1953 August-September
b. 3, f. 65	1953 October-December	1953 October-December
b. 3, f. 66	1954 January-February	1954 January-February
b. 3, f. 67	1954 March	1954 March
b. 3, f. 68	1954 April-May	1954 April-May
b. 3, f. 69	1954 June-July	1954 June-July
b. 3, f. 70	1954 August-October	1954 August-October
b. 3, f. 71	1954 November	1954 November

Correspondence (continued)

b. 3, f. 72	1954 December	1954 December
b. 3, f. 73	1955 January	1955 January
b. 3, f. 74	1955 February	1955 February
b. 3, f. 75	1955 March	1955 March
b. 3, f. 76	1955 April	1955 April
b. 3, f. 77	1955 May-June	1955 May-June
b. 3, f. 78	1955 July-September	1955 July- September
b. 3, f. 79	1955 October-November	1955 October- November
b. 3, f. 80	1955 December	1955 December
b. 4, f. 81	1956 January-February	1956 January- February
b. 4, f. 82	1956 March-April	1956 March- April
b. 4, f. 83	1956 May	1956 May
b. 4, f. 84	1956 June-July	1956 June-July
b. 4, f. 85	1956 August-September	1956 August- September
b. 4, f. 86	1956 October	1956 October
b. 4, f. 87	1956 November-December	1956 November- December
b. 4, f. 88	1957 January	1957 January
b. 4, f. 89	1957 February-March	1957 February- March
b. 4, f. 90	1957 April-May	1957 April-May
b. 4, f. 91	1957 June August	1957 June August
b. 4, f. 92	1957 September-October	1957 September- October
b. 4, f. 93	1957 November-December	1957 November- December
b. 4, f. 94	1958 January-April	1958 January- April
b. 4, f. 95	1958 May-December	1958 May- December

Correspondence (continued)

b. 4, f. 96	1959 January-June	1959 January- June
b. 4, f. 97	1959 July-Oct, undated	1959 July-Oct, undated

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Botany
Plants -- Classification
Science

Occupations

Botanists

Names

Evans, Alexander W. (Alexander William),
1868-1959

Corporate Body

Yale University -- Faculty