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The Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation, a research division of Carnegie Mellon University, specializes in the history of botany and all aspects of plant science and serves the international scientific community through research and documentation. To this end, the Institute acquires and maintains authoritative collections of books, plant images, manuscripts, portraits and data files, and provides publications and other modes of information service. The Institute meets the reference needs of botanists, biologists, historians, conservationists, librarians, bibliographers and the public at large, especially those concerned with any aspect of the North American flora.

Hunt Institute was dedicated in 1961 as the Rachel McMasters Miller Hunt Botanical Library, an international center for bibliographical research and service in the interests of botany and horticulture, as well as a center for the study of all aspects of the history of the plant sciences. By 1971 the Library’s activities had so diversified that the name was changed to Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation. Growth in collections and research projects led to the establishment of four programmatic departments: Archives, Art, Bibliography and the Library.
Apr. 14, 1952

I. Two areas of Maple-Basswood, n. w. y. Minneapolis; both slightly rolling topog., on gray drift (granite); second area with a few more depressions.

1. M. & B. dominant; not much, else o.c. not more. 
Rubes Cyanea, S. grand., Hepatica, etc. 
Dentro can., Hy drophyllum vrg. 
Allium tricoccum (bright green); Aplectrum, 

2. M. & B. dominant, many of the 
trees w/aper. trunks; depressions with elm & green ash. One very large 
elm in the area.

Both of these areas in the "Big Wood" section. Scattered trees mostly m. or n. - few saps.

Good areas always east, n. w. e. of lake or stream, where protection from fire.

II. Change in aspect at once when we leave drift & get into more glacial terrain & gl. retreat—toward Anoka.
Prairie - 5 periods - encroachment, Ant. - scroph.
A. fasciculata, Grama grass, 1 - 7 prairie
foresters - Pit. can. +, Sal. peg. -
Anemone. echinata.
Dr. bloom onto Hudsonian tomato.
Dune plumes - choke cherry and cherry
California, very dwarfed - been such
like blackjack of serpentine barrens.

In Occasion Talkam.

North on mimic 63; change to
a northern aspect with lots of white
bush, Dryas Comus, Alnus +
Fourly poison - jack, red, + wh. pine.

Cedar Creek.

Thuja bog border to lake.
White pine, wh. birch
Some red pine on a hill.
Apr. 12, 1953

Nine Mile Creek, near Minneapolis, Minn. A.

a. o. 19 Minneapolis & Fort Snelling

Upper "bluffs" are prairie, a.

Acer saccharum

A little level - oaks, birch, elms,

Northern alders have taken bar dunes

Flats are elm, soft maple, & ash.